

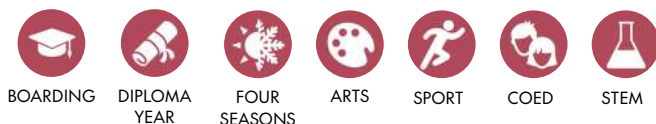


Boarding School

# North Yarmouth Academy Maine

"NYA was the foundation that prepared me for life and success. My NYA teachers, at the core, taught me how to think, critically and creatively, which has been a baseline to navigating life. Getting accepted to NYA was one of the best things that has ever happened to me."

Located in the coastal town of Yarmouth, Maine, North Yarmouth Academy blends academic tradition with modern innovation. Founded in 1814, the school offers a rigorous college-preparatory program and a close-knit community focused on leadership, creativity, and character development.



## Quick Facts

**Founded:** 1814

**Niche.com Score:** A

**Students:** Co-educational

**Climate:** Snowy winters / Warm summers

**Population:** 9,000

**School Population:** 405

**Accepting students:** Grade 9-12, PG

**Diploma Year offered:** Yes

**Interview Required?** Yes

**English as Second Language (ESL) support:** Yes

**University Acceptance rate:** 100%

## Academic Excellence

North Yarmouth Academy delivers a **challenging academic curriculum** that encourages both critical thinking and creativity. Small class sizes allow teachers to focus on each student's growth, while a wide range of **AP and honors courses, STEM initiatives, and independent study** options support individual interests.

Experiential learning through research, internships, and service programs further connects classroom knowledge with real-world application. Graduates are well-prepared for higher education and leadership beyond school.

## Student Accomplishments

- 100% college acceptance rate
- National and state recognition in robotics, arts, and athletics
- State championships in hockey and cross country
- Alumni achievements in Olympic sports and philanthropy

## Recent University Acceptances

- Brown University
- Dartmouth College
- Cornell University
- Columbia University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Bates College
- Bowdoin College
- Boston College
- Colby College
- Williams College
- Middlebury College
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- New York University
- Colgate University
- College of the Holy Cross
- University of Michigan
- University of Richmond
- Tufts University
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of St. Andrews



## Stats

18

# of AP Courses

87%

Teachers with  
Advanced Degrees

#2

of the Best Private K-12  
Schools in Maine

100%

University and College  
Acceptance

7:1

Student Teacher  
Ratio

9-PG

Grades at School

26

Average ACT Score

1480

Average SAT Score



## Campus Facilities

The NYA campus combines historic New England architecture with **modern learning facilities**. Students study in **technology-enabled classrooms, science labs, and a library** equipped for research and collaboration. The Priscilla Savage and Curtis Buildings support middle and upper school programs, while the Higgins Memorial Library and dedicated art and music studios foster creativity. The Travis Roy Ice Arena provides professional-level hockey training facilities.

## Residential Life

Boarding students live in **modern, comfortable dormitories** located near academic buildings and sports facilities. Supervised by residential staff, the dorms feature shared rooms, lounges, and study spaces that promote independence and community life. Students from the U.S. and abroad form lasting friendships in a safe and inclusive environment.

## Athletics and Arts

North Yarmouth Academy maintains a strong tradition in athletics, competing in state and regional championships across multiple sports. The Travis Roy Ice Arena supports the school's renowned hockey program, producing collegiate and professional athletes.

The arts program nurtures creativity through visual arts, music, and theater. Students explore multiple disciplines from printmaking to orchestral performance, with opportunities to present exhibitions and productions throughout the year.



## Highlights

**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Lacrosse, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

**Arts:** 2D Art and Design, Digital Art and Design, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Chorus, Jazz Band, Music Theory, Orchestra

**Advanced Placement courses:**  
Anatomy, Biology, Calculus AB, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Statistics, U.S. History

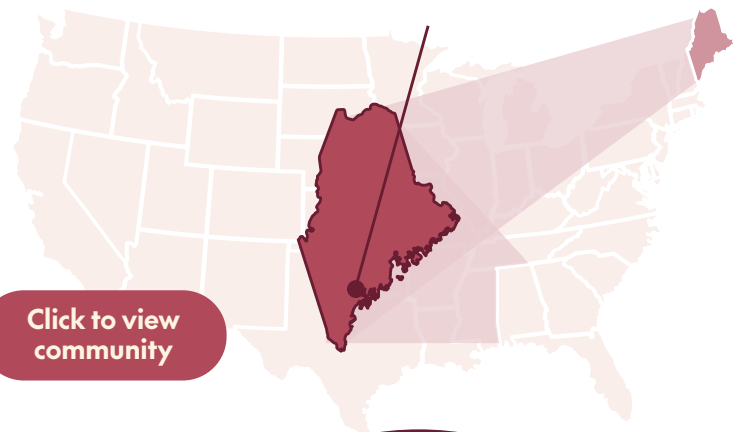
**Clubs and extracurriculars:** Innovation Lab, Leadership Academy, Robotics Team, Outdoor Adventure Program, Community Service, Student Council

## Community

Yarmouth is a historic coastal town in southern Maine with around 9,000 residents. Located just 12 miles north of Portland, it offers a safe and welcoming atmosphere with easy access to the city's cultural attractions and restaurants. The area provides year-round outdoor recreation such as sailing, hiking, and skiing. Portland International Jetport (PWM) is 20 minutes away, ensuring convenient travel connections.

## Climate in Yarmouth, Maine

Yarmouth experiences a humid continental climate with warm summers and snowy winters. Average highs range from 30°F (−1°C) in January to 80°F (27°C) in July. The region receives about 47 inches (1,194 mm) of annual precipitation, with consistent snowfall from December through March.



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**"NYA taught me work ethic, discipline, and how to balance the demands of multiple interests, so that when it came to college, I felt ready and not overwhelmed. I was prepared for college and was able to have a full, enriching experience right from the beginning."**

N. Isaacson

**"I came to NYA from one of the local public schools, and the biggest difference I noticed was how tight knit the NYA community is. The teachers are invested in and care about their students, and the students support each other. Everyone is kind and respectful."**

K. Block

### Video

**Learn more about the school**

