



THORNTON ACADEMY

Saco, Maine

Boarding School

<https://www.icesusa.org/f-1-school-search/thornton-academy/>



AT A GLANCE

Schools in district:	1
Affiliation:	Non-religious
Size:	1350
Programs offered:	Year, Fall & Spring Semester
Average class size:	15
Grades accepted:	9, 10, 11, 12
Graduation:	Yes
Graduation in one year:	Yes
Graduation rate:	99%
Language requirement:	Proficient
AP classes:	Yes
College Prep:	Yes
IB Program:	No
Dual enrollment:	Yes
STEM:	Yes
ESL:	Yes
Sports participation:	Yes
Sports restrictions:	No



SCHOOL

Since its founding in 1811, Thornton Academy has been a center of inspiration, innovation, and community in Saco, Maine. We prepare students for a changing world through our curriculum, facilities, extra-curricular opportunities, and student support. Students are encouraged to step outside their comfort zones, to try courses that challenge and intrigue them, and to take deep dives into subjects that spark curiosity. Engagement continues after-school, through many clubs, activities, community service, and athletics.

COMMUNITY

Living in Saco offers residents a sparse suburban feel and most residents own their homes. Many young professionals live in Saco and residents tend to lean liberal. The public schools in Saco are above average.

Nearest City: Boston, Massachusetts (153 km)

Population: 20,669

Weather: Summers are warm; the winters are freezing, snowy, and windy; and it is partly cloudy year round.

ATTRACTIONS

Lighthouses, lobsters and surf crashing on the rocky Maine seacoast. TripAdvisor named Portland one of the Top 10 Destinations, based on positive feedback and interest shown by their well-traveled community.

SPORTS

Fall: Cheerleading, Coed Cross Country, Girls Field Hockey, Boys Football, Coed Golf, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball

Winter: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Coed Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys Ice Hockey, Coed Indoor Track and Field, Coed Swimming, Coed Wrestling

Spring: Boys Baseball, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Outdoor Track and Field, Girls Outdoor Track and Field, Coed Track and Field; Girls Softball, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis

EXTRACURRICULAR

Sexuality and Gender Equality, Ted Club, Unified Club, Student Council, Outdoor Adventure Club, Ski Club, National Honor Society, TA Tour Guides, Action Team, Technical Theater Crew and more