



Thornton Academy



A co-ed independent school serving grades 6-12 since 1811.



1,670
Total Students



100%
College Acceptance Rate



200+
Courses Offered



#1
Most Peaceful US State



90
Minutes from Boston



11:1
Student-Teacher Ratio



Top
1%
In High School Athletics



Apple Distinguished School



13%
International Students



28
AP Courses



30+
Countries Represented



87
Athletic State Championships



7
Foreign Languages



99%
Recommend TA to Friends

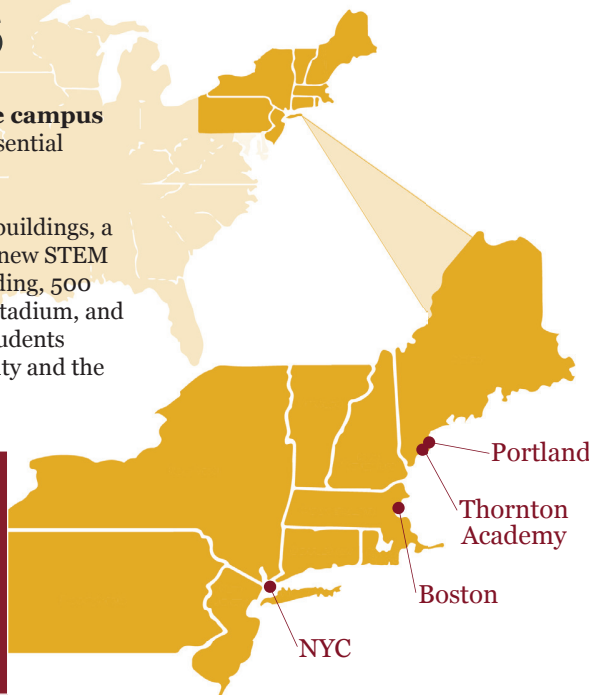
Campus

Our stunning and expansive **80-acre campus** is nestled in the center of the quintessential New England town of Saco, Maine.

With six dormitories, five classroom buildings, a state-of-the-art New Media center, a new STEM center, a separate middle school building, 500 seat auditorium, 4,000 seat athletic stadium, and more than eight athletic fields, our students enjoy both the size of a small university and the feel of a close-knit community.

Thornton Academy
Portland: 20 minutes
Boston: 1.5 hours
New York City: 5.5 hours

Train available in Saco to Portland, Boston, and New York City



Recent University Acceptances

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Cornell University
- Johns Hopkins University
- McGill University
- MIT
- New York University
- Purdue University
- Tufts University
- UC-Berkeley
- UCLA
- University of Southern California
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Wellesley College

Academics

Thornton Academy's 200+ course offerings ignite new passions and interests in students and prepare them to enroll at top colleges and universities.

Each student meets individually with a school counselor to build a unique schedule of up to eight classes per semester. Whether interested in Honors and AP classes, or one of our 80+ electives, we have what students are looking for.

At Thornton Academy there are unlimited opportunities to be who you are and become who you want to be.



Student Testimonial



Mary Halle
Class Valedictorian
2019, USA

“At Thornton Academy there are so many opportunities for academic growth and to challenge yourself.”

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Pavel Sherstyuk
2019, Russia

“At Thornton I never felt alone. I will always treasure the friends that I’ve made and the experiences that I’ve had at school.”

Residential Life

Thornton's six spacious and well-designed dorms are a literal home away from home. Meals are served in the dining hall, just a short walk from the dorms. Dorm families welcome residential students into their homes, offering evening and weekend activities, monitoring study hours, and maintaining an open door policy that cultivates a real sense of community.

96% of students report that living in the Thornton Academy dorms is an excellent experience!



Athletics

With one of the best high school athletics programs in the nation, Thornton Academy is known for its competitive teams and a plethora of opportunities to play!

Whether you are a top athlete, or want to try something new, our 24 different sports and 52 separate teams ensure that there are options for fun and fitness for every student.

- New fieldhouse & renovated gymnasium (open in 2021)
- Turf field
- 6-lane track
- Weight & fitness rooms
- 8 sports fields



Teams Offered

Fall Sports:

American football
Soccer (football)
Cheerleading
Field Hockey
Cross Country
(running)
Volleyball
Golf

Winter Sports:

Basketball
Cheerleading
Swimming & Diving
Track & Field
(indoor)
Wrestling
Ice Hockey

Spring Sports:

Lacrosse
Tennis
Baseball
Softball
Track & Field
(outdoor)

