

## College Preparation

### *College Preparation Advisors*

Students receive one-on-one guidance from Thornton Academy's expert and experienced college preparation advisors over the course of their four years. Counselors assist students with finding colleges or universities that best meet students' interests, while guiding them through all steps of the application process. This guidance is provided to all students and is included in the cost of tuition.

The Director of International College Counseling and the International College Counselor have more than 50 years of experience in college counseling and have sent more than 5,000 high school students to college during their careers.



Enjoy visits to Harvard & other college campuses.

### *TOEFL/SAT Prep*

- Private tutors specialize in SAT and TOEFL prep. This is included in the tuition cost.
- Thornton is a registered SAT test center; students are able to register and take the SAT multiple times on Thornton's campus throughout a year.
- TOEFL test center is 20 minutes away and transportation is provided. The program's goal is to have our students score at least 100 on TOEFL iBT.

*Through our private tutor system and the Golden Edge program we aim to significantly improve our international student test scores so that students have the best chance for admittance to the most competitive universities.*

### *Golden Edge Program*

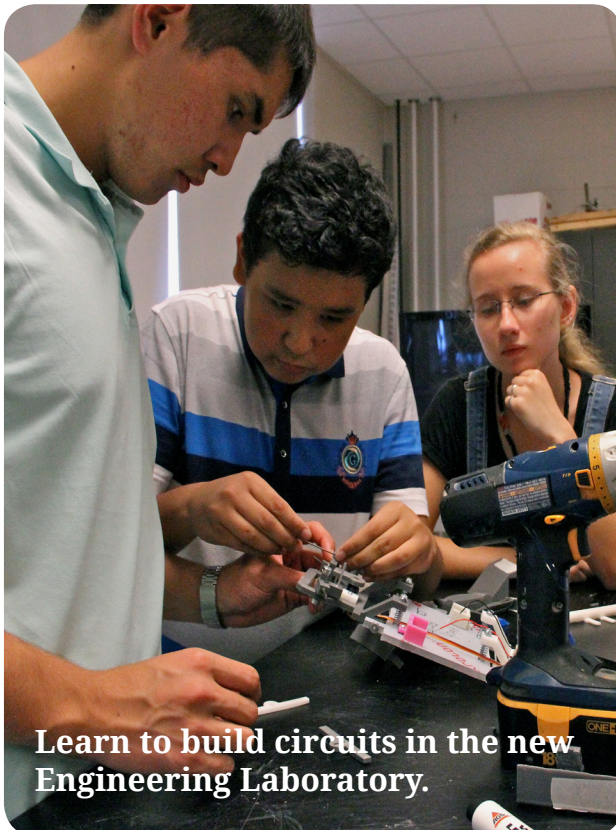
At no additional fee, the Golden Edge Program assists international students with adjustment to life in America and with preparation for college. This afternoon program will coach students on how to participate in the community and on campus, and how to use all the resources available to them. It will also help them understand how to prepare college applications and for testing.

### *College Partnerships*

Thornton Academy has established partnerships with colleges that enable motivated students to earn college credits while still in high school. Partnerships include:

- University of Maine College of Engineering
- University of New England College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- University of Southern Maine
- Regional community colleges





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## Learning About Colleges

*Thornton Academy arranges these college events, which are included in the cost of tuition. There are no additional fees.*

- **College Fair** - Every year, Thornton Academy hosts one of the largest college fairs in the state of Maine. More than 80 colleges and universities set up on campus and meet with students. Thornton Academy students walk to this fair on campus.
- **Meet Admissions Officers** - Dozens of colleges send admissions officers to Thornton Academy to meet with students throughout the year.
- **Tour Colleges** - The Guidance Department organizes tours of college campuses throughout New England so that students can visit the colleges and learn about their programs.

## Preparing Students For A Changing World

### *Select College Admissions of Graduates:*

American University, Bates College, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brown University, Colby College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Johns Hopkins University, Maine College of Art, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, Northeastern University, Parsons School of Design, Providence College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Rochester Institute of Technology, Simmons College, Smith College, Temple University, The New School, Tulane University, Union College, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), University of Michigan, University of Southern California (USC), University of Texas, Austin (UT), University of Vermont, Wellesley College, Wheaton College

*This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.*



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