

Mt Blue High School

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The School

Mt. Blue is a four-year, comprehensive high school serving approximately 700 students, and offers a variety of courses, programs, and levels of challenges. Students may choose courses ranging from a traditional college preparatory program to concentrations in business, art and/or technology. Students may also access comprehensive technology programs through the Foster Career & Technical Education Center, which is integrated within the same campus as Mt. Blue HS. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English Literature, English Language, Calculus AB, Physics B, Statistics, US History, European History, French and Spanish. Since 1995, classes have been offered on an alternating eighty-minute block schedule, which allows for an eight period schedule over two days.

The Community

Farmington is located in the foothills of rural, west central Maine. The school district, Mt Blue Regional School District, is comprised of ten towns including Farmington, Wilton, Industry, New Sharon, Chesterville, Starks, Temple, Weld, Vienna, and New Vineyard, a geographic area of over four hundred square miles. Farmington is the county seat of Franklin County, and is the home of the University of Maine at Farmington. Major employers in the area include the university, Franklin Memorial Hospital, ICT Group, Inc., Verso Paper, Poland Spring Water and the school district. Forestry and agricultural related industries are also an important part of the local economy.

Co-Curricular Activities

Athletic teams include Football, Cross Country, Golf, Field Hockey, Soccer, Basketball, Cheering, Alpine and Nordic Skiing, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Tennis and Lacrosse. Additional activities include Franklin County Fiddlers, Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Chamber Singers, Civil Rights Team, Robotics, Theatre, Dirigo Boys and Girls State, National Honor Society, Student Council, Student Newspaper, Skill's USA, Future Business Leaders of America, Writer's Club, International Club, and Curtain Raisers (improvisational comedy).

Graduation Requirements

24.0 Carnegie units are required, and include core course requirements of 4 English credits, 3.5 social studies credits, 3 math credits, 3 science credits including biology, chemistry and physics, 1 credit of fine arts, .5 credit of health, 1.5 credits of PE, and .5 credit of a career prep component.

Course Difficulty

Core academic courses are designated by the ability levels of **Advanced Placement**, **Honors**, **College Preparatory (CP** – designed for four-year college or university preparation), **College Preparatory Intermediate (CPI** – designed for four-year college or university preparation as well as two- year community and/or technical college preparation), and **Applied** (basic level courses covering essential material in a specific discipline). MBHS students are not limited in what level of challenge courses they choose, and may be enrolled in a variety of levels of classes at any one time.

Rank in Class/GPA

The grade point average is **unweighted**, and is determined by averaging grades in all subjects with the exception of pass/fail courses. Class rank, however, is a **weighted** calculation, with AP courses weighted at 1.08%, and Honors courses weighted at 1.05%.

Grade Scale: 100 – 90 = A 89 – 80 = B 79 – 70 = C 69 – 60 = D 59 – 0 = F

Credit and GPA Recovery

Students who have failed a course may attend our Extended Year Program (EYP) through the summer in order to recover credit.

Reporting of disciplinary violations and/or criminal history

Due to the wide variance and significance of disciplinary issues, and the inconsistent knowledge of student criminal history we do not report this information out on college applications.

Mt Blue graduates for the past two years have been accepted to the following four-year colleges and universities:

Academy of Art University
American University
Barnard College
Barry University
Bates College
Berklee College of Music
Bishop's University
Boston College
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Brigham Young University
Capella Online University
Capital University
Champlain College
Clark University
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Curry College
Dalhousie University
Drexel University
D'Youville College
Earlham College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
Florida State College
Franklin Pierce University
Green Mountain College
Hampshire College
Hofstra College
Howard University
Husson University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
Johnson and Wales University
Keuka College
La Salle University

Lincoln College of NE
Loyola University
Lyndon State College
Maine College of Art
Maine Maritime Academy
Merrimack College
Miami University
Montserrat College of Art
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Ida College
Nazarbayev University
New Hampshire Institute of Art
Northeastern University
Northern Vermont University - Lyndon
Norwich University
Occidental College
Ohio Valley University
Parsons School of Design
Paul Smith's College
Penn State University
Plymouth State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
San Francisco Institute of Art
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Simmons College
Smith College
Southern New Hampshire University
Spelman College
St. Michael's College
St. Lawrence University
Springfield College
Stetson University

Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SUNY - Buffalo
SUNY – Fredonia
Temple University
The American University of Paris
The King's College
Thomas College
Trent University
Unity College
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado – Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of East London
University of Hartford
University of Illinois – Chicago
University of King's College
University of Maine
University of Maine – Augusta
University of Maine – Farmington
University of Maine – Fort Kent
University of Maine – Machias
University of Maine – Presque Isle
University of Massachusetts – Amherst
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of Rhode Island
University of Southern Maine
University of Tampa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Westminster College
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

