

York High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

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THE SCHOOL:

York High School is a four-year public school serving the town of York, Maine. It is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the State of Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services. Built in 1977 and remodeled in 1999, York High School is set on 72 acres of land one quarter mile from the Atlantic Ocean. The town of York is a steadily growing community, having nearly doubled in size from 1970 to a population of 14,000. York is a nearly homogeneous upper-middle class community whose population size swells in the summer. The major employers in the area are tourism, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Pease International Tradeport, Liberty Mutual and businesses in the Boston and Portland areas.

Enrollment, October 1, 2007.....	628
Size of Faculty.....	80
Senior Class Size.....	176

CLASS RANK & GPA:

Class Rank and **GPA** are computed at the end of the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th semesters. **Class Rank** is presented by **deciles** according to weighted student Quality Point Averages. **Starting with the 2007-2008 school year, Quality Points are determined as follows:** **Advanced (ADV)**, formerly Level 4, courses have a Quality Point factor of “10”; **Honors (HON)**, formerly Level 3, courses have a quality Point factor of “5”; **College Prep (CP)**, formerly Level 2, courses have a quality Point factor of “0”; **General (GEN)**, formerly Level 1, courses have a Quality Point factor of “0”. These factors are added or subtracted to the actual course average to give a weighted cumulative Quality Point total. The Quality Point Average is determined by the Quality Point total divided by the number of attempted credits. All courses have Quality Point factors with the exception of Volunteer Program, Music Auditions and Driver Education, which are not figured into the class rank. **The Grade Point Average (GPA)** is determined by a simple average of all courses taken and is computed at the end of each semester. *Please see addendum for system used from 2004-2007.

THE CURRICULUM

The Block Scheduling format is in place. Classes meet in 80 minute blocks every other day. All science classes, with the exception of Astronomy, Botany and Geology, have labs. The average class size is 20.

Graduation Requirements.....	24 credits
English.....	4 credits
Math.....	3 credits
Science.....	3 credits
Social Studies.....	3 credits
(1/2 credit in Preparation for Citizenship, Economics, European History and 1 1/2 credits in American Studies)	
Performing Arts.....	1/2 credit
Visual Arts.....	1/2 credit
Physical Education.....	1 credit
Health.....	1 credit
Computer Skills & Careers.....	1/2 credit
Electives.....	7 1/2 credits

COURSE LEVELS & WEIGHTS

Starting with the 2007-2008 school year York High School's academic program uses a system where subjects are numbered and labeled according to difficulty. Levels are as follows: (ADV) Advanced College Preparatory; (HON) Honors College Preparatory; (CP) College Preparatory; (GEN) General Skills. The course level is indicated by the last digit of the course number on the transcript and commencing in the 2007-2008 school year by ADV, HON, CP, and GEN in the course name. **American Studies, 20th Century America, Economics, Preparation for Citizenship and European History are Level GEN and Level CP only.** *Please see addendum for system used from 2004-2007.

COURSES ARE LEVELED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

Advanced courses expect maximum student independence and are taught at a collegiate pace with collegiate content. These courses require highly developed abstract and analytical reasoning skills as well as superior reading and writing skills.

Honors courses expect considerable student independence and are taught at an accelerated pace with a concentrated study of the subject. These courses help refine abstract and analytical thinking skills and require above average reading and writing skills.

College Prep courses encourage student independence with additional support provided. These courses are taught at a moderate pace with a broad study of the subject. Development of abstract and analytical thinking skills is stressed. Grade appropriate reading and writing skills are required.

General courses introduce student independence. Additional support is provided through special education and/or learning labs that emphasize improved study skills. The pace of these courses is adjusted for student need. Abstract and analytical thinking skills are introduced. Development of reading and writing skills is highly stressed.

POST GRADUATE REVIEW

Class of 2007 -- Total Students = 172	Class of 2006 --Total Students = 149	Class of 2005 -- Total Students = 175	Class of 2004 -- Total Students = 140
4 Yr College: 66% Employed: 19%	4 Yr College: 63% Employed: 24%	4 Yr College: 59% Employed: 19%	4 Yr College: 61% Employed: 25%
2 Yr College: 14% Military: 1%	2 Yr College: 12% Military: <1%	2 Yr College: 16% Military: 3%	2 Yr College: 13% Military: 0%
Post Graduate Year: 0%	Post Graduate Year: <1%	Post Graduate Year: 3%	Post Graduate Year: 1%

PSAT/NMSOT TEST AVERAGES YOG 2008

YHS Reading: 46.8 Math: 47.7 Writing: 45.3
Maine Reading: 46.7 Math: 45.9 Writing: 44.0

SAT REASONING TEST

YOG 1999 Verbal: 503 Math: 508
YOG 2000 Verbal: 486 Math: 492
YOG 2001 Verbal: 511 Math: 502
YOG 2002 Verbal: 508 Math: 522
YOG 2003 Verbal: 522 Math: 512
YOG 2004 Verbal: 504 Math: 507
YOG 2005 Verbal: 508 Math: 523
YOG 2006 Reading: 516 Writing: 512 Math: 526
YOG 2007Reading: 494 Writing: 489 Math: 498**
2007 ME Reading: 466 Writing: 457 Math: 465
2007 US Reading: 502 Writing: 494 Math: 515
****Testing Participation Rate = 100%**

SAT SUBJECT TESTS 2007 AVERAGES

Test	Tested	Scores
Math Level 1	6	613
Math Level 2	7	629
US History	11	564
Literature	8	565
Foreign Language	1	N/A
Chemistry	1	N/A
Biology	1	N/A

MAINE EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Test Averages Class of 2008

Content Area	York	State
Critical Reading	1145	1141
Writing	1147	1141
Mathematics	1146	1140

GRADING SYSTEM

Report cards are issued after each quarter. Letter grade interpretation is as follows:

A+ = 99-100 A = 95-98 A- = 93-94 B+ = 91-92 B = 87-90 B- = 85-86 C+ = 83-84 C = 79-82 C- = 77-78
D+ = 75-76 D = 72-74 D- = 70-71; F = 69 and below

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2007

US History (since 1985)	AB Calculus (since 1987)	English Lang. & Comp. (since 1992)	English Lit. & Comp. (since 1992)	Studio Art (since 2001)	European History	Biology	Chemistry	Statistics
0 scored 5	1 scored 5	0 scored 5	1 scored 5	0 scored 5	(These four are being offered in the fall of 2007)			
3 scored 4	5 scored 4	5 scored 4	6 scored 4	0 scored 4	0 tested	0 tested	0 tested	0 tested
3 scored 3	3 scored 3	11 scored 4	9 scored 3	2 scored 3	0 tested	0 tested	0 tested	0 tested
24 scored 2	5 scored 2	2 scored 2	3 scored 2	4 scored 2	0 tested	0 tested	0 tested	0 tested
17 scored 1	7 scored 1	0 scored 1	0 scored 1	0 scored 1	0 tested	0 tested	0 tested	0 tested

Excepting AP English Language and Composition, all Advanced Placement courses are offered during the junior and senior years. Due to scheduling limitations, students may not be able to take all Advanced Placement courses. **All students enrolled in AP classes are required to take the corresponding AP exam.**

SCHOOL / STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR PAST TEN YEARS

AP Scholar ♦ 02(2), 05(7), 07(1)	AP Scholar with Honors ♦ 05(2), 07(2)
National Youth Leadership Conference ♦ 00(2), 01(2), 02(2)	Presidential Scholar Workshop ♦ 00(1), 01(1)
Maine Youth Leadership ♦ Annual Participation	Boys' & Girls' State ♦ Annual Participation
National Merit Semifinalists ♦ 98(1), 99(1), 00(1), 01(1)	Girls' Nation Delegate ♦ 02
National Merit Commended Students ♦ 98(2), 99(1), 01(2), 02(1), 06(1), 07(2)	Wendy's High School Heisman Finalist ♦ 99, 01, 04, 05, 06
National Merit Scholarship Winner ♦ 98(1), 99(1), 01(1)	All State Chorus & All State Band ♦ Annual Participation
Campbell Conference MVP (Football) ♦ 01, 04	US Youth Senate Finalist ♦ 03, 06

SPORTS OFFERED

Baseball	Lacrosse (Boys & Girls)
Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Soccer (Boys & Girls)
Cheerleading	Softball
Field Hockey	Tennis (Boys & Girls)
Football	Track (Boys & Girls)
Indoor Track (Boys & Girls)	Wrestling
Golf	Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
Ice Hockey (Boys & Girls)	

WESTERN MAINE CHAMPIONS

Boys' Basketball ♦ 99
Field Hockey ♦ 04, 05, 06
Golf ♦ 98, 99
Football ♦ 00, 01, 05
Boys' Soccer ♦ 98
Boys' Tennis ♦ 00
Girls' X-Country ♦ 00
Boys' X-Country ♦ 03

STATE CHAMPIONS

Boys' Track ♦ 02, 07
Boys' Soccer ♦ 98
Boys' Tennis ♦ 00
Boys' X-Country ♦ 98
Girls' Track ♦ 04, 06, 07
Golf ♦ 98, 02

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AIDS Awareness Team	Boys' & Girls' State	Gang Green (Ecology)	RYLA	Student Listeners
Chamber Singers	Chamber Singers	Key Club	Ocean Science Bowl	TIDALWAVE
Chorus & Treble Choir	Civil Rights Team	National Honor Society	Senior Facilitators	Video Broadcast Club
Computer Help Desk	Crisis Intervention Team	Newspaper	Spring/Fall Theater	Yearbook
Concert & Jazz Bands	Fire Explorers	Prom Committee	Productions	Y.O.R.K.W.I.S.E.
Art & Photography Club	Future Farmers of Amer.	Rotary's Interact	Student Government	Young Women's Leadership

POST-SECONDARY ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2007

Adelphi U ♦ American International C ♦ American U ♦ Becker C ♦ Bentley C ♦ California Polytechnic State U ♦ Carnegie Mellon U ♦ Castleton State C ♦ Catholic U
Central Wyoming C ♦ Clarkson U ♦ Clemson U ♦ Colby C ♦ College of William & Mary ♦ Connecticut C ♦ Connecticut Culinary Institute ♦ Curry C ♦ Dean C
Drew U ♦ East Carolina U ♦ Eastern Kentucky U ♦ Endicott C ♦ Fisher C ♦ Fitchburg State C ♦ Fordham U ♦ George Washington U
Georgia Institute of Technology ♦ Green Mountain C ♦ Gustavus Adolphus C ♦ Hartwick C ♦ Heidelberg C ♦ Hendrix C ♦ High Point U ♦ Hofstra U
Hollins U ♦ Indiana U of Pennsylvania ♦ Ithaca C ♦ James Madison U ♦ Johnson & Wales U ♦ Johnson State C ♦ Juniata College ♦ Keene State U
Kimball Union Academy ♦ Lafayette C ♦ Laird Institute of Spa Therapy ♦ Lehigh U ♦ Loyola U ♦ Lyndon State C ♦ Massachusetts College of Art
MA College of Liberal Arts ♦ Maine Maritime Academy ♦ Manhattan C ♦ Manhattanville C ♦ Marist C ♦ McIntosh C ♦ Merrimack C ♦ Middlebury C
Montana State U ♦ Moravian C ♦ Mount Holyoke C ♦ Mount Ida C ♦ New England C ♦ Newbury C ♦ Northeastern U ♦ Norwich U ♦ Notre Dame C
Ohio Wesleyan U ♦ Penn State U ♦ Plymouth State U ♦ Point Park U ♦ Quinnipiac U ♦ Randolph-Macon C ♦ Regis C ♦ Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider U ♦ Roanoke C ♦ Rochester Institute of Technology ♦ Roger Williams U ♦ Sacred Heart U ♦ Salem State U ♦ Salisbury U ♦ Salve Regina U
Savannah C of Art & Design ♦ Siena C ♦ Simmons C ♦ So. Maine Community C ♦ Southern NH U ♦ Springfield C ♦ St. Anselm C ♦ St. Joseph's C of Maine
St. Lawrence U ♦ St. Mary's C ♦ St. Michael's C ♦ SUNY Old Westbury ♦ SUNY Purchase ♦ SUNY Stony Brook ♦ Syracuse U ♦ Thomas C ♦ Tufts U ♦ Union C
Unity C ♦ U of Bridgeport ♦ U of Colorado ♦ U of Connecticut ♦ U of Delaware ♦ U of Hartford ♦ U of MA Amherst ♦ UMF ♦ UMO ♦ U of Montana
U of NC Wilmington ♦ U of New England ♦ UNH ♦ U of Rhode Island ♦ U of Rochester ♦ USM ♦ U of Vermont ♦ US Coast Guard Academy ♦ US Naval Academy
Villanova U ♦ Virginia Wesleyan C ♦ Wake Forest U ♦ Washington & Jefferson U ♦ Wells C ♦ Wentworth Institute of Technology ♦ Westfield State C ♦ Widener U
Wittenberg C ♦ Worcester Polytechnic Institute ♦ York College of PA ♦ York County Community College

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ADDENDUM

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