

Belfast Area High School

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Community – Belfast Area High School, located in Belfast, Maine, is part of Regional School Unit #20 and 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. 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 635 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.

Grading				
A=93-100	B=85-92	C=77-84	D=70-76	F=0-69
Weighted grades are being used beginning with the grading period that ends in November, 2009. Advanced Placement (AP) courses will receive an additional 5% grade boost (i.e., a 92 converts to a 97). Both the student's grade point average and rank in class will be affected. Class rank and GPAs are updated quarterly.				

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 2009:	140
Accepted in 4-year Colleges/Universities:	40%
Accepted in 2-year Colleges:	15%
Military Service:	2%

SAT Averages

Class of 2009	4-Year College Bound Seniors		
CR-550	M-532	W-535	
State Mandated SAT for all Juniors, 05/09			
CR-472	M-444	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

Honors Courses

Honors English 1	Honors English 2
Honors French 5	

College Acceptances – Classes of 2008 & 2009

American University	Hofstra University	St. Anselm's College
Assumption College	Humboldt State University	St. Joseph's College of Maine
Bates College	Husson University	Southern Maine Comm. College
Bay Path College	Johnson and Wales University	Thomas College
Bentley University	Lyndon State College	Tulane University
Blinn Community College	Maine Maritime Academy	University of Arizona
Boston College	Marist College	University of Connecticut
Capilo Inst. of Cosmetology	Meramec Comm. College	University of Maine
Clark University	Merrimack College	UMaine at Augusta
Colby College	New England Sch. of Comm.	UMaine at Farmington
Comm. College of Rhode Island	New York University	UMaine at Machias
Daniel Webster College	Northeast Technical Institute	UMaine at Presque Isle
Digipen Institute of Technology	Northeastern University	University of New Hampshire
Downeast School of Massage	Plymouth State University	University of Phoenix
Eastern Maine Comm. College	Providence College	University of Southern Maine
Empire Cosmetology	Roger Williams University	University of Vermont
Florida Southern College	Savannah College of Art & Design	Universal Technical Institute
George Washington University	Springfield College	Washington County C.C.
Hampshire College		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
		Yale University