

Bronco Bulletin

June 5, 2026

2025 Best Public High Schools in Maine



2024 AP[®] CSP Female Diversity Award



Upcoming Events

[School Calendar 2025-26](#)

[Purple and White Calendar](#)

Mon, 6/8-Thu, 6/11 - Finals for 9th-11th Graders: [Underclass Final Exam Schedule 2025-26](#)

Thu, 6/11 - Early Dismissal for Students at 11:00 AM with bus departure at 11:15

Last Day of School for Students 6/11/26

SENIORS

Sun, 6/7 -- Graduation at 1:30 PM in HA Gym (tickets required). A livestream of graduation can be watched here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NeyCfeOf8Mk>

[School Calendar 2026-27](#)

HA ATHLETICS

[Athletics Schedule Week of 6/8/26](#)

Please see the Athletics section below for summer sports opportunities.

Tuesday 6/9

Team	Event	Time	Dismissal	Bus Departure
Varsity Softball	Postseason Scrim @ Bucksport	4:30 PM	-	2:15 PM
Girls Lacrosse	Playoff @ Freeport	6:00 PM	-	2:45 PM

Wednesday 6/10

Team	Event	Time	Dismissal	Bus Departure
Boys Lacrosse	Playoff @ Cape Elizabeth	TBD	TBD	TBD

Thursday 6/11

Team	Event	Time	Dismissal	Bus Departure
Varsity Softball	Quarterfinal @ Edward Little	3:00 PM	-	11:30AM
Varsity Baseball	Quarterfinal vs Messalonskee	4:00 PM	-	-

Friday 6/12

Team	Event	Time	Dismissal	Bus Departure
No Events - Possible quarterfinal lacrosse games				

Saturday 6/13

Team	Event	Time	Dismissal	Bus Departure
Outdoor Track	New Englands @ Noble		-	TBD

Possible Semifinal Baseball/Softball Games

Yearbook Information

YEARBOOKS are HERE!!

Yearbooks will continue to be distributed to students BEFORE and AFTER school all next week. If you still want to purchase a yearbook, they are \$70 cash or checks (HA Yearbook)!

Principal's Message

Finals for 9th-11th graders continue next week ([Underclass Final Exam Schedule 2025-26](#))

- Exam days are normal school days. Buses run at their normally scheduled times. Attendance will be taken in all classes/study halls. UTC students will follow their UTC schedule.

- Students must take their finals during the regularly scheduled times. Exceptions to this must be approved by the principal. Students who have an unexcused absence for an exam will not be allowed to make up the exam.
- **Students who arrive late or are dismissed early due to study halls will require permission from parents (email or phone call).**



Have a great weekend!

School Information



THE NURSE'S CORNER

Barb Parent RN

bparent@rsu22.us

862-5570

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End-of-Year Health Newsletter

As we wrap up another school year, I want to thank you for trusting me with your children's health and well-being. I'm grateful for your partnership and look forward to another safe, healthy, and happy school year ahead.

ENDING THE SCHOOL YEAR.....

- **Medications-** All medications that are kept in the nurse's office can be picked up by a parent or guardian **NO LATER THAN Tuesday, June 16, 2026**. Any medication left beyond this date will be discarded.
- I have attached a medication permit and a sports physical form so that you can have your doctor sign them over the summer if your student needs one for next year. Feel free to email them to me when they are finished.

FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.....

- Please update emergency contact information and medical forms. They will be sent to your email address in the first week of school. The medical form contains a permission check off for your student to receive Acetaminophen (Tylenol) and/or Ibuprofen (Advil) at school as needed.
- If your child has a health condition or medication needs, reach out as school starts so we can make a plan together. I also check email weekly during the summer.
- Students who will be seniors next year are required to have 2 doses of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine (MCV4). The summer is a great time for them to get that second dose if they have not already.

Have a wonderful healthy summer!

[Sports Physical Form](#)

[Medication Permit](#)

Hampden Food Cupboard 862-5248
101 Main St N, Hampden, ME 04444
Wednesdays from 10:00-10:20 AM and 4:30-6:00 PM
Fridays from 9:00-10:00 AM



Winterport & Frankfort 223-4947

[Neighbor's Cupboard](#)

49 Park Dr, Winterport, ME 04496
Wednesdays, 9 - 10am

Newburgh 659-5613

[Newburgh Community Food Pantry](#)

Attendance Procedures

PLANNED ABSENCES

If your student has a planned absence, please be sure to complete the [Pre-approved Planned Absence Form](#). If this form is completed before the absences, then the absences will be excused and students will be allowed to make up their work. If families do not complete this form, absences will be unexcused and students will not be able to make up assignments missed while absent.



Lunch Menu

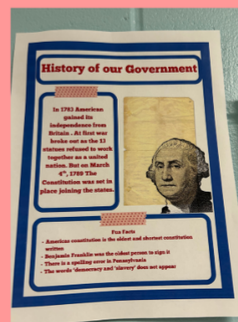
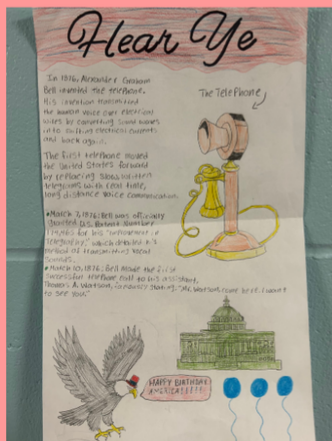
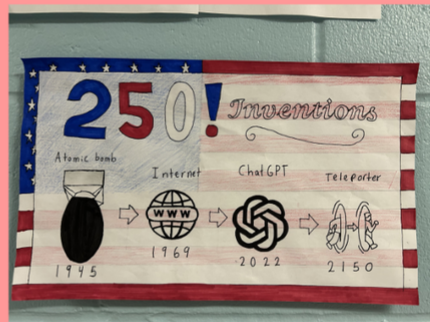
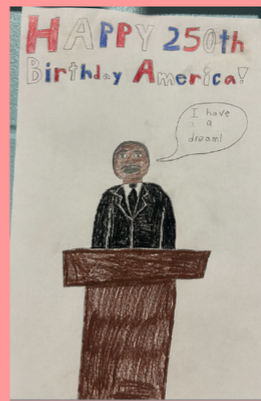
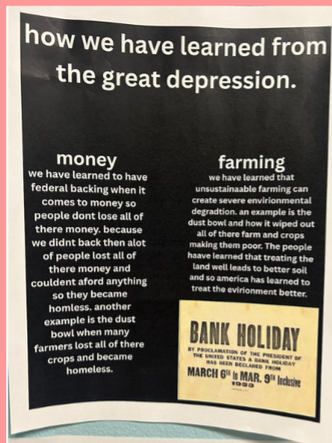
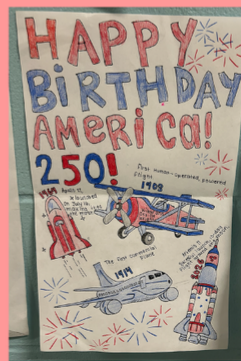
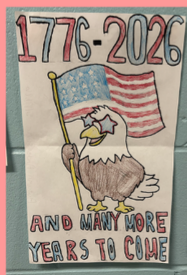
School Meals with a Milk are offered at NO CHARGE Milk for Home lunch \$0.55	HAMPDEN ACADEMY June Lunch Menu				Breakfast Entrée or Cereal Fruit, Juice, Milk
Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	
French Toast Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Deli Bar Salad & Fruit Bar	Breadsticks <i>with Marinara Sauce</i> Deli Bar Salad & Fruit Bar	Chicken Burger French Fries Deli Bar Salad & Fruit Bar	Cheeseburger Hamburger Cole Slaw Deli Bar Salad & Fruit Bar	PIZZA <i>with assorted toppings</i> Deli Bar Salad & Fruit Bar	
8	9	10	11	12	
CHEF'S CHOICE  Deli Bar Salad & Fruit Bar	CHEF'S CHOICE  Deli Bar Salad & Fruit Bar	CHEF'S CHOICE  Deli Bar Salad & Fruit Bar	Early Dismissal Snack Pack TO GO	NO SCHOOL Start of Summer Vacation 	
Have a great summer!					
Congratulations Class of 26					
Alternate Menu Choices - Peanut Butter & Jelly Meal and Daily Chef's Special					
	Fruit & Salad Bar Always Offered 	<i>Menu Subject to Change</i> This institution is an equal opportunity provider			

School Meals Online Application

Around the School



US History students created a poster display celebrating America's 250th birthday. Working with their teachers and Scholastic Magazine, students designed posters showing a range of historical perspectives that honor our country.





The American Classical League

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The American Classical League, along with our generous sponsor Xperitas, proudly recognizes **Ben Johnson for the 2026 Award for Excellence in Creating Technology-Based Educational Resources**. The award seeks to celebrate those individuals who have created engaging digital content that offers accessible support and inspirational content for Classics learning. Ben Johnson's platform LatinTutorial.com serves as a shining star to represent this award. For many years, the videos that Ben has created entirely on his own--from original content through editing--have assisted students as they learn a variety of grammatical and Roman cultural topics. Teachers have also found inspiration with LatinTutorial.com videos as they develop resources for flipping the instruction in their classrooms. Particularly during the COVID pandemic, and throughout the years since, as his nominator stated, Ben's videos "became a *sine quā nōn* for Latin students and teachers across the globe."

Ben's online presence does not end with his influential YouTube channel and website, though. His passion project resulted in Aeneid.co, a fully coded database of resources for students to work through passages from Vergil's *Aeneid*. The site blends videos and clearly accessible content to assist students as they review the epic poem, and provides teachers with a comprehensive platform to support their students' work with one of the most seminal texts of a Latin classroom. In addition, Ben created the site

Congratulations to Grace and Lucy! Recipients of the Municipal WasteHub and Municipal Waste Solutions Scholarships





Dr. Evanoff, one of our chemistry teachers here at Hampden Academy, ran a cyanotyping lab with his students recently. This was a great chance for them not only to have fun and get outdoors, but also to learn some chemistry!



Congratulations to the New Members of HA Société Honoraire de Français

Members from the French Honor Society had their induction ceremony on Thursday, May 21st. These members meet monthly and plan fun activities for the French club. They also organized a successful Bake Sale during the week of midterm exams and are promoting francophone culture in our community.

Congratulations to Sam, Desirae, Izzy and Andy, our newest members of SHF. Congratulations to Paige, Meredith and Alice for transmitting the torch of enthusiasm to the next generation.

“Avoir une autre langue, c’est posséder une deuxième âme.”

“To have another language is to possess a second soul.”



Athletics

Hampden Academy Athletics Facebook page is the best place to see up to date information on all things SPORTS! The practice schedule is shared every Tuesday for the following week. Go Broncos!



Hampden Girls Basketball Camp 2026



The Hampden Academy Girls Basketball Coaches and Players will be hosting our annual summer basketball camp

Monday June 29th to Thursday July 2nd

Location: Hampden Academy High School

8:30am-11:30am Girls entering grades 2,3,4 fall of 2026

12:30pm-3:30pm Girls entering grades 5,6,7,8 fall of 2026

Players need to wear athletic clothing and sneakers, and bring a water bottle.

The cost of the camp is \$150 per player.

Make Checks Payable To: HA Girls Basketball

Send payment and registration form to:

Chad Bradbury 115 Main Trail, Hampden, ME 04444

Cell Phone #: 207-478-6543 Email: chadbradbury14@gmail.com

Hampden Girls Basketball Camp Registration Form

Player Name: _____ Age: _____

Circle Grade entering in the fall of 2026: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Circle a T-Shirt Size: YOUTH: YS YM YL YXL

ADULT: S M L XL

Address: _____ Town: _____

Parent Name: _____ Cell #: _____

Parent Email: _____

Summer Softball OPPORTUNITY!

TWILIGHT SUMMER LEAGUE has a **14u** division and a **high school** division open to girls in grades 7-12.

GAMES WILL BE **JUNE 16-JULY 30**, and they are typically on **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**, or **THURSDAY NIGHTS**.

PLEASE CONTACT COACH **JARROD WILLIAMS** WITH ANY QUESTIONS: roofthis2956@gmail.com

BRONCO FIELD HOCKEY

SUMMER SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
WEEK 1	June Time/Place Session 7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training 9:00-10:30am - TURF Free Clinic Youth & MS	15	16	7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training	17	7:00-9:00am - TURF Goalkeeping Session Shooting/Optional Skills	18	19		
WEEK 2	June Time/Place Session 7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training	22	23	7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training	24	7:00-9:00am - TURF GK, Shooting Optional Skills	25	26		
WEEK 3	June/July Time/Place Session 7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training	29	30	6:00-9:00pm - TURF NIGHT GAMES	1	7:00-9:00am - TURF GK/Shooting/Skills Middle School 7:30-9:00	2	3		
WEEK 4	July Time/Place Session 7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training	6	7	5:00-8:00pm - TURF NIGHT GAMES	8	7:00-9:00am - TURF GK/Shooting/Skills Middle School 7:30-9:00	9	10		
WEEK 5	July Time/Place Session 7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training	13	14	7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training	15	7:00-9:00am - TURF GK/Shooting/Skills Middle School 7:30-9:00	16	17		
WEEK 6	July Time/Place Session 7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training	20	21	5:00-8:00pm - TURF NIGHT GAMES	22	7:00-9:00am - TURF GK/Shooting/Skills Middle School 7:30-9:00	23	24		
WEEK 7	July Time/Place Session 7:00-9:00am - TURF Team Training	27	28	5:00-8:00pm - TURF NIGHT GAMES	29	7:00-9:00am - TURF GK/Shooting/Skills Middle School 7:30-9:00	30	31		
WEEK 8	August Hands Off	3	Hands Off	4	Hands Off	5	Hands Off	6	Hands Off	7
WEEK 9	August Hands Off	10	Hands Off	11	Hands Off	12	Hands Off	13	Hands Off	14
			Youth & MS Mini Camp 8:00-10:00AM		Youth & MS Mini Camp 8:00-10:00AM		Youth & MS Mini Camp 8:00-10:00AM			
WEEK 9	August Preseason Begins!!!	17	18		19		20	21		

If you are interested in Summer Field Hockey programs, please contact Coach Poplaski at hampdenbroncofh@gmail.com

Summer Football



2026 Summer Schedule

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16 Lift/Practice	17 Lift/Practice	18 Lift/Practice	19
22	23 Lift/Practice	24 Lift/Practice	25 Game Day	26

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	6/30 Lift/Practice	1 Lift/Practice	2 Game Day	3
6	7 Lift/Practice	8 Lift/Practice	9 Game Day	10
13	14 Lift/Practice	15 Lift/Practice	16 Game Day	17
20	21 Lift/Practice	22 Lift/Practice	23 Game Day	24
27	28 Youth Camp	29 Youth Camp	30 Youth Game Day	

Practices will be from 9am - 11am during the summer

Games begin at 5pm

Hampden Academy Family and Student Handbook



About Hampden Academy

<https://ha.rsu22.us/>



Part of RSU 22, Hampden Academy currently services 735 students in grades 9-12. Hampden Academy offers strong academics designed to challenge and inspire every student. Beyond the classroom, we celebrate a vibrant community with a wide variety of sports teams, dynamic music and performing arts programs, and numerous clubs to explore your passions. Learn more at our website.