

# HERMON HIGH SCHOOL

“Preparing Students for personal success in college, career, and community”

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## THE COMMUNITY

Hermon High School, located on U.S. Route 2 in Hermon, Maine, serves the students of the town of Hermon (pop. 5,922), as well as tuition students from RSU #87 - Carmel (pop. 2,794) and Levant (pop. 2,960), and the town of Glenburn (pop. 4,545). Approximately 48% of the high school's tuition population is from RSU #87, while 4% are from Glenburn. These communities are predominantly rural residential areas, consisting of a broad social and economic spectrum of families. Bangor (pop. 31,903), the largest city in central Maine, is less than ten minutes away and offers a wide variety of educational and employment opportunities, as well as consumer and health services.

## THE SCHOOL

Hermon High School is a comprehensive public high school with an enrollment of 540 for grades 9-12. It is accredited by the Maine Department of Education and by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). It is a member of the Penobscot Valley Athletic Conference, Class B. There are 40 professional staff members; 60% of which hold advanced degrees.

## THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum is college preparatory and includes heterogeneous grouping except for Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Honors courses. We have active Dual Enrollment Agreements with Eastern Maine Community College, the University of Maine Augusta, and the University of Southern Maine in all four major content areas, as well as an Articulation Agreement with Husson University for Accounting. Instruction is delivered through a block-scheduling format. Academic expectations and school-wide rubrics have been implemented and may be viewed on the school website ([www.hermonhs.org](http://www.hermonhs.org)).

13 Honors Courses

9 On-site AP Courses

11 Virtual AP Courses

10 On-Site College Courses

**ENGLISH & LANGUAGE** English Survey 9, 10, 11, 12; Honors English 9 & 10; AP English Literature & Language; College English 101 & 102; Technical English; Creative Writing; Journalism I; Public Speaking

**MATHEMATICS** Technical Math I & II; Algebra I & II; Conceptual Algebra II; Honors Algebra I & II; Geometry; Honors Geometry; Honors Pre-Calculus; Calculus; AP Calculus; Probability and Statistics; Computer Science Principles with AP Option

**SCIENCE** Earth Systems; Conceptual Biology; Biology; Honors Biology w/Lab; AP Biology; Conceptual Chemistry; Chemistry w/Lab; Honors Chemistry w/Lab; College Chemistry CHY100; Conceptual Physics; Physics w/Lab; Honors Physics w/Lab; Anatomy & Physiology; Ecology of Maine; Steam Powered Science

**SOCIAL STUDIES** The World and its People; Our Modern America; Power to the People; World War 3.0; Making History; American Herstory; Banks, Bucks, and Bonds; Sociology/Psychology; Justice and Law; College U.S. History HTY103; College American Government; AP Economics; AP US Government & Politics; AP U.S. History; Yearbook; Culture & Controversy in Contemporary Asia; JROTC Leadership/ Citizenship Course

**WORLD LANGUAGE LANGUAGE** French I - IV; Spanish I – IV; Honors Spanish I & II; Honors French I & II; AP Spanish; AP French

**VISUAL & ARTS** Art Foundations; Ceramics & Sculpture; Crafts; Drawing Arts; Painting & Color Theory; Photography; Graphic **PERFORMING** Arts; Independent Study in Art; Band; Chamber Choir; Guitar; Jazz Band; Steel Pans; Playwriting; Stagecraft; Theater Arts I & II; Independent Study in Theater

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH** Physical Education I & II; Physical Education Student Leader; Independent Study in Physical Education; Health; Health & Wellness; Conflict Resolution; Athletic Training

**CAREER PREP** Accounting I & II; Computer Concepts; Web Design Content Layer; Introduction to Computer Applications; Desktop Publishing; Jobs for Maine Graduates; Personal Finance; Exploring Early Childhood Education

**OTHER PROGRAMS** Penobscot Job Corps (dual enrollment agreement); Career and Technical Education at United Technologies Center in Bangor; Early College Programs through local post-secondary institutions; AP4ME (AP4ALL); Bridge Academy Program; Honors Scholar Diploma Program

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Successful completion of at least 21 credits, to include:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1½
Health	½
Electives	5
Computer Proficiency	
Community Service	20 hours

## **GRADING**

Report cards are issued quarterly; transcripts indicate semesters (2). A cumulative grade point average is calculated using all course grades in a non-weighted system.

A	93 - 100
B	85 - 92
C	77 - 84
D	70 - 76
F	Below 70
WP/WF	Withdraw Passing/Failing

*For Spring Semester 2020, a 'P' or 'F' indicates Pass or Fail.*

*This change in reporting is the result of distance learning due to the COVID19 Pandemic.*

## **EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

Anime Club	Drill & Ceremony	Key Club	Poetry Out Loud
Art Club	Extended Music	Literacy Club	Raiders
Book Club	Fall Musical	Live Action Role Play (LARP)	Senior Variety Show
Chess Club	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Marksmanship Team	Show Choir
Civil Rights Team	French Club	Math Team	Spanish Club
Class Council	Gay Straight Alliance	National Honor Society	Student Council
Conspiracy Club	Hawks-4-Change	One Act Play	Young Americans for Freedom
Color Guard	Hiking Club	Open Mic	
Computer Coding Club	International Thespian Society	Peer Mediation	

## **ATHLETICS**

Baseball	Cross Country	Golf	Soccer	Wrestling
Basketball	Field Hockey	Indoor Track	Softball	Swimming
Cheerleading	Football	Outdoor Track	Tennis	Unified
Basketball				

## **THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020**

### **POST-SECONDARY PROFILE**

Class Size: 112

Four-year colleges	47%	Employment/Apprentice Program	24%
Two-year colleges	23%	Military	6%

## **COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES** (Sampling, Classes of '00-'20)

Allegheny College	Framingham State College	Springfield College
American International College	Franciscan University	St. Anslem's College
Arizona State University	Franklin Pierce College	St. Joseph's College (ME)
Art Institute of Boston	Husson College	SUNY Fredonia
Babson College	James Madison University	SUNY Purchase
Beal College	Johnson & Wales University	Syracuse University
Belmont University	Keene State College	The King's College
Bentley College	Lafayette College	Thomas College
Boston College	Lasell College	Unity College
Boston University	Lesley University	University of Advanced Technology
Bowdoin College	Liberty University	University College - Bangor
Bryant College	MacIntosh College	University of Connecticut
CA Pacific College of Performing Arts	Maine College of Art	University of Florida (Tampa)
Calvary Chapel Bible College	Maine Maritime Academy	University of Hartford
Central Maine Community College	Marymount Manhattan	University of Maine - Farmington
Clark University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Maine - Fort Kent
Clarkson University	Meredith College	University of Maine - Machias
Colby College	Merrimack College	University of Maine- Orono
Colby-Sawyer College	New Brunswick Bible Institute	University of Maine - Presque Isle
College of Santa Fe	New England Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Culinary Institute of Arizona	New Mexico State University	University of Memphis
Curry College	New York University	University of New Hampshire
Daniel Webster College	Northeastern University	University of New England
Dartmouth	Northern Maine Community College	University of Oregon
Dean College	Norwich University	University of Pennsylvania
Dickinson College	Oklahoma City University	University of Rhode Island
Digipen	Quinnipiac University	University of Rochester
Dowling College	Pennsylvania University	University of Southern Maine
East Stroudsburg University	Plymouth State College	University of Vermont
Eastern Connecticut State University	Regent University	Washington County Community College
Eastern Maine Community College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wentworth
Elmira College	Simmons College	Western New England College
Elms College	Smith College	Westfield State College

