

Class of 2017 Placement

Graduating Class of 2017	95 Students
Enrolled in 4-year Colleges	75%
Enrolled in 2-year or Certificate	22%
Employment	3%
Military	0%

National Merit Scholarship

1 National Merit Finalist	2017
2 National Merit Semi-Finalists	2017
3 National Merit Semi-Finalists	2016
1 National Merit Semi-Finalist	2015
1 National Merit Finalist	2014
1 National Merit Semi-Finalist	2013
2 National Merit Semi-Finalists	2012
2 National Merit Semi-Finalists	2011
2 National Merit Finalists	2010
4 National Merit Semi-Finalists	2010
1 National Merit Commended Scholar	2010
2 National Merit Commended Scholars	2009
1 National Merit Finalist	2008
2 National Merit Commended Scholars	2008
1 National Merit Semi-Finalist	2007

Advanced Placement Information

AP Courses Offered

AP Human Geography	AP Biology
AP US History	AP Calculus AB
AP Gov & Politics	AP Statistics
AP World History	AP Comp Sci Principles
AP English Literature	AP Studio Art 2-D
AP English Language	AP Physics 1
AP Environmental Science	

Advanced Placement Program 2016-2017

130 students took a total of 256 exams
of which 63% scored a 3 or higher

Exams taken 2016-2017:

Physics 1	Spanish Language
Environmental Sci	Spanish Literature
Human Geography	US History
English Literature	Calculus AB & BC
English Language	Studio 2-D Art
Chemistry	US World History
Biology	Statistics

SPORTS

Baseball	Ski Team, Alpine
Basketball	Ski Team, Nordic
Cheerleading, Winter	Soccer
Cross Country	Softball
Field Hockey	Swimming/Diving
Football	Tennis
Golf	Track, Indoor
Ice Hockey	Track, Spring
Canoe Racing Team	

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

AFS	Leadership Team
Art Club	Literacy Magazine
Chess Club	Math Team
Civil Rights Team	Musical
Drama Club	National Honor Society
Environmental Club	Newspaper
French Club	One-Act Play
Gaming Club	Prom Committee
Geek Squad	Science/Engineering Club
Spanish Club	Wind Blade Challenge
Jazz Band	Speech & Debate
Key Club	Student Council
Knitting Club	Student Government
OHS Ambassadors	

More than 85% of Orono students participate in some
school-sponsored activity

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Orono High School 2017-2018



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School Counselor, Troy Wagstaff



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CURRICULUM

(Courses in **bold** indicate honors level)

Community

Orono High School provides a quality education to the students of Orono as well as to tuition students from surrounding communities who have chosen Orono from among several high schools in the area. Tuition students account for more than 45% of our school population. Orono High School is also home to OHS-I (Orono High School-International). Each year, upwards of 15 international students attend OHS for the academic year. With the University of Maine close by, students have the opportunity to take courses on campus and/or online.

Accreditation

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Enrollment

345 students, 102 in senior class

Faculty

38 teachers, 2 counselors, 15 education technicians

Graduation Requirements

Successful completion of a minimum of 22½ credits.

4 English	3 Mathematics
3 Social Studies	3 Science
1½ Physical Education	½ Health
½ Service Learning	1 Fine Art
Computer Science Proficient	

Grading and Class Rank

A = 93 – 100	D = 70 – 76
B = 85 – 92	F = below 70
C = 77 – 84	

WP = Withdraw Pass WF = Withdraw Fail

The quarterly marking system uses numerical grades. Academic standing is based on grade point average, which is calculated using all course grades. All courses are unweighted, with the exception of Advanced Placement courses, which are weighted .02 at the end of each semester.

Graduation With Distinction

An honors program emphasizing rigor, independence and follow-through. Requires: rigorous class selection (in bold); two 2-4 month independent, self-designed projects applying academics to real world situations; and two semester-long thesis defenses. Only 3-8 students per year complete.

English

English 9
Expository Writing
English 109 - remedial
High Adventure
American Literature I & II
Bible as Literature I & II
Communication Skills
Creative Writing
Documentary Studies
The American Cinema
World Cinema
African American Studies
Mythology/**Wild Surmises**
Speech & Drama
Modern Drama
Nonfiction
Short Fiction: Writing
Short Fiction: Reading
Shakespeare & Company

Science & Technology

Earth/Physical Science
Pre-AP Biology w/lab
Honors Chemistry w/lab
Honors Earth/Physical Sci.
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1 w/lab
AP Comp Sci Principles
A Taste of Comp Science
Media Marketing
Video Production
Computer Applications (EMCC)
Computer Science Principles

Social Studies

Pre-AP US History
United States History
AP United States History
AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP Gov & Politics
Psychology
Sociology
The Vietnam Era

20th-Century Classics
Irish Literature
British Children's Literature
British Literature
Women in Literature
Journalism
How to Argue Successfully
AP English Language
AP English Literature
7 Deadly Sins
Metamorphosis
Poetry
Sports Literature
War & Human Experience
Literature in Translation
Global Ed
ESL I/II
School Daze
Advanced Writing Seminar

Honors Physics w/lab
Honors Anatomy/Physiology
Environmental Science
Forensic Science: Evidence
Forensic Science: Investigative
Marine Oceanography
Marine Biology
3D Design
Publications
Personal Finance
Multimedia
Asian Studies
Native American Studies
Contemporary Issues
Civic Engagement
Practical Law
World Civilizations
& Geography
Politics & The Election Process
The Holocaust & Genocide

Mathematics

Algebra I-A
Algebra I
Algebra I-B1/B2
Geometry A
Geometry B
Algebra II-A

Visual & Performing Arts

Drawing I
Art Fundamentals I
Art Fundamentals II
Digital Art
2-D/3-D Design
Painting
Sculpture
Commercial Art
AP Studio Art
Advanced Art
Movies & Music

Algebra II-B
Honors Pre-Calculus
Introduction to College Math
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

History of Rock & Roll
Beginners Strings
Concert Choir/Chorus
Guitar I & II
Music Theory
Ukulele
Orchestra
Band
Show Choir
Songwriting
Music Theory

Health & Physical Education

Physical Education 9
Outdoor Education Fall
Outdoor Education Spring
Personal Fitness
Health
Physical Education Fall
Physical Education Spring
Women's Wellness

World Languages

French 1-3
Honors French 4/5
Honors French 5/6
Honors Spanish 5/6
AP Spanish Literature
Chinese 1-2 [discontinued 2017-18]
Spanish 1-2
Honors Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 4/5
AP Spanish Language

Career & Education Development

Jobs for Maine Graduates

Service Learning

A graduation requirement that can be completed in one of two ways: completing a minimum of 30 hours of community service or completing the Service Learning course wherein students complete a service project and research paper. Students who complete 60 hours or more of community service receive Service with Distinction.