

HERMON HIGH SCHOOL

“Preparing Students for personal success in college, career, and community”

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THE COMMUNITY

Hermon High School, located on U.S. Route 2 in Hermon, Maine, serves the students of the town of Hermon (pop. 5,900), as well as tuition students from SAD #23 - Carmel (pop. 2,785) and Levant (pop. 2,961), and the town of Glenburn (pop. 4,543). Approximately 48% of the high school's tuition population is from SAD #23, while 4% is from Glenburn. These communities are predominantly rural residential areas, consisting of a broad social and economic spectrum of families. Bangor (pop. 31,985), the largest city in central Maine, is less than ten minutes away and offers a wide variety of educational and employment opportunities, as well as consumer and health services.

THE SCHOOL

Hermon High School is a comprehensive public high school with an enrollment of 523 for grades 9-12. It is accredited by the Maine Department of Education and by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). It is a member of the Penobscot Valley Athletic Conference, Class B. There are 40 professional staff members; 70% of which hold advanced degrees.

THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum is college preparatory and includes heterogeneous grouping except for Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Honors courses. We have active Dual Enrollment Agreements with the University of Maine Fort Kent, University of Maine Augusta, and University of Southern Maine in all four major content areas, as well as an Articulation Agreement with Husson University for Accounting. Instruction is delivered through a block-scheduling format. Academic expectations and school-wide rubrics have been implemented and may be viewed on the school website (www.hermonhs.org).

11 Honors Courses

8 On-site AP Courses

11 Virtual AP Courses

ENGLISH & LANGUAGE College Prep English 9, 10, 11, 12; Honors English 9 & 10; AP Literature & Language; Bridge Year English 11 & 12; College English 101 & 102; Technical English; Creative Writing; Journalism; Public Speaking

MATHEMATICS Technical Math; Algebra I & II; Conceptual Algebra II; Honors Algebra I & II; Geometry; Honors Geometry; Pre-Calculus; Honors Pre-Calculus; Calculus; AP Calculus; Probability and Statistics; Senior Math

SCIENCE Earth Systems; Conceptual Biology; Biology; Honors Biology w/Lab; AP Biology; Conceptual Chemistry; Chemistry w/Lab; Honors Chemistry w/Lab; Conceptual Physics; Physics w/Lab; Honors Physics w/Lab; Anatomy & Physiology; Ecology of Maine

SOCIAL STUDIES World and American Studies I, II & III; Sociology/Psychology; Justice and Law; AP U.S. History; Bridge Year Social Studies 11 & 12; College U.S. History; College American Government; AP Economics; Yearbook

MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES French I - IV; Spanish I - IV; Honors Spanish I & II; Honors French I & II; AP Spanish; AP French

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS Art Foundations; Drawing and Painting I & II; Ceramics and Sculpture I & II; Photography I & II; Graphic Design/Printmaking I & II; Independent Study in Art I & II; Chamber Choir; Band; Jazz Band; Steel Pans; Show Choir; Theater Arts I & II, Independent Study in Theatre; Stagecraft; Playwriting

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH Physical Education I & II; Physical Education Student Leader; Health; Conflict Resolution; Athletic Training; Health Seminar

CAREER PREP Computer Concepts; Advanced Computer Applications; Desktop Publishing; Accounting I & II; Work Study; Senior Seminar; Personal Finance; Exploring Early Childhood Education; Jobs for Maine Graduates

OTHER PROGRAMS JROTC; Penobscot Job Corps (dual enrollment agreement); Special Education (Composite & Resource Room); Career and Technical Education at United Technologies Center in Bangor; Early College Programs through local post-secondary institutions; AP4ALL; Bridge Year Program; Honors Scholar Diploma Program

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of at least 21 credits, to include:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1½
Health	½
Electives	5
Computer Proficiency	
Community Service	20 hours

GRADING

Report cards are issued quarterly; transcripts indicate semesters (2). A cumulative grade point average is calculated using all course grades in a non-weighted system.

A	93 - 100
B	85 - 92
C	77 - 84
D	70 - 76
F	Below 70
W/PWF	Withdrew Passing/Failing

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Anime Club	Computer Coding Club	Hiking Club	Open Mic
Art Club	Drill & Ceremony	International Thespian Society	Peer Mediation
Book Club	Extended Music	Key Club	Poetry Out Loud
Chess Club	Fall Musical	Literacy Club	Raiders
Civil Rights Team	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Marksmanship Team	Senior Variety Show
Class Council	French Club	Math Team	Spanish Club
Conspiracy Club	Gay Straight Alliance	National Honor Society	Student Council
Color Guard	Hawks-4-Change	One Act Play	Young Americans for Freedom

ATHLETICS

Baseball	Cross Country	Golf	Soccer	Wrestling
Basketball	Field Hockey	Indoor Track	Softball	Swimming
Cheerleading	Football	Outdoor Track	Tennis	

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018 POST-SECONDARY PROFILE

Class Size: 126

Four-year colleges	55%	Employment/Apprentice Program	10%
Two-year colleges	11%	Military	3%

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (Sampling, Classes of '00-'18)

Allegheny College	Framingham State College	Springfield College
American International College	Franciscan University	St. Anslem's College
Arizona State University	Franklin Pierce College	St. Joseph's College (ME)
Art Institute of Boston	Husson College	SUNY Fredonia
Babson College	James Madison University	SUNY Purchase
Beal College	Johnson & Wales University	Syracuse University
Belmont University	Keene State College	The King's College
Bentley College	Lafayette College	Thomas College
Boston College	Lasell College	Unity College
Boston University	Lesley University	University of Advanced Technology
Bowdoin College	Liberty University	University College - Bangor
Bryant College	MacIntosh College	University of Connecticut
CA Pacific College of Performing Arts	Maine College of Art	University of Florida (Tampa)
Calvary Chapel Bible College	Maine Maritime Academy	University of Hartford
Central Maine Community College	Marymount Manhattan	University of Maine - Farmington
Clark	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Maine - Fort Kent
Clarkson University	Meredith College	University of Maine - Machias
Colby College	Merrimack	University of Maine-Orono
Colby-Sawyer College	New Brunswick Bible Institute	University of Maine - Presque Isle
College of Santa Fe	New England Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Culinary Institute of Arizona	New Mexico State University	University of Memphis
Curry College	New York University	University of New Hampshire
Daniel Webster College	Northeastern University	University of New England
Dartmouth	Northern Maine Community College	University of Oregon
Dean College	Norwich University	University of Pennsylvania
Dickinson College	Oklahoma City University	University of Rhode Island
Digipen	Quinnipiac University	University of Rochester
Dowling College	Pennsylvania University	University of Southern Maine
East Stroudsburg University	Plymouth State College	University of Vermont
Eastern Connecticut State University	Regent University	Washington County Community College
Eastern Maine Community College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wentworth
Elmira College	Simmons College	Western New England College
Elms College	Smith College	Westfield State College
Florida Institute of Technology	Southern Maine Community College	Worcester Polytech