

Mt. Ararat High School 2024-2025 School Profile

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Our Mission

At Mt. Ararat High School, our vision is for every student to explore and work toward fulfilling his or her unique potential.

We work to Empower All to Grow, Learn, Explore & and Soar...

School

Mt. Ararat High School (MTA) is a public high school accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

MTA Enrollment Information

751 Grades 9-12

196 Class of 2024

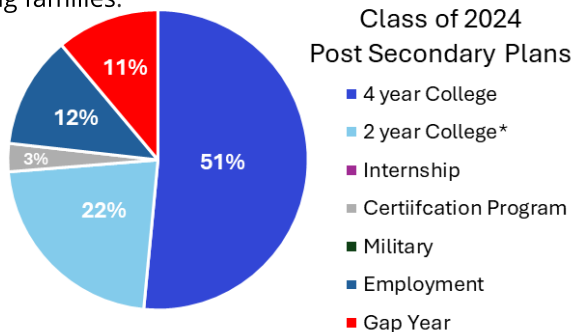
18:1 Student Faculty Ratio

24.5% Special Education (School-Wide)

19.8% Free/Reduced Lunch (District-Wide) (24-25)

Community

MSAD 75 serves the towns of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, and Topsham and covers approximately 40 square miles. It is located in Mid-Coast Maine. The four towns are comprised of a heterogeneous population of academic, business, professional, working, farming, and fishing families.



*Maine offers free community college for students who graduated or are graduating from high school in 2020-2025

Core Values

Our vision is for every student to explore and work toward fulfilling their unique potential. In order to achieve this vision, it is our mission to ensure challenging and personalized learning; teach the essential skills necessary to meet the demands of a changing world; provide a safe, nurturing, and intellectually vibrant environment where diversity is valued and everyone is respected; and work in partnership with families and the community to promote the health and development of the whole individual.

Class Rank, Grade Point Average & Grading

Class rank is a cumulative non-weighted computation based on semester grades received in courses from grades 9-12. The reported grade point average (GPA) is also a cumulative non-weighted computation of all semester grades received in courses from grades 9-12 and is based on a 4 point scale.

A+ = 99-100	B+ = 88-89	C+ = 78-79	D+ = 68-69	F = 0-59
A = 93-98	B = 83-87	C = 73-77	D = 63-67	I = 0-59
A- = 90-92	B- = 80-82	C- = 70-72	D- = 60-62	

Diploma Requirements

21¼ course credits are required for graduation

Learning Area Courses required to earn an MTA diploma:

- English 4 credits
- Math 3 credits
- Science 3 credits (includes laboratory work)
- Social Studies 3 credits (one must be U.S. History)
- Fine Arts 1 credit
- Physical Education 1 credit
- Health ½ credit
- Electives 4 ½ credits
- Advisory/Legacy Project 1¼ credits

Dual Enrollment

Students have the opportunity to earned credit through Region 10 Technical High School, Jobs for Maine Graduates, courses through the University of Maine System, Thomas College, other area colleges, AP4ME, internships, independent study, English Language Development Program and select summer programs.

Academic Information

The curriculum taught and assessed at Mt. Ararat High School gives students an opportunity to enroll in a wide range of courses to satisfy specific requirements and to pursue areas of special interest in considerable depth. Students are expected to enroll in courses equaling a minimum of six credits as underclassmen, and a minimum of five for the senior year. Curriculum offerings are available in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Languages (French, German, & Spanish), Art, Music, Health and Physical Education, Computer Science, Film, Career and Technical education. Students are encouraged to enroll in courses that challenge them academically, and meet their career goals and personal interests.

Advisory/Legacy Project: The Advisory curriculum for each grade level includes a sequence of core assignments designed to facilitate each student's development of a post-secondary plan and successful completion of the culminating senior Legacy Project. Other priorities of the advisory program include: regular review of each student's academic progress, attendance, communication with parents, development of post-secondary plans, discussion of school-wide issues, and participation in team building and other activities to build a sense of community and belonging within the school. Seniors are required to complete a self-directed project, the Eagle Legacy Project, focused on an area of personal interest to demonstrate their skills as a lifelong learner.

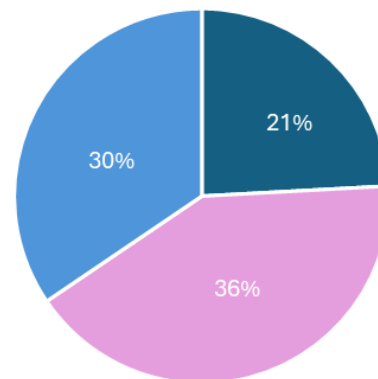
Extracurricular Activities

Involvement in sports and/or other activities is an important element of the Mt. Ararat community. The athletic program includes 22 Varsity Programs and Teams, 13 Junior Varsity teams, 3 freshman teams and one non-competitive team. In addition to athletics, students are encouraged to join other clubs and activities which include Aerie (yearbook), Anime, Aquila (literary magazine), Art Club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Civil Rights Team, Envirothon, Garden Club, Gay-Straight-Trans Alliance, Interact Club, Math Team, Mt. Ararat Stage Company, National Honor Society, PALS (Peers Assisting and Listening to Students), Science Club, Sources of Strength, Student Senate, Wellness Center, and others. Students are encouraged to create clubs that fit their interests. Students also participate in opportunities to mentor and tutor other students.

Advanced Placement Program

In May of 2024, 278 AP examinations were given in 13 subjects. 87% of AP scores were 3 or higher.

AP Exam Score of 3 or Above



■ Score of 5 ■ Score of 4 ■ Score of 3

Advanced Placement courses are offered that correspond to the following AP examinations:

2D Art Design, 3D Art Design
English Literature & Composition,
English Language & Composition,
Calculus AB & BC, Computer Science A,
Biology, Statistics,
US History, US Govt/Politics,
Human Geography, Psychology

The following is a partial list of Universities, Academies & Colleges that the graduates of 2024 are attending:

Allegheny College, Aveda, Bowdoin College, Colby Sawyer College, Columbia University, Connecticut College, Duke University, Endicott College, Hampshire College, Harvard University, Husson, University of Southern Maine, Ithaca College, Johnson & Wales, King's College, Macalester College, Maine College of Art & Design, Maine Maritime Academy, Northeastern University, Saint Joseph's College of Maine, Southern Maine Community College, Spa Tech Institute, University of California, University of Maine, University of Maryland College Park, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Miami, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of Southern Maine, Vermont State Castleton, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Wheaton College, Whitman College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Wyotech, York County Community College.