

Class of 2020 Placement

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| Graduating Class of 2020 | 76 Students |
| Enrolled in 4-year Colleges | 83% |
| Enrolled in 2-year or Certificate | 11% |
| Employment | 5% |
| Military | 1% |

National Merit Scholarship

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| 1 National Merit Semi-Finalist | 2019 |
| 1 National Merit Finalist | 2018 |
| 1 National Merit Semi-Finalist | 2018 |
| 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 |

Advanced Placement Information

AP Courses Offered

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| AP Human Geography | AP Biology |
| AP US History | AP Calculus AB |
| AP Gov & Politics | AP Statistics |
| AP English Literature | AP Studio Art 2-D |
| AP English Language | AP Physics C |
| AP Computer Sci Principles | |

Advanced Placement Program 2019-2020

112 students took a total of 186 exams
of which 60% scored a 3 or higher

Exams taken 2019-2020:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Physics C | Spanish Language |
| Statistics | Spanish Literature |
| Human Geography | French Language |
| English Literature | Calculus AB |
| English Language | Psychology |
| Biology | US History |
| US Gov & Politics | Studio 2-D Art |
| Computer Sci. Principles | |

SPORTS

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 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

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| Art Club | Science Fair Club |
| Book Club | Literacy Magazine |
| Chess Club | Math Team |
| Spanish Club | Musical |
| Show Choir | National Honor Society |
| Environmental Club | Newspaper |
| French Club | One-Act Play |
| Gaming Club | Prom Committee |
| Pep Band | Speech & Debate |
| Jazz Band | Student Council |
| Key Club | Student Government |
| Wind Blade Challenge | |
| Genders & Sexualities Alliance Network | |

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

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Orono High School 2020-2021



“HOME OF THE RED RIOTS”

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Dean of Students, Samantha Runco
Athletic Director, Michael Archer
School Counselor, Holly Gunn
School Counselor, Troy Wagstaff



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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. 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

373 students, 74 in senior class

Faculty

33 teachers, 2 counselors, 16 education technicians

Graduation Requirements

Successful completion of a minimum of 22½ credits.

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

Grading and Class Rank

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|--------------|--------------|
| 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. Beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, AP courses 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
High Adventure
World Literature
Bible as Literature I & II
Communication Skills
Creative Writing
Documentary Studies
The American Cinema
World Cinema
African American Studies
Mythology
Speech & Drama
Modern Drama
Nonfiction
Short Fiction: Writing
Short Fiction: Reading

Science & Technology

Earth/Physical Science
Honors Earth/Physical Sci.
Pre-AP Biology w/lab
Honors Chemistry w/lab
AP Computer Sci. Principles
AP Biology
Criminal Science
AP Physics 1 w/lab.
Anatomy
Computer Science Principles
Engineering Physics
Robotics I & II
AP Physics C: Mechanics

Social Studies

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

20th-Century Classics
Irish Literature
British Children's Literature
British Literature
Women in Literature
Journalism
How to Argue
AP English Language
AP English Literature
Advanced Writing Seminar
Metamorphosis
School Daze
Sports Literature
War & Human Experience
College Writing for Juniors
Poetry
Shakespeare & Company

Coding I & II
Honors Physics w/lab
Honors Anatomy/Physiology
3D Modeling & Design
Forensic Science: Evidence
Forensic Science: Investigation
Marine Oceanography
Marine Biology
Marine Robotics
Marine Ecology
Publications
Personal Finance

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

CURRICULUM

(Courses in bold indicate honors level)

Mathematics

Algebra I-A
Algebra I
Algebra I-B
Geometry A
Geometry B
Algebra II-A

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

Visual & Performing Arts

Drawing I
Art Fundamentals I
Art Fundamentals II
Digital Art
AP Studio Art
Painting
Sculpture
Modern Band
Movies & Music
Advanced Drawing & Painting

History of Rock & Roll
Beginners Strings
Concert Choir/Chorus
Songwriting
Music Theory
Sing & Play Ukulele
Orchestra
Band

Health & Physical Education

Physical Education 9
Outdoor Education Fall
Outdoor Education Spring
Personal Fitness

Physical Education Fall
Physical Education Spring
Women's Wellness
Health

World Languages

Intro to French
French 1-3
Honors French 4/5
Honors French 5/6
Honors Spanish 5/6
AP Spanish Literature

Spanish 1-2
Accelerated Spanish 1-2
Honors Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 4/5
AP Spanish Language

Career & Education Development

Jobs for Maine Graduates