

York High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2008-2009 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 related, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Pease International Tradeport, Liberty Mutual and businesses in the Boston and Portland areas.

Enrollment, October 1, 2008.....614
Size of Faculty.....78
Senior Class Size.....135

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

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

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

AB Calculus, BC Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, Physics, Statistics, Studio Art, and US History

EXTRACURRICULARACTIVITIES

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

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	Girls' Soccer ♦ 07
Field Hockey ♦ 04, 05, 06	Boys' Tennis ♦ 00
Boys' Ice Hockey ♦ 08	Boys' Ice Hockey ♦08
Golf ♦ 98, 99, 00	Girls' X-Country ♦ 00, 03
Football ♦ 00, 01, 05	Boys' X-Country ♦ 03
Boys' Soccer ♦ 98	Boys' Track ♦ 02

STATE CHAMPIONS

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

POST GRADUATE REVIEW

Class of 2008 -- Total Students = 171 4 Yr College: 70% Employed: 9% 2 Yr College: 17% Military: <1% Certificate Program: 2% Post Graduate Year: 2%	Class of 2007 -- Total Students = 172 4 Yr College: 66% Employed: 19% 2 Yr College: 14% Military: 1% Post Graduate Year: 0%	Class of 2006 --Total Students = 149 4 Yr College: 63% Employed: 24% 2 Yr College: 12% Military: <1% Post Graduate Year: <1%	Class of 2005 -- Total Students = 175 4 Yr College: 59% Employed: 19% 2 Yr College: 16% Military: 3% Post Graduate Year: 3%
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PSAT/NMSOT TEST AVERAGES YOG 2009*

YHS Reading: 50.0 Math: 51.7 Writing: 49.8
Maine Reading: 44.9 Math: 45.2 Writing: 43.7
Nat'l Ave Reading: 46.7 Math: 48.2 Writing: 45.9

*** Testing Participation Rate = 100%**

SAT REASONING TEST

YOG 2000 Verbal: 486 Math: 492 **YOG 2008* Reading:500 Writing:501 Math:513**
YOG 2001 Verbal: 511 Math: 502 2008 ME Reading: 469 Writing: 461 Math: 466
YOG 2002 Verbal: 508 Math: 522 2008 US Reading: 502 Writing: 494 Math: 515
YOG 2003 Verbal: 522 Math: 512
YOG 2004 Verbal: 504 Math: 507 ***Testing Participation Rate = 100%**
YOG 2005 Verbal: 508 Math: 523
YOG 2006 Reading: 516 Writing: 512 Math: 526
YOG 2007* Reading: 494 Writing: 489 Math: 498

SAT SUBJECT TESTS 2008 AVERAGE

Test	Tested	Scores
Math Level 1	12	595
Math Level 2	8	646
US History	14	555
Literature	15	569
World Language	6	497

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 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 the Volunteer Program, Music Auditions, Career Quest 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. The Volunteer Program, Music Auditions, Career Quest and Driver Education are also not included in the GPA. **Please see addendum for system used prior to the 2007/2008 school year.*

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 and Advanced Placement courses; (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 prior to 2007.*

POST-SECONDARY ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2008***

Allegheny College American International College American University Becker College **Bentley College** Boston University Brandeis University
Bridgton Academy Bryant University **Castleton State College** Cazenovia College Cedar Crest College **Champlain College** Choate Rosemary Hall
Clark University Colby College Colgate University Curry College Davis College **Deerfield Academy** Eastern Maine Community College
Eastern Nazarene College Elmira College Embry Riddle Aeronautical University **Emerson College** Emmanuel College **Endicott College**
Evergreen State College Exeter University Fordham University **Fort Lewis College** Franklin Pierce University **Gettysburg College**
Goucher College Hartwick College **High Point University** Hobart & William Smith College Hofstra University Husson College
Ithaca College **James Madison University** Johnson & Wales University **Johnson State College** Kalamazoo College Keene State College
Lafayette College Lake Forest College Lawrence University **Lesley University** Lewis & Clark University Long Island University: CW Post Campus
Lyndon State College **Lynn University** Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts **Maine College of Art** **Maine Maritime Academy**
Massachusetts Maritime Academy Merrimack College **Mount Holyoke College** **Mount Ida College** **New England School of Communications**
New Hampshire Institute of Art **New York University** **North Shore Community College** **Northeastern University**
Ohio Automotive Technical School Pennsylvania State University **Phillips Andover Academy** **Plymouth State University** **Portsmouth Beauty School**
Quinnipiac University **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** Rhode Island College Rhodes College **Rivier College** Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University Sacred Heart University Salem State College Salve Regina University Seton Hall University Sierra Nevada College
Simmons College **Skidmore College** **Smith College** **Southern Maine Community College** **Southern New Hampshire University**
St. Andrews University **St. Anselm College** **St. Joseph’s College of Maine** **St. Michael’s College** Stonehill College **Suffolk University**
SUNY New Paltz **SUNY Albany** **SUNY Binghamton** **SUNY Geneseo** **SUNY Purchase** Susquehanna University **Syracuse University**
The Hartt School (University of Hartford) **Thomas College** **University of Advancing Technology** **University of Central Florida**
University of Colorado: Boulder **University of Connecticut** **University of Edinburgh** University of Hartford University of Leeds
University of Massachusetts: Amherst University of Massachusetts: Lowell **University of Maine: Farmington** **University of Maine: Orono**
University of Maine: Presque Isle University of Maryland: Eastern Shore University of Miami University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington **University of New England** **University of New Hampshire** **University of Rhode Island**
University of San Francisco **University of Southern Maine** **University of Vermont** University of Washington: Seattle University of West Florida
University of Westminster **US Air Force Academy** **Wentworth Institute of Technology** **Westfield State College** **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**
York County Community College

****Students will attend schools in bold type*

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COURSE LEVELS & WEIGHTS

York High School’s academic program uses a system where subjects are numbered according to difficulty. Levels are as follows: (4) Honors and Advanced Placement college preparatory; (3) demanding college preparatory; (2) college preparatory; (1) skill building. The course level is indicated to the left of the course name on the transcript. **American Studies, 20th Century America, Economics, Preparation for Citizenship and European History are Level 1 and 2 only.**