

Belfast Area High School School Profile

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Belfast Area High School is located in a quiet, picturesque coastal community and draws students from a district comprised of six communities—Belfast, Belmont, Morrill, Northport, Searsmont and Swanville. Courses are taught on several levels from basic studies to accelerated and Advanced Placement courses. A full range of vocational courses are available at the Waldo County Technical Center. Extensive extra and co-curricular sports and activities are available.

Graduation Requirements

The minimum requirement for graduation is 24 credits including successful completion of the following:

Subject	Credits Required
English	4
Earth Science	1
Biology	1
1 semester each of Chemistry and Physics	1
Math	3
Geography/ World History	1.5
American Studies 1	1
American Studies 2	1
Health	.5
Fine Art	1
Physical Education	1

Grading and Rank-in-Class

A = 93—100 B = 85—92
C = 77—84 D = 70—76
F = 0—69

Cumulative average and rank in class are calculated at the end of each quarter and again at the end of each year based on final grades.

No weighting of grades is used.

Enrollment/Accreditation

Enrollment: 640 students in grades 9-12

Faculty: 51 Faculty

Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

School Year

The 180-day school year is divided into 2 semesters; 4 nine-week grading periods; and 6 fifty-five minute instructional periods. Technical school classes meet for a half-day and receive 4 credits. (as of 2007-08)

SAT Averages

4-Year College Bound Seniors, Class of 2007

CR	M	WR
540	512	550

State Mandated exam for Junior's, 05/07

CR	M	WR
435	417	426

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology	Music Theory
Physics B	English Language
English Literature	Environmental Science
U.S. Government	U.S. History
World History	French Language

Honors Courses

Honors English 1 Honors English 2

Post-Secondary Information

Class of 2007:	151
Accepted in 4-year colleges/universities:	48%
Accepted in 2-year colleges:	20%
Military Service:	1%