



# Thornton Academy

## Saco, Maine



### Address

438 Main Street  
Saco, Maine 04072  
[www.thorntonacademy.org](http://www.thorntonacademy.org)

**Founded:** 1811

**Enrollment:** Day and Boarding School

### Grades

6 through 12 (Boarding for grades 6-12)

### Student Body

About 1,600 students; 10% international

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 11:1

**Average Class Size:** 20

**Campus Size:** 80 acres

### Location

Thornton is located in the scenic coastal town of Saco, within 15 minutes of Portland and 90 minutes from Boston.

### Airport

Portland International Jetport (PWM)

### Climate

Four seasons - colder temperatures with snowy winters

### Languages Available

Arabic, Chinese, Latin, French, German, Greek, and Spanish

**Religious Affiliation:** None

### Uniforms

Uniforms are not required, but there is a Dress Code for all students to follow

### Academics

The strength of Thornton Academy's comprehensive academic program is their diversity of more than 200 courses and their passion for student discovery. Thornton also has a robust visual and performing arts program with 35 classes, as well as new media, technology and music offerings; and a broad-based STEM program focused on experimentation. Established partnerships with select local colleges also offer students the opportunity to earn college credits while completing their high school programs.

### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

28 available, including: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, French, Chinese, Spanish, Latin, US History, US Government & Politics, European History, Human Geography, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Environmental Science, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Music Theory and Studio Art (2D Design, 3D Design, and 2D Drawing).

### ESL Program

Students will receive English support through Thornton Academy's ELL program and will be tested upon arrival to help determine language skills and placement within four levels of the program.

### Success Rate

100% of students are accepted to a 4 year college or university.

### Campus Life

The campus at Thornton Academy blends tradition with innovation in its historic brick buildings that emphasize the latest technological advances. Facilities include a newly renovated library, Arts and New Media Center, 500 seat theater, engineering lab, television studio, student and faculty residences, dining commons, and a turf athletic stadium with track, playing fields and tennis court. Students reside on campus in one of the 6 dormitories in shared rooms, with access to dorm lounges and the on-campus cafeteria.

### Activities

Thornton Academy offers a wide variety of more than 40 after-school clubs and activities, some of which include: Academic Decathlon, Robotics Club, Engineering Competition, Student Council, and Dance Company, among many more.

### Sports

Sports teams include: Baseball (boys) Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey (girls), Football (boys), Golf, Ice Hockey (boys), Indoor Track & Field, Lacrosse, Skiing (Alpine and Freestyle), Soccer, Softball (girls), Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball (girls), and Wrestling.



## College Acceptances

Adelphi University  
 Albright College  
 American University  
 Arizona State University  
 Bates College  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bowdoin College  
 Brandeis University  
 Brown University  
 California State Polytechnic University - Pomona  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Clark University  
 Colby College  
 College of William and Mary  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Dickinson College  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 Elmira College  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emmanuel College

Emory University  
 Fordham University  
 Franklin Pierce University  
 George Mason University  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 Hofstra University  
 Indiana University - Bloomington  
 Ithaca College  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Maine College of Art  
 Manhattan College  
 MCPHS University  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Otis College of Art & Design  
 Pace University  
 Parsons School of Design  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Providence College  
 Purdue University  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Sacred Heart University

St. Olaf College  
 St. Michael's College  
 Salve Regina University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Simmons College  
 Smith College  
 Stony Brook University  
 Suffolk University  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 The New School  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 Union College  
 University of California - Davis  
 University of California - Irvine  
 University of California - Los Angeles  
 University of California - San Diego  
 University of California - Santa Barbara  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Maine  
 University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
 University of Massachusetts - Boston  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Nevada - Las Vegas  
 University of San Diego  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Texas - Austin  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Washington  
 Wellesley College  
 West Virginia University  
 Wheaton College  
 Wheelock College  
 Widener University  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute