

FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021



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COMMUNITY

Freeport High School is focused on guiding students to explore and achieve their greatest potential across academics, athletics and the arts in an environment emphasizing social awareness and compassion. Our graduates reflect this adventurous, inclusive and challenging spirit, and are engaged citizens with a sense of responsibility and community.

Our students benefit from their close-knit community and values. We are fortunate to be in a beautiful area of Maine and the home of L.L. Bean. We are an international tourism and retail powerhouse annually hosting over 400 times our resident population in visitors. Employment is plentiful in the service industry, and many of our students grow up developing the grit and determination that can be built by having a challenging job while also tuning their interpersonal skills with visitors to our community from all over the globe.

CURRICULUM

Freeport High School is one of Maine's leaders in transitioning to a proficiency-based curriculum. We emphasize engagement and learning over seat-time and encourage students to explore their own directions, but do so in a manner that ensures a student masters the critical concepts outlined in Maine's Learning Results.

Freeport High School offers Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), and college preparatory level classes. As a function of the small size of our school and the scheduling challenges that sometimes presents, it is not possible for a student to take all the AP courses offered in any given year.

*** Additional Courses are offered through:** Maine Region Ten Technical High School, Morse Street Early Pre-Apprenticeship, JMG (Jobs for Maine Graduates) PLATO, Virtual High School, Work Study, AP4ME

COVID

FHS shifted to remote instruction for our entire school population in March of 2020 due to the pandemic. Our philosophy on grading and support for students during the pandemic was to provide flexibility and compassion while monitoring academic progress. Classes were primarily asynchronous. Students had the choice to receive a numeric grade for Semester 2 or receive a "Covid-Pass". For students who were not able to pass the course due to a myriad of circumstances, transcripts will reflect "NCC: No Credit-Covid". Students were also given the option to attend summer school to complete their classes.

Currently, we are following a hybrid model where students receive a combination of in person and online instruction (both synchronous and asynchronous). Some students have opted for a fully remote schedule which we have customized for each individual using online platforms including VHS Learning, BYU High School Independent Study, PLATO and AP4ME. Some of these students also participate in remote courses taught by RSU5 remote teachers and synchronous courses at FHS where available. Grading has returned to the 0-100 scale for both academic and Habits of Work scores for all students. Habits of Work scores will continue to be calculated separately and will be reflected on student transcripts. Seniors have the option of taking School Day SAT exams in September and October.

SCHOOL

Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Total Enrollment: 607

Total Senior class: 145

Special Education: 11%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 22%

Our school is built from the communities of Pownal, Durham and Freeport, Maine. Freeport High School regularly scores in the top 10% of all Maine high schools on standardized tests, but we encourage our students to look beyond those numbers and create and embrace their own learning goals.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

20 Credits Total


English	4
Math	4
Social Studies	3
Science and Technology	3
World Language	1
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	1
Electives	2.5


HONORS COURSES


	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	VISUAL+PERFORMING ARTS
AP	Language & Composition Literature & Composition	Calculus AB Calculus BC Statistics	Biology Environ. Science Physics C: Mechanics	U.S. History World History	Art & Design Art History Music Theory
HONORS	English 9 English 10	Geometry Algebra I Algebra II Pre-Calculus	Earth System Science Biology Chemistry		Foundations of Art Chamber Choir

POST SECONDARY PLANS: CLASS OF 2020

 **128 Students**

 **65% 4-Year College**

 **11% 2-Year College**

 **16% Employment**

 **6% GAP Year**  **2% Armed Forces**

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Grade Pt. Value	Grade	Value
A	93-100	H	Honors
B	85-92	HP	High Pass
C	77-84	P	Pass
D	70-76	W	Withdrew
F	0-69	F	Fail
NCC = No Credit	WC = Withdrew COVID	NC	No Credit
COVID	IEC = Insufficient Evidence COVID		

Honor Roll:

High Honors = All Grades 93 or above

Honors = All Grades 83 or above

Freeport designates summa cum laude with distinction (96-100), summa cum laude (93-95), magna cum laude (89-92), cum laude (85-88) and rounds to the nearest whole number. Freeport High School does not report rank in class.

COLLEGES

The following is a partial list of the colleges at which the graduates of 2020 were accepted:

Bates College	Colorado College	Goucher College	Molloy College	Roger Williams U.
Belmont University	U. of Colorado	U. of Hartford	Muhlenberg College	Sacred Heart U.
Bennington College	U. of Connecticut	Hobart College	U. of New England	Saint Joseph's College
Berklee College	Curry College	Hobart Williams Smith	U. of New Hampshire	San Diego State U.
Bowdoin College	Dean College	Husson University	U. of New Haven	Skidmore College
U. of Bridgeport	Deleware State U.	Idaho State	Occidental College	SMCC
Bryant College	Drexel University	Ithaca College	Oglethorpe	U. of Southern ME
U. of California	Elmira College	James Madison U.	Pace University	Stetson University
California Polytechnic	Elon University	Maine Maritime	Penn State	St. Lawrence U.
CMCC	Emmanuel College	U. Mass. Amherst	Pepperdine University	St. Michaels
Champlain College	Endicott College	U. of ME Augusta	Plymouth State	Syracuse University
College of Charleston	Florida Gulf Coast U.	U. of ME Farmington	U. of Puget Sound	Thomas College
Clarkson University	Gettysburg College	U. of ME Orono	Quinnipiac University	U. of Vermont
Clemson University	Gordon College	Merrimack College	U. of Rhode Island	Virginia Tech.
Colby College	Grand Valley State U.	University of Miami	Rochester Inst. of Tech.	Wheaton College

ASSESSMENT GRADE

Class of 2019 SAT Mean Scores: FHS 11th Grade
(In school SAT was not held 2020 due to COVID)
April 9, 2019 Administration

	FHS	State	National
Reading	528	496	491
Math	507	482	482
Total	1035	978	973

AP DATA

247 EXAMS

134 STUDENTS

SCORE 3 OR ABOVE:

62%

3	57 Students
4	47 Students
5	23 Students

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

