

Class of 2021 Placement

Graduating Class of 2021	73 Students
Enrolled in 4-year Colleges	73%
Enrolled in 2-year or Certificate	16%
Employment	10%
Military	1%

National Merit Scholarship

1 National Merit Semi-Finalist	2022
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
1 National Merit Commended Scholar	2010

Advanced Placement Information

AP Courses Offered

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 2020-2021

107 students took a total of 196 exams

Exams taken 2020-2021:

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

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

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
Geek Squad	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 2021-2022



“HOME OF THE RED RIOTS”

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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

383 students, 80 in senior class

Faculty

35 teachers, 2 counselors, 16 education technicians

Graduation Requirements

Successful completion of a minimum of 22½ credits.

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

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. AP courses 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
High Adventure
World Literature
Bible as Literature I
Bible as Literature II
Creative Writing
Documentary Studies
The American Cinema
World Cinema
Poetry
Mythology
Speech & Drama
Modern Drama

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 Sci. Discoveries.
Engineering Physics
AP Physics C: Mechanics

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

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

Mystery, Murder, and Madness
Short Fiction: Reading
British Children's Literature
British Literature
Women in Literature
Journalism
How to Argue
AP English Language
AP English Literature
Hell & The Seven Deadly Sins
Metamorphosis
Nonfiction
Short Fiction: Writing
War & Human Experience
Communication Skills

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