Founded in 1792 and located in the Western Maine foothills of the White Mountains, Fryeburg Academy is an independent, co-educational secondary boarding and day school that serves a widely diverse population of students from the local area, across the nation, and around the world.

WE EMBRACE OUR SCHOOL MISSION: Fryeburg Academy serves students, the local and global community, and the future by providing diverse learning opportunities, fostering achievement and inclusivity, and cultivating responsible citizenship. These are the core values that guide us: Respect, Diversity, Community, Growth, Challenge & Support.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: The Academy offers 15 AP level courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French, Music Theory, Physics, Statistics, and US History. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams in May.

College Level Dual-Enrollment courses are offered: Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology, Photoshop and Digital Photography.

25 Honors Level courses are offered: English, math, science, performing arts, and social studies at each grade level, and advanced levels of world languages.

Level 1 courses are college preparatory and Level 2 courses are general study.

AP SCHOLAR DESIGNATIONS: In the May 2023 AP testing season, 9 students earned AP Scholar with Distinction, 10 students earned AP Scholar with Honor, and 16 students earned AP Scholars. 89 students completed 194 exams.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS: May Term is a three-week term scheduled at the end of the school year in which students choose from over 80 offerings, many of which are experiential or interdisciplinary in nature. It is an authentic opportunity for students to gain exposure to topics they do not have a chance to study during the other semesters. May Term grades are calculated in GPA.

Outdoor Learning and Research Center (OLRC) — The OLRC adds a broad variety of adventure-based, experiential learning programs to our already academically challenging curriculum. Students receive important lessons in land stewardship, science, and research, while acquiring an appreciation for and understanding of the natural world.

Arts — Students have access to diverse selection of classes and musical ensembles taught by teachers who are also active as professional artists and musicians. Through extensive coursework and extra curricular offerings, students may earn a Certificate of Arts that will accompany their Fryeburg Academy diploma.

Work Co-op and Internship Programs allow juniors and seniors to gain meaningful, hands-on work experience in career fields that interest them.

Career & Technical Education is offered in partnership with Lake Region Vocational Center and includes one or two-year training in Advanced Technologies, Automotive Technology, Cooperative Education, Construction Technology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Health Occupations (CNA), and Law Enforcement.

| FACULTY | 58 |
| FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES | 55% |
| STUDENT/ FACULTY RATIO | 10:1 |
| AVERAGE CLASS SIZE | 16 |
| STUDENTS | 652 |
| BOARDING STUDENTS | 179 |
| PRIVATE DAY STUDENTS | 55 |
| DISTRICT STUDENTS | 418 |
| INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | 165 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 25% |
**SAT: MEAN SCORES**

Total number of students tested April 2023: 55
ERW: 557
MATH: 577
Total: 1,134

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**CLASS OF 2023 POST-SECONDARY OUTCOMES**

4 year colleges: 51%
2 year colleges: 27%
Gap Year: 2%
Employment: 17%
Military: 2%

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**CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & PLANNED MATRICULATION**

- Aberystwyth University
- Adelphi University
- Alfred University
- Arizona State University (Main Campus)
- Auburn University
- Auburn University at Montgomery
- Augsburg College
- Bates College
- Bentley University
- Berklee College of Music
- Binghamton University
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Bridgewater State University
- Bryant University
- California College of the Arts
- Cape Cod Community College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Castleton University
- Central Maine Community College
- Champlain College
- Clark University
- Cleveland State University
- Colby-Sawyer College
- Columbia College (Chicago)
- Concordia University (Montreal)
- CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College
- CUNY City College
- CUNY Hunter College
- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Dean College
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Eastern Florida State College
- Eastern Michigan University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
- Emerson College
- Emmanuel College
- Endicott College
- Fisher College
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- Fordham University
- Framingham State University
- George Mason University
- Gettysburg College
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Husson University
- Indiana University (Bloomington)
- Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
- Keene State College
- Kenyon College
- Knox College
- Leeds Beckett University
- Lesley University
- Liverpool John Moores University
- Maine College of Art & Design
- Marist University
- Marshalltown Community College
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
- Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- McDaniel College
- McGill University
- Merrimack College
- Miami University (Oxford)
- Michigan State University
- Montana State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- New England College
- New Paltz University
- Nichols College
- North Shore Community College
- Northeastern University
- Northern Illinois University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Ohio University (Main Campus)
- Onondaga Community College
- Oregon State University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Penn State University (University Park)
- Plymouth State University
- Purdue University (Main Campus)
- Reed College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roosevelt University
- Rutgers University (Newark)
- Saint Anselm College
- Saint Joseph’s College of Maine
- Saint Michael’s College
- Salem State University
- Salisbury University
- Salve Regina University
- Santa Barbara City College
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Simmons University
- Smith College
- Southern Illinois University (Carbondale)
- Southern Maine Community College
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Springfield College
- St. Joseph College
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Michael's College
- St. Thomas University
- Stony Hill College
- Stony Brook University
- SUNY at Albany
- SUNY Buffalo State University
- SUNY University at Buffalo
- Temple University
- Texas A&M International University
- Texas Tech University
- The College of Wooster
- The New School
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Montana
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Texas at Austin
- Thomas College
- Tufts University
- University of Arizona
- University of British Columbia
- University of California (Davis)
- University of California (Irvine)
- University of California (Riverside)
- University of California (San Diego)
- University of California (Santa Barbara)
- University of California (Santa Cruz)
- University of Central Florida
- University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Hartford
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Maine
- University of Maine at Augusta
- University of Maine at Farmington
- University of Maine at Machias
- University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
- University of Massachusetts (Boston)
- University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)
- University of Massachusetts (Lowell)
- University of Memphis
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
- University of Mississippi
- University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- University of North Dakota
- University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern Maine
- University of Toronto
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia (Main Campus)
- University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
- University of Wisconsin (Madison)
- Utah Tech University
- Vermont State University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Wagner College
- Washington State University
- Wells College
- Wheaton College - MA
- White Mountains Community College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Worcester State University
- Xavier University
- York Community College

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**GRADING**

The Academy operates on a semester system. Grades are posted to transcripts after the completion of each semester and after May Term. A grade of 65 or better is passing. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of six classes each semester.*

Grades are weighted by level. Level I and Level II classes are not given extra weight. Honors level courses are weighted an extra .5 points toward GPA. Advanced Placement and College Level Dual-Enrollment Courses are awarded 1.0 extra points toward GPA.

Fryeburg reports rankings by decile. Students must have attended Academy for at least three semesters to be included in class rank.

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**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

Four-year students are required to earn twenty-one (21) credits to earn a diploma. Each semester course earns .5 credit. May Term courses earn .25 credits for each block that they meet.

- English — 4 credits
- Mathematics — 3 credits (4 encouraged)
- Science — 3 credits (4 encouraged)
- Social Studies— 3 credits, including 1 US History or American Studies
- Arts — 1 credit
- Wellness — 2 credits
- Electives — 5 credits

Three-year students must earn a minimum of 14 credits, including 3 English, 3 math, 3 science, 1 US history, and 4 electives

Two-year students must earn a minimum of ten credits, including 2 English, 2 math, 2 science, 1 US history and 3 electives.

One-year students must earn a minimum of five credits, including 1 English, 1 math, 1 science, 1 US history, and 1 elective.

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**DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY**

Students are encouraged to be honest in all aspects of the college application process, including the reporting of their disciplinary history. It is Fryeburg Academy’s policy not to disclose disciplinary records to colleges and universities, except in extenuating circumstances as determined by the Head of School.