

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010 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, 2009.....632  
Size of Faculty.....78  
Senior Class Size.....174

### 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.....

English.....**24 credits**  
Math..... 4 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.....1/2 credit  
Health..... 1 credit  
Computer Skills & Careers..... 1 credit  
Electives.....1/2 credit  
.. 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/Drawing, and US History

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

### 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' Track ♦ 09
Girls' Basketball ♦ 09	Girls' Soccer ♦ 07
Field Hockey ♦ 04, 05, 06, 09	Boys' Tennis ♦ 00
Boys' Ice Hockey ♦ 08	Boys' Ice Hockey ♦ 08
Golf ♦ 98, 99, 00, 09	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' X-Country ♦ 09  
Field Hockey ♦ 09  
Girls' Track ♦ 04, 06

### POST GRADUATE REVIEW

<b>Class of 2009</b> -- Total Students = 126 4 Yr College: 78 % Employed: 5.5 % 2 Yr College: 15 % Military: <1% Volunteer Service: <1 %	<b>Class of 2008</b> -- Total Students = 171 4 Yr College: 70% Employed: 9% 2 Yr College: 17% Military: <1% Certificate Program: 2%	<b>Class of 2007</b> -- Total Students = 172 4 Yr College: 66% Employed: 19% 2 Yr College: 14% Military: 1% Post Graduate Year: 0%	<b>Class of 2006</b> --Total Students = 149 4 Yr College: 63% Employed: 24% 2 Yr College: 12% Military: <1% Post Graduate Year: <1%
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**PSAT/NMSOT TEST AVERAGES YOG 2010\***

**YHS** Reading: 48.2 Math: 51.7 Writing: 47.6  
**Maine** Reading: 43.8 Math: 45.8 Writing: 42.4  
**Nat'l Ave** Reading: 46.7 Math: 48.8 Writing: 45.8

\* Testing Participation Rate = 100%

**SAT SUBJECT TESTS 2008 AVERAGE**

Test	Tested	Scores
Math Level 2	11	697
US History	5	614
Literature	9	621

**SAT REASONING TEST**

YOG 2005 Verbal: 508 Math: 523  
YOG 2006 Reading: 516 Writing: 512 Math: 526  
YOG 2007\* Reading: 494 Writing: 489 Math: 498  
YOG 2008\* Reading:500 Writing:501 Math:513  
**YOG 2009\* Reading: 522 Writing: 516 Math: 533**  
2009 ME Reading: 468 Writing: 455 Math: 467  
2009 US Reading: 501 Writing: 493 Math: 515

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**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 2009\*\*\***

Allegheny College American University Arizona State College **Arizona State University Assumption College** Auburn University Barry University **Bentley College Berklee College of Music** Boston University **Brandeis University** Brown University **Bryant University** Carnegie Mellon University Central Christian College Central Maine Community College Champlain College **Clark University Clarkson University Clemson University** Colby College Colby-Sawyer College **College of the Atlantic College of the Holy Cross** Columbia University Cornell University Curry College **Dartmouth College** Delaware Valley College Drexel University Elon University **Emerson College Emmanuel College Endicott College** Fisher College **Florida Institute of Technology** Fordham University George Mason University **George Washington University Glion Institute of Higher Education Goucher College Great Bay Community College Harvard College High Point University** Hobart & William Smith College Husson College Ithaca College **James Madison University Johnson & Wales University Johnson State College Keene State College Keene State University Kennesaw State University Lesley University Loyola University Chicago Loyola College in Maryland Lyndon State College Maine Maritime Academy Marist College Massachusetts College of Art and Design Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts McDaniel College McGill University Merrimack College Michigan State University Montana State University Nazareth College **New England College New York Film Academy New York Institute of Architecture** Newbury College North Carolina State University **Northeastern University** Pace University Plymouth State University Providence College **Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** Rivier College Robert Morris College Rochester Institute of Technology Roger Williams University **Sacred Heart University** Salve Regina University **School of the Art Institute of Chicago Simmons College Smith College Southern Maine Community College** Southern New Hampshire University **Springfield College St. Anselm College St. Joseph's College of Maine St. Lawrence University** St. Mary's College of Maryland **St. Michael's College** Stonehill College **Suffolk University SUNY Binghamton** Syracuse University **Towson University** Tufts University Union College **Unity College** University of Bridgeport University of California Santa Barbara University of Central Florida University of Colorado: Boulder **University of Connecticut** University of Dayton **University of Florida** University of Georgia University of Hartford **University of Maine: Farmington University of Maine: Orono** University of Maryland University of Maryland: Baltimore City University of Massachusetts: Amherst **University of Massachusetts: Boston University of Massachusetts: Dartmouth University of New England University of New Hampshire** University of Rhode Island University of Rochester **University of Southern Maine University of Tampa** University of the Arts University of Utah **University of Vermont** University of Wyoming Ursinus College Vassar College Virginia Institute of Techology **Wentworth Institute of Technology** Western State College Wheelock 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.**