

# Mt Blue High School

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## School Profile 2023 - 2024

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### The School

Mt. Blue is a four-year, comprehensive high school serving approximately 750 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, Art, 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, comprises 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, Origins, 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, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, GSTA Club, Interact Club, Civil Rights Team, Theatre, Dirigo State, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Student Council, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, International Club, and Blue Crew Robotics Club.

### 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.

- *COVID 19 Credit and Grading adjustments for the 19-20 school year. Semester 1: No change. Year: Disproportionate average of Semester 1 and Quarter 3 scores, no recorded grade for Semester 2. Semester 2 Courses: Pass/Fail, with a minimum score of 60 for Pass.*

### 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 **Foundational (previously 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:

Arizona State University	New England College	University of Maryland
Auburn University	North Carolina State University	Univ of Mass – Amherst
Bates College	North Shore Community College	Univ of Mass – Boston
Beal University	Northeastern University	University of New Brunswick
Bentley University	Ohio State University	University of New England
Berklee College of Music	Pace University	University of New Hampshire
Boston University	Penn State University	University of New Mexico
Brandeis University	Plymouth State University	University of Notre Dame
Bryant University	Purdue University	University of Nottingham
Castleton University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Portland
Champlain College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Southern California
Clarkson University	Rutgers University	University of Southern Maine
College of the Holy Cross	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Toronto
Concordia University	Simmons University	University of Vermont
DePaul University	Skidmore College	University of Victoria
Drexel University	Smith College	University of Washington
Eckerd College	Southern New Hampshire Univ	University of Wyoming
Elon University	St. Joseph's College of Maine	Utah State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	St. Michael's College	Vermont Technical College
Emerson College	Stony Brook University	Villanova University
Endicott College	Suffolk University	Wayne State University
Fitchburg State University	SUNY - Binghamton	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Fordham University	Susquehanna University	West New England University
Franklin Pierce University	Syracuse University	Wheaton College
George Washington University	Taylor University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Georgia Institute of Technology	The George Washington University	
Gonzaga University	The Ohio State University	
Hampshire College	Thomas College	
Hollins University	University of Alabama	
Husson University	University of California - Davis	
Indiana University	University of California - Irvine	
Johnson & Wales University	University of California - Merced	
Keene State College	University of California - Riverside	
MA College of Liberal Arts	University of California - San Diego	
MA College Pharm. & Health Sci.	University of Connecticut	
Maine College of Art Design	University of Maine - Augusta	
Maine Maritime Academy	University of Maine - Farmington	
Merrimack College	University of Maine - Fort Kent	
Michigan State University	University of Maine - Machias	
Montana State University	University of Maine - Orono	
Montserrat College of Art	University of Maine - Presque Isle	