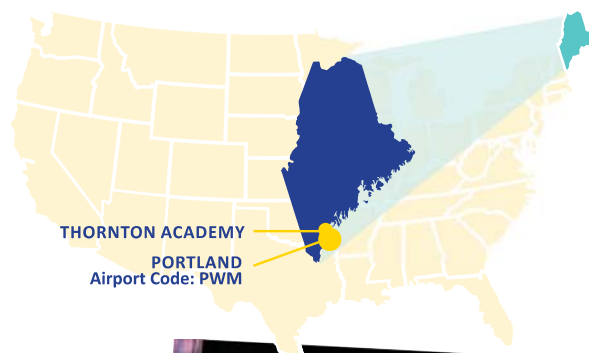


# Thornton Academy

## Saco, ME



### LOCATION:

- Population: 18,482
- Located 15 Minutes South of Portland
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 7-12
- Minimum SLEP: Not Required
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: Not Required

### SCHOOL FACTS:

- Grades at School: 6-12
- Total Students in School: 1,630
- Students in High School: 1,430
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:14
- Estimated Start Date: Early September
- Estimated End Date: Early June
- School Uniform Required: NO

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Founded in 1811, Thornton Academy is one of New England's oldest college preparatory schools, it offers a comprehensive high school curriculum consisting of 140 courses that include 7 foreign languages, 30 arts classes, Advanced Placement and Honors courses. Thornton Academy's international reputation is based on its commitment to creating dynamic and critical thinkers that go on to become successful, competitive and lifelong learners.

### FACILITIES

Campus facilities include eight buildings: a Library, a science building, two humanities buildings, a foreign language building, an art Center, an observatory, and a Theater accommodating 500 people. Indoor sports facilities include a football field, 8 outdoor tracks, baseball Court, soccer field, softball fields, and 4 multi-purpose stadiums.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

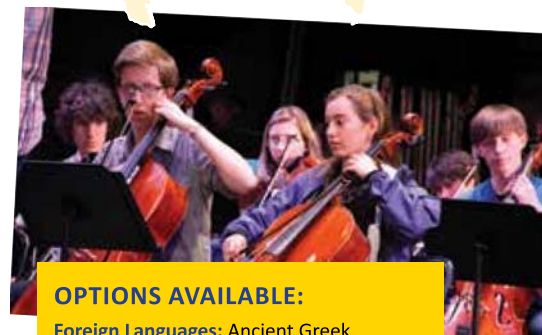
With its size and modern sports facilities, Thornton academy is a top choice for students who want to play sports at a competitive level. The athletics program even has its own athletic hall of fame. Thornton's Dramatic Arts have traditionally been regarded as a highly developed program that includes courses in Theater Basics, Acting and Technical Theater with a focus on media arts.

### DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Thornton Academy has two dormitories that are outfitted with Wi-Fi, kitchenettes, washing machines, dryers, modern bathrooms, and lounges with big screen TVs. Rooms include a bed, desk, wardrobe, dresser, bookshelf, and chair for each student. Students have their own outdoor basketball court and several outdoor barbeque dinners throughout the year.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 100%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** American University, Bates College, Berklee College of Music, Brandeis University, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brown University, Cornell University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Syracuse University, Tulane University, University of Massachusetts, University of San Diego, University of Virginia, University of Washington, Virginia Institute of Technology, Wellesley College, Wesleyan University



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

**Foreign Languages:** Ancient Greek, Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Science, Economics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French, Government, Human Geography, Latin, Music Theory, Physics C, Physics I, Physics II, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, US History

**Arts:** Acting, Art History, Band, Chamber Singers, Choir, Dance, Design For Stage, Illustration, Jazz Band, Music History, Music Technology, Painting, Photography, Piano Lab, Pottery, Printmaking, Rock 'n Roll, Sculpture, String Orchestra, Theater, Treble Choir, Visual Arts, Wind Ensemble

#### Athletics:

##### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

**Winter:** Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Swimming, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Track, Tennis

##### Girls:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Indoor Track, Swimming

**Spring:** Lacrosse, Track, Softball, Tennis

**Extracurricular Activities:** Academic Decathlon, Animal Rights Group, Anime Club, Environmental Club, Game Development, Gay/Straight Alliance, Student Council, Literary Arts Magazine, Music Appreciation, National Honor Society, Political Action Group, Robotics Club, Science Olympiad Team

**ESL Available/Level:** YES



This school has a great STEM Program and it is only two hours from Boston! – **Claire Wu, Program advisor**