FRYEBURG ACADEMY
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ACCREDITATION/MEMBERSHIPS:
Fryeburg Academy is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), approved by the Maine Department of Education, and it is a SEVIS certified school. Memberships include: AISNE, ISEEN, NACAC, NEACAC, and the College Board.

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 **16 AP level courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Drawing, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, Music Theory, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, 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 2025 AP testing season, **12** students earned AP Scholar with Distinction, **16** students earned AP Scholar with Honor, and **12** students earned AP Scholars. **112** students completed **227** 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-Based Learning 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. Additionally, FA offers an Electrical & Aviation Technology Program on campus.

FACULTY

62 FACULTY

54% FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

11:1 STUDENT/ FACULTY RATIO

16 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

ENROLLMENT

701 STUDENTS

227 BOARDING STUDENTS

64 PRIVATE DAY STUDENTS

410 DISTRICT STUDENTS

217 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

31% INTERNATIONAL

SAT: MEAN SCORES

Total number of students tested April 2025: 78

ERW:	542
MATH:	539
Total:	1,080

CLASS OF 2025 POST-SECONDARY OUTCOMES

4 year colleges:	54%
2 year colleges:	24%
Gap Year:	7%
Employment:	12%
Military:	1%
Apprenticeship	2%

GRADE DISTRIBUTION	
TOP 10%	4.14- 4.52
20	3.94 - 4.13
30	3.79 - 3.93
40	3.65 - 3.78
50	3.43 - 3.62
60	3.28 - 3.92
70	3.11 - 3.27
80	2.71 - 3.10
90	2.25 - 2.70
100	1.54 - 2.24

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 60 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.

Starting with the Class of 2025, Fryeburg Academy replaced the decile ranking system with Latin designations to recognize academic excellence within specific GPA bands. The Latin designations and their corresponding GPA thresholds are as follows:

	Class of 2025
Summa Cum Laude: 4.0 and above GPA	**Summa Cum Laude: 33**
Magna Cum Laude: 3.8-4.0 GPA	**Magna Cum Laude: 19**
Cum Laude: 3.67-3.8 GPA	**Cum Laude: 17**

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, 1 social studies, and 3 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.

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.

BOLD indicates college matriculations.

CLASS OF 2025 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & PLANNED MATRICULATION

Aberystwyth University
Amsterdam Fashion Institute
Assumption University
Bard College
Barry University
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
California College of the Arts
Carroll University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Maine Community College
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
Colby-Sawyer College
College of the Atlantic
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Cornish College of the Arts
Curry College
Daytona State College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Eindhoven University of Technology
Elmira College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Flagler College
Florida International University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Harding University
Haverford College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Husson University
James Madison University
Keene State College
Kent State University
Lake Forest College
Lasell University
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark College
Lynn University
Maine College of Art & Design
Maine Maritime Academy
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Meredith College
Merrimack College
Miami Dade College
Michigan State University
Middlesex University
Mississippi State University
Mitchell College
Montana State University
New England College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Ontario Tech University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pacific Northwest College of Art at Willamette University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University (University Park)
Plymouth State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Quinnipiac University
Regent's University London
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rivier University
Roanoke College
Roberts Wesleyan University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Saint Michael's College
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Jazz and Contemporary Music at The New School
School of Visual Arts
Simmons University
Southern Maine Community College
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. Lawrence University
St. Olaf College
St. Thomas University
Sterling College
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY Buffalo State University
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Thomas College
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Amsterdam
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Derby
University of Glasgow
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Maine at Augusta
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine at Machias
University of Manitoba
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Massachusetts (Lowell)
University of Michigan
University of Michigan (Flint)
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
University of Nevada (Reno)
University of New England
University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
University of North Florida
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida (Main Campus)
University of Southern Maine
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia (Main Campus)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Utah Tech University
Valencia College
Vermont State University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Washington County Community College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University
Wheaton College - MA
White Mountains Community College
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University
WyoTech