

Waterville Senior High School



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WATERVILLE, MAINE

Waterville, a city of 15,900, is located in Kennebec County, 52 miles south of Bangor and 80 miles north of Portland. Professional and related services, together with wholesale and retail trade are the major employing groups. Waterville is the location of Colby College, Thomas College, and medical facilities serving central Maine.

WATERVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Enrollment: 547 students in grades 9-12
134 current senior class

Faculty: 52 professionals, 29 support staff
6 technical support staff

Classes meet on an alternating block schedule for 70 minutes

Classes earning 1½ credits meet for 1½ blocks.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a minimum of 22 credits

6 Electives

4 English

3 Mathematics

3 Social Studies- must include US and World History

3 Sciences – Must include Chemistry

1 Physical Education

1 Visual & Performing Arts

½ Health

½ Career Preparation

GRADING AND CLASS RANK (GPA AND RANK ARE UNWEIGHTED): Passing grade is 60. Class Rank is computed at the end of five, six and seven semesters. Grade point scale is from 0-100. All courses receive equal value and all courses are included except those subjects graded on a pass/fail basis. Courses taken externally (i.e. College, Adult Ed, or Upward Bound) will receive credit, but will not be part of the GPA calculation.

CLASS OF 2017

120 Number in Graduating Class
45.8% Enrolled in 4 year colleges/universities
14.2% Enrolled in 2 year programs
25.83% Employed/Seeking Employment
2.5% Enlisted in Military Service
1.67% Other/Undecided
1.67% Post-Grad Public and/or Private
5.00% Voc Rehab
3.33% Gap Year

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM 2016-2017

32 students sat for 43 exams in 8 subjects.

AP CLASSES FOR 2017-2018

AP Courses offered in Statistics, Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Biology, Chemistry, and Studio Art. Additional online AP Courses are available on a limited basis.

HONORS CLASSES FOR 2017-2018

Honors courses are offered in World History, English (9-12), Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, and Chemistry.

CLASS OF 2017

	Math	Evidence Based Reading & Writing
Class of 2017	488	511
Maine 2017	492	508
National 2017	533	538

SAT REASONING TEST

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	# of scores
Class of 2016	459	452	460	97
Maine 2016	486	485	472	
National 2016	494	508	482	
Class of 2015	483	464	457	112
Maine 2015	468	473	451	
National 2015	495	511	484	

The SAT changed in 2017 to include Math and Evidence Based Reading and Writing. Since 2007, Maine has required all 3rd year high school students to take the SAT.

CURRICULUM: Waterville Senior High School offers an extensive curriculum in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Visual and Performing Arts, Wellness, Technical Programs and Physical Education

COLLEGE COURSES: Students may be eligible to register for a course at local colleges. Enrollment in these courses is subject to the approval of the post-secondary institution and the availability at the time of course registration at the college. Students who elect to take a pre-approved college course may use this course as high school elective credit.

INDEPENDENT STUDY: Under the supervision of a faculty member, a student may study in an area not offered in the curriculum or in an area which is an extension or enrichment of the curriculum.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES: Programs are offered to meet the special needs of students including an Alternative School and a Teen Parent School.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE): Upperclassmen may choose to enroll in the Mid-Maine Technical Center to take classes in a variety of vocational subjects.

JOBS FOR MAINE GRADUATES: Jobs for Maine's Graduates (JMG) serves over 2,000 students statewide. JMG prepares students for the world of work by promoting personal and career awareness. Major themes include career choices, job expectations, importance of education in future success, and life after school.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM: Waterville Senior High School sponsors varsity teams in 22 sports with equal opportunities for male and female students. Other activities include Student Government, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Drama Club, Key Club, and several special interest clubs.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Girls Cross Country won the Class B North Regional title 2015
- Boys Cross Country received Runner-Ups for Class B North 2015
- Boys and Girls Swim won the MPA Class B North Sportsmanship Award 2016
- Softball won the Dave Cairnie Sportsmanship Award 2016
- Girls Basketball State Championship 2007- 2009
- Field Hockey State Championship 2007
- Girls Tennis Eastern Maine Championship 2006, 2007, 2011-2014
- Boys Track and Field State Championship 2006-2008, 2011-2014
- Boys Indoor Track State Champions 2014; Boys Indoor Track KVAC champs 2017
- Girls Track and Field State Championship 2007- 2015
- Girls Indoor Track State Championship 2009, 2011-2015
- Golf State Championship 2006
- Girls Soccer State Championship 2008, 2014
- Baseball State Championship 2010, 2011
- Ice Hockey State Championship 2009, 2016, 2017
- Concert Band and Concert Choir - Excellent Rating at the Heritage Music Festival in Washington DC 2013
- String Orchestra earned an Excellent Rating at the New York City Heritage Music Festival 2015
- Select Choir and Jazz Band earned an Outstanding Rating at the New York City Heritage Music Festival 2015
- Concert Band and Concert Choir earned Outstanding Ratings at the New York Music Festival 2015
- 16 students accepted to the Kennebec Valley Honors Band and Chorus 2017
- Music student represented the State of Maine at the All National Music Events 2014-2017
- 7 students accepted to the All State Music Festival 2014, 2015, 2017 (3 orchestra, 3 band, 1 choral)
- Modern Rock Band Grant Winner 2017
- Waterville Senior High School selected as 2016 GRAMMY Signature School
- 1st Place MPA Regional One Act Play Division A 2004, 2005, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017; Runner Up 2002, 2003, 2008, 2014
- Science Olympiad State Championship 1996-2010, 2012, State Runner Up 2013-2015, 2017, represented the state of Maine at the 2017 National Tournament as the 1st place team chose not to attend. State Champions 2016
- 2nd place medal in Game On and 6th place medal in Write it, Do it at the National Tournament of 2016
- The Waterville Research Group has brought 4 students to the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory for a week-long environmental research experience in each of the following summers of 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, and 2017.
- 6 students participated in the Young Environmental Leaders Program at the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory for the week of April break in 2011, 2012, and 2014
- Teams of 4 or 5 students have competed in the Nor'easter Bowl, the regional competition of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl for 10 of the last 11 years. Their best finish was a 2nd place in 2012.
- Math Team finished 5th place overall in the Central Maine Math League (CMML) and 3rd place for medium schools in the CMML; 3rd place in the Mid-Maine Invitational Math Meet; 7th place in Class B and 28th overall out of 106 teams across the state at the Maine State Math Meet sponsored by the Maine Association of Math Leagues (MAML) 2015.