

Maine School of Science & Mathematics



Public Boarding School

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- *NICHE Ranking A+
- *No. 1 Public High School in Maine
- *STEM Top 10 in America
- *92% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- *Ranked #2 in Nation

Maine School of Science & Mathematics is one of the most outstanding high schools in Maine. It offers a variety of preparatory courses for universities, with emphasis on mathematics, science and engineering. In addition, there are AP courses in Humanities and social sciences, such as English language and literature. Maine School of Science & Mathematics is a very unique secondary school, which provides advanced mathematics and physics courses for high school students. As a result, many graduates have been admitted to top Polytechnic universities, such as MIT and Georgia Polytechnic. Students have the opportunity to attend a double-entry course at the University of Maine Presque. Ninety percent of the students in the school are good at maths and English. In 2017, it was ranked as the No. 1 high school in Maine, the 10th STEM school in the United States and the 19th best school in the United States.

General Information

Year Founded: 1995
Religion: Non
Gender: Co-ed Public School
Grades: 9-12
Student Body: 144
International Students: 6
Average Class Size: 6
Student Teacher ratio: 9:1
Uniform: No

Community

MSSM is located in the town of Limestone (pop. 2,300) in a rural area near the northern tip of Maine, less than two miles from the Canadian Border. The nearest city, Bangor (pop. 33,000), is a three hour drive from MSSM, and the biggest city in Maine, Portland (pop. 66,000), is almost six hours away.



Admission Requirements

- TOEFL: 90+/IELTS 6+
- Skype interview

Tuition & Other Fees

- Tuition: \$34,300
- Room + Board: \$9,300
- Homestay Fee: (for school breaks) \$5,000
- * Tuition and fees are subject to change by the school
- * Application Fee: \$600

Location Information

Nearest Airport: Presque Isle which provides service to Newark NJ on United Airline

Nearest Major Cities: Bangor (3h)

Typical Weather: Humid continental climate season



Accreditation

- National Union of Mathematics, Science and Technology Secondary Professional Schools

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Sports

Fall Sports: Cross Country, Soccer; Winter Sports: Nordic Skiing
Spring Sports: Track & Field, Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Student Senate, Theatre Club, VEX Robotics, Admissions Ambassador, ASL Club, Astronomy Club, Chess Club, Cooking Club, Drone Club, Gardening Club, Karate Club, Key Club, LOTRO Club, Machine Learning Club, Magic the Gathering Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Photo Club, Prom Committee, Rocketry Club, RPG (Role-Playing Games), Seapsearch Underwater Robotics, Spanish Club, Offered pending student/advisor interest: Acapella, Art Club, Boxing Club, Civil Rights Team, Crime Scene Club, Dance Club, eSports Club, Le Club Francais, Gainz Club, Game Development Club, Girl Up!, LARP Club, Literary Magazine, Marathon Club, NERF Club, Science Bowl, Soccer Club, Tango Club, Tennis Club, Ukulele Club, Youth in Government

Academic Information

English Support: ELL

Ave. SAT: 1420

Ave: ACT: 28

AP courses: English Language and Composition, Psychology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Advanced Calculus BC, Statistics, European History, Chemistry, Physics C



Facilities

The physical campus is made up of the dormitory, the academic building, Trafton Avenue faculty housing, and several acres of outdoor space. The dormitory is the hub of the residential program. It contains the Health Services Wing; several common areas for programming, exercise, community life, and meetings; offices for the Residential Life, Custodial, and Maintenance Teams; and residential wings that provide a home for students, Residential Instructors, and the Director of Residential Life. MSSM's academic building which houses classrooms, main offices, the Learning Center, dining hall, auditorium, pool, greenhouse, and much more is located just up the hill and across the parking lot from the dormitory. We share this building with the Limestone Community School (K-8) and the Limestone Recreation Department. MSSM's classrooms and offices are entirely separate, but many of the common areas are shared. Trafton Avenue runs adjacent to campus and many staff and faculty have homes there. This arrangement offers many opportunities for involvement in all aspects of life at a boarding school. Additionally, we're blessed with rolling fields of beautiful outdoor space for athletics, campfires, flying kites, a community garden, and more.

College Matriculation

Allegheny College, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Carnegie Mellon University Champlain College, Clark University, Clarkson University, Colby College, Cornell University, Eckerd College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Emory University, Harvey Mudd College, Kenyon College, Lehigh University Maine Maritime Academy, Mass. Institute of Technology, McGill University, Mercer University, Mount Holyoke College, New College of Florida, Northpoint Bible College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Smith College, Stevens Institute of Technology, Suffolk University, Suny Korea, + more