From the desk of the Head of School

The Class of 2024

On June 19th, 99 seniors graduated as the 201st class in Foxcroft Academy's history. Seniors heard speeches from Mr. Shorey, Mr. Charles Beale - faculty speaker, Dr. Lynne Coy-Ogan, incoming president of Husson University - keynote speaker, Annabelle Holman - Salutatorian, and Elyse Nutter - Valedictorian. As suggested by a 1965 alum, Foxcroft Academy returned to the protocol of doing all the academic awards and scholarships at the senior awards night and only issuing diplomas at graduation. Pam Weatherbee received a Trustee Award, which is the most prestigious Award given by the Academy in recognition of her tremendous service to Foxcroft Academy. Cathy Hall received the Oakes Family Award, given by the Trustees in recognition of her 31 years of service as the Director of Alumni. Eighty percent (80%) of the senior class will be attending a 4-year school, 2-year school, or the military after graduation, which is a significant increase from last year, which was seventy percent (70%). Examples of schools/branches of the military the seniors will be attending include Thomas College, Boston University, University of Maine, Husson University, University of Washington, UNE, California State University, Southern New Hampshire University, IFM Business School Geneva, Nova Southeastern University, UMass Amherst, Florida International University, EMCC, KVCC, SMCC, CMCC, University of Houston, U of York UK, University of St. Joseph, University of Southern Maine, the University of Maine at Farmington, Maine Maritime, Marines, and Army.

Updated and New Rooms and Office Locations

Over the summer, steps will be taken to move the Business Office, currently in the Packard Center, into the Academy on the first floor. The offices will be located across from Mr. Shorey's office, where the Admissions Office is currently located. The Admissions Office and Alumni Affairs will be located in the Plouff Conference Room, across from the Pride Student Center. The Alternative Education and Academic Support classrooms will move from 401 and 402 (the 1980's portable classrooms) into the Packard Center. The portable classrooms will be removed from the "quad." In other moves, Mr. Krause will move from 307 to 305 near his IB office. The new STEM teacher will move into room 307. Moving the ASP and Alternative Education classrooms to the Packard Center will increase security for the Academy. Also, it should be noted that wheelchair ramp access was added to the back of the gymnasium. If you need this, please call the school (564-8351) to request access. Handicapped parking has been created so that you can be parked next to the ramp.

Starting with the Class of 2027 - 24 Credits Will Be Required For Graduation

Starting with next year’s sophomore class, graduation requirements will increase from 23 to 24. With the number of students in study halls and the addition of coding, the Superintending Committee of the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to increase graduation credits from 23 to 24. The additional credit must be from an additional World Language or Coding class. Coding has become a valuable skill for students in high school to learn, as it has become a prerequisite for many of the different career pathways. Foxcroft Academy will add a STEM teacher to teach coding, robotics, drones, and web design. A student starting with the class of 2027 will need to successfully complete 4 - English credits, 3 - Math credits, 3 - Social Studies credits, 3 - Science credits, 2 - World Language or Coding credits, 1 - Fine Art credit, 1 - Physical Education credit, 1 - Social Studies elective credit, 2 - STEAM credits, 0.5 credits in Health, and 3.5 - credits of electives. This move ensures that Foxcroft Academy offers educational credits to prepare students for the 21st century.

Thank you for your Support

On behalf of Foxcroft Academy, I want to express my sincerest appreciation of your support of our students. It was a wonderful year and it was a pleasure working with you in providing the best educational opportunities for the students of Foxcroft Academy. I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful summer.