

Mt Blue High School

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The School

Mt. Blue is a four-year, comprehensive high school serving approximately 750 students and offers a variety of courses, programs, and levels of challenge. Students may choose courses ranging from a traditional college preparatory program to concentrations in business, art and/or technology. Students may also access comprehensive technology programs through the Foster Career & Technical Education Center, which is integrated within the same campus as Mt. Blue HS. Advanced Placement courses include English Literature, English Language, Calculus AB, Statistics, US History, European History, and Art. Since 1995, classes have been offered on an alternating eighty-minute block schedule, which allows for an eight-period schedule over two days. In coordination with the University of Maine system, students have the opportunity to participate in an intensive dual enrollment Bridge Year program during the Junior and Senior years.

The Community

Farmington is located in the foothills of rural, west-central Maine. The school district, Mt. Blue Regional School District, comprises ten towns including Farmington, Wilton, Industry, New Sharon, Chesterville, Starks, Temple, Weld, Vienna, and New Vineyard, a geographic area of over four hundred square miles. Farmington is the county seat of Franklin County and is the home of the University of Maine at Farmington. Major employers in the area include the university, Franklin Memorial Hospital, Origins, Poland Spring Water, and the school district. Forestry and agriculture-related industries are also an important part of the local economy.

Co-Curricular Activities

Athletic teams include Football, Cross Country, Golf, Field Hockey, Soccer, Basketball, Cheering, Alpine and Nordic Skiing, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Tennis and Lacrosse. Additional activities include Franklin County Fiddlers, Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, GSTA Club, Interact Club, Civil Rights Team, Theatre, Dirigo State, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Student Council, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, International Club, Blue Crew Robotics Club, and Olympia's Leaders.

Graduation Requirements

24.0 Carnegie units are required and include core course requirements of 4 English credits, 3.5 social studies credits, 3 math credits, 3 science credits including biology, chemistry, and physics, 1 credit of fine arts, .5 credit of health, 1.5 credits of PE, and .5 credit of a career prep component.

Course Difficulty

Core academic courses are designated by the ability levels of **Advanced Placement**, **Honors**, **College Preparatory (CP)** – designed for four-year college or university preparation), **College Preparatory Intermediate (CPI)** – designed for four-year college or university preparation as well as two- year community and/or technical college preparation), and **Foundational (previously Applied)** - basic level courses covering essential material in a specific discipline). MBHS students are not limited in what level of challenge courses they choose, and may be enrolled in a variety of levels of classes at any one time.

Rank in Class/GPA

The grade point average is **unweighted** and is determined by averaging grades in all subjects with the exception of pass/fail courses. Class rank, however, is a **weighted** calculation, with AP courses weighted at 1.08%, and Honors courses weighted at 1.05%.

Grade Scale: 100 – 90 = A 89 – 80 = B 79 – 70 = C 69 – 60 = D 59 – 0 = F

Credit and GPA Recovery

Students who have failed a course may attend our Extended Year Program (EYP) through the summer in order to recover credit.

Reporting of disciplinary violations and/or criminal history

Due to the wide variance and significance of disciplinary issues, and the inconsistent knowledge of student criminal history, we do not report this information out on college applications.

Recent graduates have been accepted to the following four-year colleges and universities:

Acadia University
Appalachian State University
Barton College
Bates College
Beacon College
Beal University
Bowdoin College
Bridgewater State University
Brigham Young University
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colorado College
Commonwealth University
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Dean College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fisher College
Flagler College
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
Gordon College
Husson University
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Lasell University
Lesley University
Lindenwood University
Maine College of Art & Design
Maine Maritime Academy
Marian University
McGill University
MCPHS
Merrimack College

Mount Holyoke College
New England College
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Paul Smith's College
Penn State University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rivier University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Saint Anselm College
Simmons University
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
St. Joseph's College of Maine
St. Lawrence University
St. Michael's College
St. Olaf College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Thomas College
University of Akron
University of Connecticut
University of La Salette
University of Maine - Augusta
University of Maine - Farmington
University of Maine - Fort Kent
University of Maine - Machias
University of Maine - Orono
University of Maine - Presque Isle
University of Massachusetts
University of Minnesota
University of Montana

University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Rhode Island
University of Southern Maine
University of Vermont
Vermont State University
Virginia Wesleyan University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic University