

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 2019:

All students must complete 22 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

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
English I, II, III, IV
College Composition
Intro to Literature
Intro to Poetry
Journalism

Social Studies
Geography
US History
US Government
Psychology

Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy & Physiology
Environmental Science

World Language French I, II, III, IV German I, II, III, IV Spanish I, II, III, IV Mathematics Algebra I, II Geometry

Senior Tech Math Senior College Algebra Trigonometry/Pre Calculus

Calculus Statistics

Scholastic Aptitude Test:

National 2018 - Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 530 Math: 520 Maine 2018 - Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 513 Math: 499 Class of 2018 - Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 476 Math: 479

From the Class of 2018

Approximately 36% of our graduates entered a 4 year college Approximately 18% of our graduates entered a 2 year college Approximately 5% of our graduates enrolled in a 1 year certificate program Approximately 5% of our graduates entered the military

Colleges Attended by Recent Graduates:

Adelphi University Bowdoin College Central Maine Community College Champlain College Gordon College Hofstra University **Husson University** Kennebec Valley Community College Mercy College Messiah College Ohio State University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Savannah College of Art & Design Southern Maine Community College Thomas College Unity College University of Maine

University of Maine at Augusta
University of Maine at Farmington

University of New England

University of New Hampshire

University of Southern Maine