



SCHOOL PROFILE

BOOTHBAY REGION HIGH SCHOOL

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GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system for BRHS is a traditional 100-point scale:

A+ 100-98 • A 97-93 • A- 92-90
B+ 89-87 • B 86-83 • B- 82-80
C+ 79-77 • C 76-73 • C- 72-70
D+ 69-67 • D 66-63 • D- 62-60
F below 60 (no credit)
P = Pass, F = Fail

Students' cumulative GPA's are weighted based upon the following formula: one point is added to a student's cumulative GPA for each AP class he/she has successfully completed. Please note that seniors enrolled in AP courses will receive their extra point at the end of first semester. Students taking semester-long AP courses will receive one half point added to their cumulative GPA. Students may also earn points for courses taken through four-year, accredited colleges/universities, a half point per semester course. Semester grades are calculated using the following formula: Quarter 1: 45%, Quarter 2: 45%, Final Exam: 10%.

Habits of Work Grades

In addition to being graded on academic performance, students receive Habits of Work (HOW) grades related to attendance, participation, effort and other behaviors critical to academic and life success.

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THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Boothbay Region High School is a comprehensive public high school offering a wide selection of opportunities for its nearly 210 students, particularly for those planning to pursue postsecondary education. Boothbay Region High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

A peninsula nestled on the rocky coast of Maine, the Boothbay Region consists of several towns, each with its own characteristics. AOS 98 supports Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport, Edgecomb and Georgetown. The Boothbay Region has a winter population of 7,500 and a summer population of 25,000. The region is known for its strong community support and involvement in the local schools.

In December 2014, BRHS was chosen as an Apple Distinguished School. BRHS students created an iBook highlighting the technology used by the school population and how it enhances the learning environment. The 2015 and 2016 "Best High Schools in Maine" report generated by *U.S. News & World Report* ranked BRHS number nine.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

At the start of the 2017-2018 school year, BRHS implemented a hybrid, semester-block schedule.

Students enroll in 8 courses each year, four of which are semester-long courses that meet every day for half a year. The other four courses run all year but meet on alternating blue and gold days (every other day). Classes meet for 72 minutes every day, and is a daily 53-minute, school-wide study hall during which all teachers are available to provide extra support to students. Prior to the 2017-2018 school year, BRHS utilized a semester block schedule. Students enrolled in 24 credits each year—12 credits (4 courses) first semester and 12 credits (4 courses) second semester. All four classes met each day for 76 minutes.

Academic Graduation Requirements

English	4 Carnegie Units (12 credits)
Social Studies	3 Carnegie Units (9 credits, including 1 year of US History)
Mathematics	3 Carnegie Units (9 credits)
Science	3 Carnegie Units (9 credits)
Fine Arts	1 Carnegie Unit (3 credits)
Physical Education	1 Carnegie Unit (3 credits)
Health	1/2 Carnegie Unit (1.5 credits)

Students must earn 24 Carnegie Units (72 credits) to graduate from Boothbay Region High School.

For more information: brhs.aos98.net/uploads/visual_edu/programofstudies2016-2017final-1-2.pdf

Academic Highlights

- Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H) and College Preparatory (CP) courses are offered in most content areas. Honors courses are offered in English, history and science. Students have access to on-line courses at all levels.
- AP courses offered to the class of 2018 include: AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition and AP Psychology. Many of our students also participate in AP4ALL courses. For more information: <http://maine.gov/doe/ap4all/>
- Dual Enrollment (early college) is offered to all seniors and juniors in their second semester allowing them to participate in on-line, ITV, or on-site college courses offered through our local community colleges and state universities.
- The Bath Regional Career and Technical Center (BRCTC) enables juniors and seniors to enroll in vocational programs as part of their course load.
- Students may also participate in credit-recovery classes through the online PLATO program and are given a grade of "pass" and 3 credits upon successful completion of the online course. Grades received when a student retakes a course do not replace the original failing grade.
- All students are required to complete 20 hours of community service before graduating.
- Students in their senior year can participate in a work study/mentorship established with local businesses and organizations.
- BRHS has created one of the state's few STEM Academies. This allows us to offer students cutting edge courses that provide a "hands on" approach to learning, while integrating essential academic core skills and content. The following courses were offered to the class of 2017: Advanced Applied Physics-Robotics, Cars & Sparks, Furniture, Graphic Computer Programming, Engineering, Musical Instruments, Biotechnology, Marine Technology, Programming in Java, Applied Math & Science, Probability & Statistics, and Meteorology & Astronomy.



Distinguished School



BOOTHBAY REGION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

TEST SCORES

The State of Maine requires all public school students take the SAT during their third year of high school.

APRIL 2017 SAT

71 Enrolled
55 Test Takers
77% Participation

Average Scores

English, Reading, Writing (ERW)
527

Mathematics
502

Total
1029

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics: football | field hockey | girls' soccer | cross country | basketball | cheerleading | Nordic skiing | swimming | wrestling | baseball | softball | track & field | tennis | lacrosse

Activities: student health advisory board | interact club | chorus | band | drama club | yearbook club | German-American exchange program | math team | student government | g.s.t.a. | golf club | peer mentor

POST SECONDARY ACCEPTANCES

Three Year Average

51% four-year college

19% two-year college

7% industry certification program

3% military careers

20% other

MISSION STATEMENT, CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

Boothbay Region High School strives to equip all students with the knowledge, skills, and values to achieve individual and collective success.

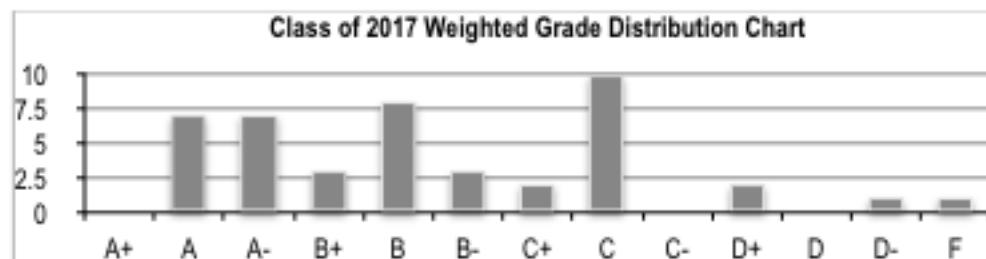
Academic Expectations	Civic & Social Expectations
Boothbay Region High School students should be responsible learners who	Boothbay Region High School students should be informed, active citizens who
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate knowledge and understanding effectively in written, oral, and visual contexts. Think critically and creatively to solve problems and develop diverse perspectives. Work independently and collaboratively to complete purposeful and challenging tasks. Establish goals, practice strategies, and manage resources to plan and measure progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate integrity, respect, and charity. Act responsibly and accept accountability for their behavior. Participate in school and community activities.
Our Beliefs	
The Boothbay Region High School Community believes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning is an essential, ongoing process that is nurtured in many ways and many places. The ideals of success and the learning process are unique to the individual. All students have the right to access and the responsibility to engage in opportunities to reach and expand their potential. Excellence is achieved through attitude, effort, and perseverance. The collaboration of school, family, and community supports and advances a balance of academic, social, and emotional well-being for all students. 	

For more information: <http://brhs.aos98.net/school-wide-rubrics>

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

	2016	2017
Total AP Students	30	41
Number of Exams	51	66
AP Students with Scores 3+	21	31
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	70.0	75.6

CLASS OF 2018 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Becker College · Bentley University · Boston University · Bowdoin University · Brandeis University · Central Maine Community College · Champlain College · Clark University · Clarkson University · Colby College · Colby Sawyer University · Connecticut College · College of the Atlantic · Eastern Maine Community College · Endicott College · Florida Southern College · Franklin & Marshall College · Goucher College · Guilford College · Hobart & William Smith College · Husson University · Kenyon College · Lasell College · LeMoyne College · Lesley University · Maine Maritime Academy · Marywood University · Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences · Merrimack College · Middlebury College · Molloy College · New England College · New England Institute of Technology · New York Institute of Technology · Northeast Maritime Institute · Northeastern University · Paul Smith's College · Pratt Institute · Plymouth State University · Quinnipiac University · Roger Williams University · Rollins College · St. Anselm College · Saint Joseph's College-ME · Salve Regina University · Skidmore College · Southern Maine Community College · Springfield College · St. Lawrence University · Suffolk University · Susquehanna University · The Landing School · Thomas College · Unity College · University of Cincinnati · University of Connecticut · University of Hawaii at Manoa · University of Maine · University of Maine at Farmington · University of Maine at Machias · University of Massachusetts, Amherst · University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth · University of New England · University of New Hampshire · University of Rhode Island · University of Southern Maine · University of Vermont · Warren Wilson College · Washington County Community College · Wentworth Institute of Technology · Western New England University · Wheaton College

