

COMMUNITY VALUES:

Respect Honesty Perseverance Compassion Responsibility

HEAD OF SCHOOL Ben Jackson

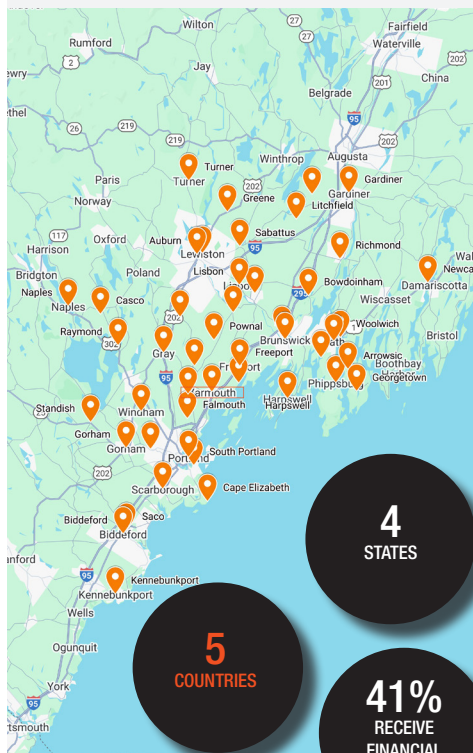
HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL Eric Austin

ABOUT Founded in 1814, NYA is one of the original Maine Academies created in the late 18th and early 19th centuries (before Maine became a state) to improve educational opportunities for Maine children. Now a modern, coeducational, independent day school situated on 20+ acres, 10 miles north of Portland, NYA serves students from toddler through grade 12 with an additional certificate program for postgraduate students.

ACCREDITATION NEASC

MEMBERSHIPS NAIS, AISNE, MAIS, NACAC, NEACAC, ACCIS, Cum Laude Society, MPA

MISSION NYA is an independent, college preparatory, coeducational school. The Academy offers a structured program that establishes clear standards and high expectations in an environment that emphasizes values of mutual respect, trust, and community. North Yarmouth Academy is dedicated to fostering integrity, character, and intellect in its students.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

400
TOTAL
STUDENTS

158
UPPER
SCHOOL
STUDENTS

47
MAINE
TOWNS

40
SENIORS
2
PGs

8%
INTERNATIONAL

7%
BIPOC

4
STATES

41%
RECEIVE
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE

11
AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE

7:1
STUDENT-
TEACHER
RATIO

5
COUNTRIES

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

SCHOOL YEAR
2 Semesters

COURSE CONTACT
240 minutes per 6-day
schedule

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
4 English
3 History
3 Mathematics
3 Laboratory Science
2 Modern/Classical Language
1 Visual or Performing Arts
3 Electives

76 Upper School Courses +
Independent Study options

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS
19 Credits

18 AP Courses
2 Advanced Courses
All other college prep
courses taught at an honors
level

Curriculum
Guide



DISCIPLINE REPORTING

With high expectations for good citizenship, honesty, and integrity in academics, athletics, and the college application process, the Academy does report discipline violations when asked by schools, colleges, and universities. All students are expected to be forthright when asked discipline questions in the application process.

86%
FACULTY
HOLD
ADVANCED
DEGREES

HONORS (awarded each semester)

Highest Honors: 3.7 minimum semester GPA,
no grade below A-
High Honors: 3.3 minimum semester GPA,
no grade below a B
Honors: 3.0 minimum semester GPA,
no grade below a C

TRANSCRIPTS

Only grades earned in NYA classes appear on the transcript. Year-end grades appear on all official transcripts except the midyear transcript which includes first semester grades and an updated cumulative GPA.

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GRADING SCALE

NYA does not rank students

- 4.0 scale
- Passing grade = D- / 60%
- 0.3 added for AP and Advanced courses
- Weighted cumulative GPA includes graded music electives which earn 0.25 credits per semester

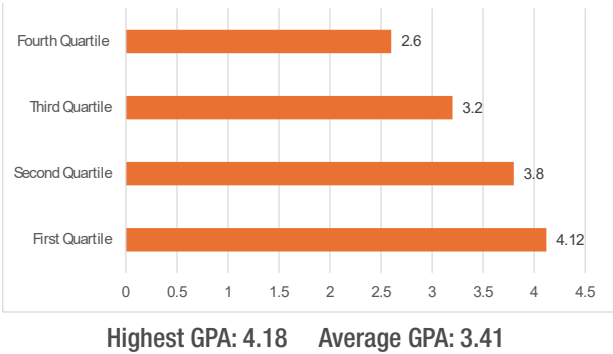
ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

NYA offers a deep and intentional curriculum replete with Advanced Placement and accelerated classes, challenging electives, independent study opportunities, and seven specialized diplomas. NYA does not offer “Honors” classes. College Prep classes are rigorous and should be considered an honors level equivalent. Developing character traits such as self-confidence and independence, through a pedagogy offering a wealth of experiences extending beyond the traditional classroom and into the natural environment, NYA strives to graduate students who will be curious, lifelong learners.

DEPARTMENTS	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	COLLEGE PREP CURRICULUM	MOST ADVANCED COURSE OFFERED
English	4	English I-IV Semester Electives	AP Language AP Literature
Mathematics	3 (through Algebra II)	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus AB Semester Electives	AP Computer Science Principles AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC
History/Social Science	3	Ancient Roots of Civilization (formerly Great Questions in World History) Modern World History US History Semester Electives	AP European History AP US History
Natural and Physical Science	3	Physics Biology Chemistry Semester Electives	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Advanced Physics
Modern and Classical Language	2	French I-IV Spanish I-IV Latin I-IV	AP French Language Advanced Latin Literature AP Latin AP Spanish Language
Visual and Performing Arts	1	Visual Arts Electives Chorus Wind Ensemble Jazz Band Orchestra Steel Band	AP Drawing AP 2D Art AP 3D Art AP Music Theory

THE CLASS OF 2025 BY THE NUMBERS

40 returning seniors, 2 postgraduates



CLASS OF 2025 AP EXAM RESULTS*

29 Students 75 Exams
14% Score of 5 44% Score of 4
88% Passing with a score of 3 or above
1 AP Scholar with Distinction
6 AP Scholar with Honor
7 AP Scholar

*Exams taken in 2023 and 2024

NYA earned the College Board's Platinum Honor Roll again in 2024.

SAT RESULTS (THROUGH AUGUST 2024 TESTING)

Middle 50% range: 1120-1360
Verbal Mean: 623 Math Mean: 590
NMS Commended Scholar: 1
Percentage of class to take at least 1 SAT exam: 52%

PROGRAMMING

Diplomas with Distinction: Students may choose to graduate with one or more diplomas with distinction in STEM; Global Citizenship; Music: Performance, Entrepreneurship, and Community; Outdoor and Environmental Leadership; Social Advocacy; Creative Writing; and Visual Art.

Senior Speech: (required) Seniors write and present a speech to the Middle and Upper School communities.

Character & Community: Students in all grade levels participate in programs designed to develop character, leadership, and community engagement.

Kauffmann Program: An exemplary study in adventure-based learning which preserves the legacy of former NYA Trustee and National Park Service conservationist, John M. Kauffmann. Focusing on environmental thinking, conservation, and wilderness travel, the program creates opportunities for students to acknowledge the importance of wilderness conservation and environmental issues.

Spring Service Project: (required) After the conclusion of AP and senior exams, graduating students complete a self-designed 40-hour experience focusing on community engagement, an internship, or independent projects.

Maine's Seal of Biliteracy: Six 2024 graduates earned Maine's Seal of Biliteracy by attaining fluency in a second language.

Co-Curricular Opportunities: All students participate in an after school activity every season (athletics, music, theater, or another approved off-campus activity). Students are also encouraged to join one or more NYA clubs or school organizations including student government, social service, robotics, trivia, music, art, and environmental activities. Club time is built into the weekly schedule.

Musical Ensembles: There are five curricular ensembles including Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Chorus, and Steel Band plus club ensembles which vary year to year. Current club ensembles include A Cappella and Bluegrass. There are two after school activities including Studio (garage/rock) Band and Musical Theater. Students may pursue a Diploma with Distinction in Music: Performance, Entrepreneurship, and Community.

Athletics: There are 21 varsity teams. NYA competes in the Maine Principals' Association (MPA) in all sports except boys and girls ice hockey, which compete at the NEPSAC (prep) level.

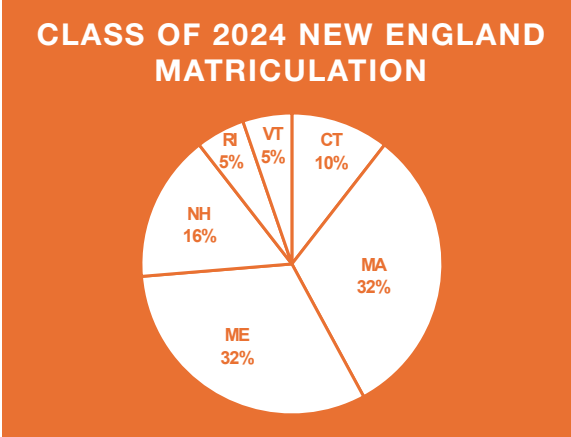
AFTER NYA

In the last five years, 227 students graduated from NYA. Most alumni move directly on to a four-year college or university, but each year a few choose to defer their enrollment to pursue gap year experiences such as a postgraduate year, Junior Hockey, work, or travel. Regardless of their plans, all seniors and postgraduates work with the NYA College Counseling Office to research and apply to colleges. In recent years, 100% of each class has earned admission to college. The college counselor sees each student as unique and supports their individual process with care and respect. **The Academy values every student's achievement and post-graduation plan.**

The Class of 2024: The class of 37 seniors filed an average of seven applications per student to a total of 146 institutions. They received acceptances from 96 schools and enrolled in 29 colleges and universities in 13 states, Canada, and Scotland. 92% matriculated to 4-year institutions. 8% are taking a gap year.

CLASS OF 2024 MATRICULATION U.S. & BEYOND

STATE	STUDENTS	STATE	STUDENTS
Connecticut	2	Colorado	1
Massachusetts	6	Florida	1
Maine	6	New York	2
New Hampshire	3	Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	1	South Carolina	1
Vermont	1	Virginia	1



COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR CLASSES OF 2020-2024:

three or more enrollments

Bates College
Bentley University
Boston University
Clarkson University
Colby College
Connecticut College
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Miami University (Oxford, OH)
Northeastern University
Roanoke College
Skidmore College
Stonehill College
University of Denver
University of Maine
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Southern Maine
University of Vermont
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

one or two enrollments

Assumption University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Brown University
Bryant University
Central Maine Community College
Champlain College
Clark University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Columbia College (Chicago)
Columbia University
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
East Carolina University
Eastern Maine Community College
Eckerd College
Elon University

one or two enrollments (cont.)

Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield College
Franklin Pierce University
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
High Point University
Howard University
Husson University
Ithaca College
Lake Forest College
Maine College of Health Professions
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Merrimack College
Middlebury College
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Mount Holyoke College
Norwich University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pitzer College
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Randolph Macon College
Rensselaer University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Salve Regina University
Sarah Lawrence College
Simmons University
Southern Maine Community College
Springfield College
St. Lawrence University
Suffolk University
SUNY Buffalo
Syracuse University

one or two enrollments (cont.)

The Landing School
The University of Tampa
Thomas College
Trinity College
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Oregon
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wagner College
West Virginia University
Wheaton College (MA)
Williams College

INTERNATIONAL MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2020-2024:

three or more enrollments

Concordia University
(Montreal)

one or two enrollments

McGill (Montreal)
Mount Allison University
(New Brunswick)
Queen's University
(Ontario)
St. Francis Xavier University
(Nova Scotia)
University of St. Andrews
(Scotland)