

Skowhegan Area High School ^{and} Bloomfield Academy

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General Information: Founded in 1814 as Bloomfield Academy, Skowhegan Area High School is a grade 9 through 12 public high school serving the communities of Canaan, Cornville, Mercer, Norridgewock, Skowhegan and Smithfield. Located in central Maine along the Kennebec River, Skowhegan Area High School is the largest school in the region with an approximate enrollment of 800. Skowhegan Area High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Paper production, wood harvesting, and shoe manufacturing are the primary sources of employment with farming and dairy production also prevalent.

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2018:

All students must complete 21 Carnegie units of credit as well as meet the standards of the district's comprehensive assessment system.

English - 4 credits
Social Studies - 4 credits

(must include U.S. History and Government)

Science - 3 credits
Math - 3 credits
Fine Art - 1 credit
Financial Literacy - .5 credit
Career & College Prep - .5 credit
Physical Education - 1 credit
Health - .5 credit

Psychology

Grading System: A - 93 - 100 **B** - 85 - 92 **C** - 76 - 84 **D** - 75 - 70 *No credit is awarded with a grade below 70*

Method of Computing GPA: Courses are graded on a numeric scale from 1 to 100. Courses are weighted according to the credit value. Weighted grading is applied to all Honors and Advanced Placement courses. The weighting factor is a 5% addition to the earned grade. Weighted grading is used only for determining GPA for class standing. Quarterly report cards indicate the actual grades earned.

Core Curriculum: Honors, College Preparatory, College Options, Consultant Model, and Adaptive levels of courses are offered. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English IV, Calculus, US Government, and US History. Additionally, there are opportunities for students to participate in dual enrollment programs through local colleges and the University of Maine system.

English	Science	Mathematics	
English I, II, III, IV	Biology	Algebra I, II	
College Comp/Intro to Lit	Chemistry	Geometry	
Speech	Physics	Senior Tech Math	
Theater	Anatomy & Physiology	Senior College Algebra	
	Environmental Science	Trigonometry/Pre Calculus	
Social Studies		Calculus	
Geography	World Language	Statistics	
US History	French I, II, III, IV		
US Government	German I, II, III, IV		

Spanish I, II, III, IV

Scholastic Aptitude Test:

National 2017	-	Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 533	Math: 527
Maine 2017	-	Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 504	Math: 489
Class of 2017	-	Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 488	Math: 489

From the Class of 2017

Approximately 44% of our graduates entered a 4 year college Approximately 24% of our graduates entered a 2 year college Approximately 5% of our graduates enrolled in a 1 year certificate program Approximately 6% of our graduates entered the military

Colleges Attended by Recent Graduates:

Arizona State University Bowdoin College Central Maine Community College Eastern Maine Community College **Emmanuel College** Emory & Henry College Empire Beauty School Fitchburg State University Franklin Pierce University Gordon College Husson University Kennebec Valley Community College Maine Maritime Academy New York University – Shanghai Northern Maine Community College Pennsylvania College of Technology Plymouth State University Roger Williams University Southern Maine Community College Strive University Thomas College Unity College University of Maine University of Maine at Augusta University of Maine at Farmington University of New Hampshire University of Southern Maine University of Vermont Vassar College Vermont Technical Institute Washington County Community College Word of Life Bible Institute