



# MARANACOOK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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## CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

The purpose of Maranacook Community High School is to create an environment where every individual can flourish academically and socially. Through respect, knowledge, and responsibility, the school community promotes character building, 21<sup>ST</sup> century skill development, and personal fulfillment.

## The School and Its Community

Maranacook is a public school serving 360 students grades 9-12 and is located in Readfield, Maine, approximately ten miles from the city of Augusta, the state capital. The school was founded in 1976 to serve the rural communities of Readfield, Manchester, Wayne, and Mt. Vernon, which have a combined population of approximately 6,000. The devotion of the staff and the School Board to our students, the high level of interaction among staff, students, and community, the focus on relationship-building, and the emphasis on meeting the needs of students as individuals are hallmarks of the Maranacook experience.

Our school is well known for its advisor system that unites one staff member with between ten and twelve students for the four full years of high school. This system reinforces strong community/student/faculty ties as well as provides a support system for each student. The atmosphere of Maranacook is positive, friendly, and supportive of individual differences.

## Curriculum Information

Maranacook offers a full range of academic programs with the study of foreign language, and algebra starting in the 7th and 8th grades. A student may take advanced courses in English, science, mathematics, social studies, and art. **Advanced Placement** courses are offered in Calculus, World History, Comparative Government and Politics, Biology, Psychology and U.S. History. Advanced level courses are noted on the transcript as Hon. or AP. Computation of rank in class includes all students and all courses. Maranacook also offers **Dual Enrollment** courses through KVCC, Thomas College and UMA. **Courses are not weighted.** MCHS also partners with Capital Area Technical Center and AP4ALL; classes are noted as CATC or AP.

## School and Student Accomplishments

★ **Girls Basketball**—KVAC Champions 2015; Western Class C Regional Champions 2015; Class C State Runners-up 2015; KVAC Player of the Year 2014, 2015  
★ **Boys Soccer**—KVAC, Regional and State Champions 2017, KVAC 2018  
★ **Cross Country**—Girls KVAC and Regional Champions; Sportsmanship Banner 2017; Girls KVAC and Regional Champions 2018  
★ **Boys Basketball**—Western Class C Regional Final Runners Up 2014, 2015; Good Sportsmanship 2014, KVAC 2019

★ **Alpine/Nordic Skiing**—Good Sportsmanship; 2018 Boys Nordic KVAC and State Champions; Girls Nordic KVAC Champions; Girls Alpine/Nordic Combined KVAC Champions; Boys Alpine Sportsmanship; Boys Nordic KVAC 2019, State Champions 2019; Girls Alpine State Champions 2019  
★ **Girls Soccer** – Regional Champions 2018  
★ **Boys Lacrosse**—KVAC Conference Champions 2014  
★ **Girls Tennis** – 2018 Regional Champions; Sportsmanship

★ **Girls Track** – 2018 State Champions  
★ **Baseball** – 2018 KVAC Champions; KVAC 2019  
★ **Art**—Maine College of Art Gold Key, Silver Key awards, Blaine House Regional Competition Best of Show; 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards  
★ **Model U.N.**— 2 Best Position Papers, Best Delegation Awards 2017; 3 Best Negotiator Awards, 2 Best Speaker Awards, 2 Best position Paper Awards 2018; 2 Best Negotiator Awards, 2 Best Speaker Awards, 3 Best Position Paper Awards 2019

## Grading System

Letter grades are used as an indication of academic success. **We report semester grades only.** For schools requiring the first set of senior grades, we will provide a progress report. All grades for Semester 2 of the 2019-2020 school year were Pass/Fail due to remote learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

A+ 97-100, A 93-96, A- 90-92, B+ 87-89, B 83-86, B- 80-82, C+ 77-79, C 73-76, C- 70-72, D+ 68-69, D 65-67, NC O-64

## Graduation Requirements

24 credits that include the following: English 4, Mathematics 3, Sciences 3, Social Studies 3, Physical Education 1 ½, Health ½, Fine Arts 1, Technology ½, Financial Literacy ½, Electives 7.

## Testing

PSAT / SAT Results							
PSAT	Class of 2021 School/State/Nation October 2019	October 2018		2017	2018	2019	2020
Evidence-based Reading & Writing	481/488/509	452/464/471	Total AP Students	54	47	65	42
Math	454/467/494	436/449/462	AP Students with 3+ score	22	27	29	27
SAT RESULTS – due to COVID-19 there are no SAT school day testing results to share for the Class of 2021			Percent with 3+ score	41	57	45	64
SAT School N/A	SAT State N/A	SAT Nation N/A	State % with 3+ score	58	57		

## Co-curricular Activities

The wide range of activities available to our students reflects our commitment to support individual differences. We are especially proud of our civil rights teams and social action activities. Our vibrant art, theater, and music programs involve 75% of the student body. Co-curricular activities include:

Soccer	Baseball	GAPP (German American Partnership Program)	Tingley Brook (literary publication)	Health Center Student Advisory Committee
Field Hockey	Track and Field	French-American Cultural Exchange	Student Senate	Civil Rights Team
Cross-Country	Ice Hockey	Book Club	National Honor Society	Gay-Straight Alliance
Football	Softball	Peer Mentors	Speech/Debate Club	Teen Issues Committee
Basketball	Tennis	Middle School Mentors	Drama Productions	Knitting Club
Lacrosse	Golf		Diversity Leadership	Nerd Camp
Alpine Skiing	Math Team		Interact Club	
Nordic Skiing				

## Post-Secondary Education

76% of the class of 2020 pursued post-secondary education—74% were accepted at 4-year schools, 23% at community colleges or technical schools, and 3% went into the military.

### 2020 Post-Secondary Acceptances

alta folkehøgskole	Ithaca College	Southern Maine Community College	University of Vermont
Animal Behavior Institute	James Madison University	Thomas College	York County Community College
Assumption College	Johnson and Wales University	United States Air Force	
Bard College	Keen State College	United States Army	
Bentley University	Kennebec Valley Community College	University of Connecticut	
Bowdoin College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of Hartford	
Brown University	Mercyhurst University	University of Kings College	
Bryant University	Merrimack College	University of Maine	
Boston College	Middlebury College	University of Maine Augusta	
Bowdoin College	Montana State University	University of Maine Farmington	
Clark University	Northeastern University	University of Maine Machias	
Central Maine Community College	Quinnipiac University	University of Maine Presque Isle	
Colby-Sawyer College	St. Anselm College	University of Massachusetts	
Colorado School of Mines	St. Michael's College	Amherst and Boston	
Emmanuel College	Simmons University	University of New England	
Franklin Pierce University	Skidmore College	University of New Hampshire	
George Mason University	Springfield College	University of Prince Edward Island	
Holy Cross University	Stonehill College	University of Southern Maine	
Husson University			