Class of 2016 Placement
Graduating Class of 2016  88 Students
Enrolled in 4-year Colleges  60%
Enrolled in 2-year or Certificate  33%
Employment  6%
Military  1%

National Merit Scholarship
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
4 National Merit Commended Scholars  2007

Advanced Placement Information
AP Courses Offered
AP Human Geography  AP Biology
AP US History  AP Calculus AB
AP World History  AP Statistics
AP English Literature  AP Studio Art 2-D
AP English Language  AP Physics 1
AP Environmental Science

Advanced Placement Program 2015-2016
113 students took a total of 190 exams
of which 67% scored a 3 or higher

Exams taken 2015-2016:
Physics 1  Spanish Language
Music Theory  Studio 2-D Art
Human Geography  US History
English Literature  Calculus AB & BC
English Language  Psychology
French Language  Chemistry
US Gov & Politics  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

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
GoActive! Club  Spanish Club
Jazz Band  Speech & Debate
Key Club  Student Council
Knitting Club  Student Government

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

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School Counselor, Michael Archer
School Counselor, Troy Wagstaff
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

363 students, 99 in senior class

Faculty

38 teachers, 2 counselors, 12 education technicians

Graduation Requirements

Successful completion of a minimum of 22½ credits.

4 English
3 Social Studies
1½ Physical Education
½ Service Learning
Computer Science Proficient

Grading and Class Rank

A = 93 – 100
B = 85 – 92
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.

CURRICULUM

(Courses in bold indicate honors level)

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
Nonfiction
Short Fiction: Writing
Short Fiction: Reading
Shakespeare & Company

20th-Century Classics
20th-Century Irish Literature
British Children’s Literature
British Literature
Women in Literature
How to Argue Successfully
AP English Language
AP English Literature
7 Deadly Sins
Metamorphosis
Wild Surmises
ESL I/II
School Daze

Science

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

Honors Physics w/lab
Honors Anatomy/Physiology
Environmental Science
Forensic Science: Evidence
Forensic Science: Investigative
Marine Oceanography
Marine Biology

Social Studies

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

Asian Studies
Native American Studies
Contemporary Issues
Civic Engagement
Practical Law
World Civilizations & Geography
Politics & The Election Process

Mathematics

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

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

Fine Arts

Drawing I
Art Fundamentals I
Art Fundamentals II
Digital Art
2-D/3-D Design
Painting
Sculture
Commercial Art
AP Studio Art
Advanced Art

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

Technology & Business Education

A Taste of Computer Science
Media Marketing
Audio/Visual Multi-Media Video Production

Publications
Personal Finance
Computer Applications (EMCC)

Health & Physical Education

Physical Education 9
Outdoor Education Fall
Outdoor Education Spring
Personal Fitness
Health

Physical Education Fall
Physical Education Spring
Women’s Wellness

Foreign Languages

French 1-3
Honors French 4/5
Honors French 5/6
Chinese 1-2
AP Spanish Literature

Spanish 1-2
Honors Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 4/5
Honors Spanish 5/6

Service Learning

A graduation requirement that connects curriculum and community. The Service Learning experience culminates with a 30-hour service project, research paper, and presentation. Students who complete 60+ hours are recognized as serving with distinction.