

"Attending here was the best experience of my life. It was so good to be with students from around the world, and I gained so much independence and maturity that will help me in my goals of being a journalist. My proudest moment was my artistic graduation."

Lena, student from France

Boarding School

Fryeburg Academy

Maine

Fryeburg Academy is a private boarding school in Fryeburg, Maine that offers a broad academic program, extensive arts and athletics, and experiential outdoor education. Known as one of the oldest schools in the US with the age of above 200, Fryeburg Academy combines a historic campus in the foothills of the White Mountains with modern facilities including a performing arts center and a new creative technology lab.



BOARDING



DIPLOMA
YEAR



SPORTS



ARTS



4 SEASONS

Quick Facts

Founded: 1792

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Students: Co-educational

Climate: Four seasons

School Population: 701

Accepting students: Grade 9-12, Postgraduates

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Fryeburg Academy offers a broad curriculum with 20 AP and college-level courses, 20 honors classes and more than 80 experiential May Term programs. Small classes, personalized guidance, and college counseling support student growth, while dual enrollment and hands-on experiences prepare learners for college and careers. The Center for International Students provides four ESOL levels, on-site TOEFL and SAT preparation, individualized course selection, and dedicated college counseling.

Student Accomplishments

Fryeburg Academy students have achieved notable accomplishments, including qualifying for the VEX World Robotics Championships in 2023, winning 10 consecutive regional math championships, and earning awards and consistent regional recognition for music and theater productions.

Campus Facilities

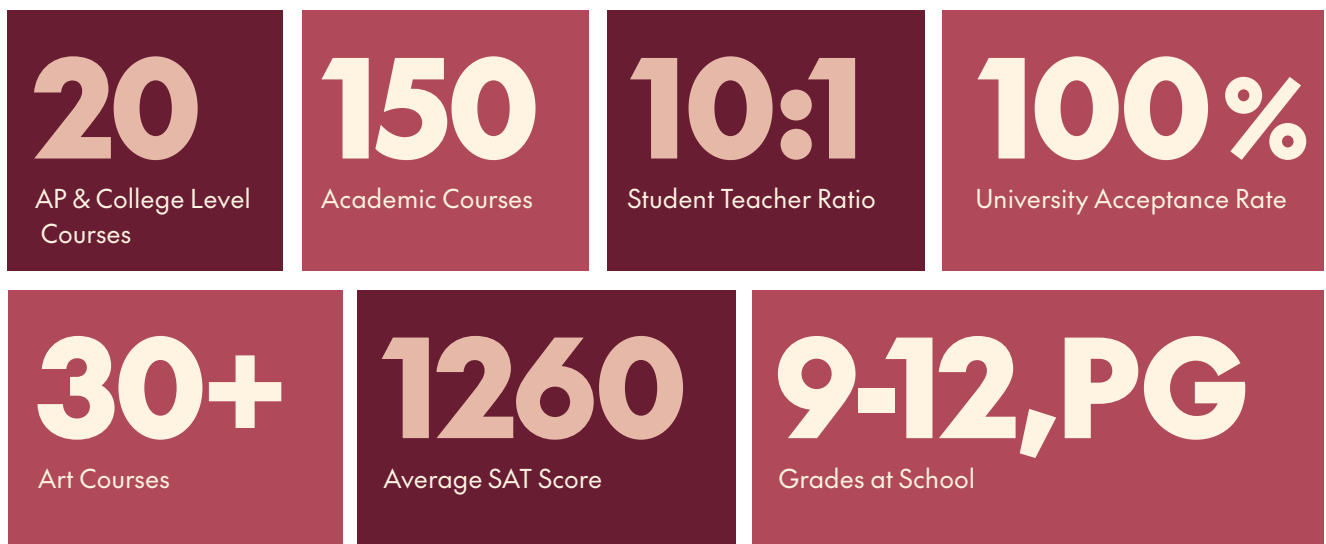
Fryeburg Academy occupies a large campus in the foothills of the White Mountains with outdoor trails, an outdoor climbing wall and low ropes course, athletic stadium and fields, and multiple arts spaces. Key facilities include the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, and the Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Laboratory. The campus supports extensive outdoor education programming and numerous varsity fields, gyms, and fitness training areas. Beyond campus, students enjoy access to mountains, lakes, rivers, ski mountains, and cities like Portland and Boston.

Recent University Acceptances

- Bates College
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- California Institute of Technology
- Colby College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northeastern University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Massachusetts Amherst



Stats



Residential Life

Fryeburg Academy operates a residential boarding program serving students from 35+ countries. Most boarding students live in double rooms; single and triple rooms are available. Dormitories vary by size and character and include dorm commons and study spaces. Boarding students follow a structured daily schedule (classes, athletics, activities, study hall) and use the Orah app for sign-out or administration. Dorm parents, student proctors, and a Residential Life Team provide supervision, weekly dorm meetings, and organized weekend activities.



Athletics and Arts

Fryeburg Academy offers 31 varsity sports across three seasons to emphasize teamwork, skill development, and join regional competition. Signature sports include skiing, ice hockey, soccer, and lacrosse, supported by strong conditioning and snow-sports programs.

The arts program features over 30 courses in visual and performing arts, including music, theater, design, and studio art. Students perform and exhibit regularly at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, a hub for both school and community events.



Lists

Sports: Field hockey, Cross-Country, Football, Soccer, Mountain Biking, Golf, Skiing, Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Wrestling, Baseball, Running, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee

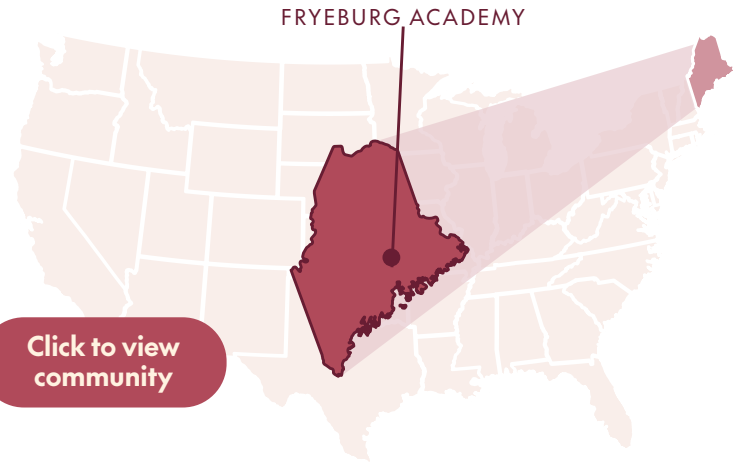
Arts: Music ensembles, Visual arts, Theater (performance and production), Digital filmmaking, Photography, Screenwriting, Sculpture, Drawing, Music theory, Furniture making, Improv, 3D modeling

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Drawing, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Music Theory, US History

Clubs And Extracurriculars
Art Club, Chess Club, Environmental, Math Club, Mountain Biking Club, National Honor Society, National Junior Classical League, Newspaper Club, Scholar Bowl, Student Government, Women's Group

Community

Fryeburg is a small town in western Maine in the Mount Washington Valley region. The campus is within driving distance of Portland, Maine (approx. 50 miles), has access to regional outdoor recreation and Exeter–Boston area destinations for occasional trips. The nearest major airport is Portland International Jetport (PWM).



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Climate in Fryeburg, Maine

Humid continental climate with cold, snowy winters and warm, pleasant summers.



"The teachers are great and their classes are engaging and interesting. There are many extra-curricular activities, including sports and clubs. The people in Fryeburg are very welcoming too. I enjoy the location because of the access to nature, mountains, and the river close to the school. It is really peaceful."

Student of Fryeburg Academy

"Sending our son to Fryeburg Academy was one of the best decisions we made. It was a big step for him to go so far from home, but it turned out to be an amazing experience."

Parents at Fryeburg Academy

Video

Fryeburg Academy Moments

