

Belfast Area High School

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Community – Maine School Administrative District #34 serves the developmental and educational needs of the students from the communities of Belfast, Belmont, Morrill, Northport, Searsmont, and Swanville. Six elementary schools in the district feed into Troy Howard Middle School, which houses students in grades 6-8. Belfast Area High School is located in Belfast. The area is a picturesque, coastal community. The student population is 97% Caucasian. Close to 40% of the students qualify for the free or reduced lunch program.

School – Belfast Area High School (BAHS) is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 650 students in grades 9-12. BAHS was accredited in 2007 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Approximately 40% of the teaching staff holds a master's degree. The schedule is a modified block, consisting of eight rotating periods of 55 minutes each with six periods meeting daily. Grades are reported quarterly. There are different levels of instruction for core classes varying from Advanced Placement to individualized courses. Students have the opportunity to access programs at the Waldo County Technical Center (WCTC). Approximately 6% of the students attend BCOPE, the alternative education program. Students may also receive dual credit by accessing courses through the University of Maine at the Hutchinson Center, which is located in Belfast.

A=93-100	B=85-92	C=77-84	D=70-76	F=0-69
Class rank and GPA's are updated quarterly				
A weighted grading system is not used				

Graduation Requirements

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

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

Post-Secondary Information

Class of 2008:	140
Accepted in 4-year Colleges/Universities:	50%
Accepted in 2-year Colleges:	15%
Military Service:	3%

SAT Averages

Class of 2008 4-Year College Bound Seniors		
CR-490	M-475	W-490
State Mandated SAT for all Juniors, 05/08		
CR-460	M-425	W-445

Advanced Placement Courses

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

Honors Courses

Honors English 1	Honors English 2
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College Acceptances – Classes of 2007 & 2008

American International College	Hesston College	St. Lawrence University
American University	Hofstra University	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Bates College	Husson College	Thomas College
Beal College	Ithaca College	Tulane University
Bay Path College	Johnson and Wales University	University of Arizona
Berklee College of Music	Keene State College	University of Connecticut
Blinn Community College	Lyndon State College	University of Maine
Brigham Young University	Maine Maritime Academy	UMaine at Augusta
Capilo Inst. of Cosmetology	Mansfield University	UMaine at Farmington
Central Michigan University	McGill University	UMaine at Machias
City University of New York	Merrimack College	UMaine at Presque Isle
Clark University	Messiah College	University of Massachusetts
Colorado State University	New England Culinary Institute	University of New England
Cornell University	New England Sch. of Comm.	University of New Hampshire
Digipen Institute of Technology	New York University	University of Rhode Island
Drexel University	Northeastern University	University of Southern Maine
Eastern Maine Comm. College	Plymouth State University	University of Vermont
Florida Southern College	Roger Williams University	Universal Technical Institute
Fordham University	Sacred Heart University	Washington County C.C.
Franklin Pierce University	Salve Regina University	Wells College
Georgetown University	Simmons College	Wheaton College
Gordon College	Springfield College	William Paterson University
Guilford College	St. Anselm's College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hampshire College	St. Joseph's College of Maine	