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: 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 and Support.**

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: The Academy offers **18 AP level courses:** Biology, Business, 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 and 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 2026 AP testing season, **13** students earned AP Scholar with Distinction, **10** students earned AP Scholar with Honor, and **22** students earned AP Scholars. **126** students completed **283** 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 a 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, Construction Technology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Health Occupations (CNA), and Law Enforcement. Additionally, FA offers an Electrical and an Aviation Technology Program on campus.

FACULTY

63 FACULTY

71% FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

11:1 STUDENT/ FACULTY RATIO

16 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

ENROLLMENT

704 STUDENTS

220 BOARDING STUDENTS

64 PRIVATE DAY STUDENTS

420 DISTRICT STUDENTS

205 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

29% INTERNATIONAL

SAT: MEAN SCORES

Total number of students tested March 2026: 80

ERW:	541
MATH:	520
Total:	1,061

CLASS OF 2026 POST-SECONDARY OUTCOMES

4 year colleges:	71%
2 year colleges:	11%
Gap Year:	1%
Employment:	15%
Military:	1%
Post-Graduate:	1%

GRADE DISTRIBUTION	
TOP 10%	4.24- 4.61
20	4.00 - 4.23
30	3.83 - 3.99
40	3.60 - 3.82
50	3.36 - 3.59
60	3.17 - 3.35
70	2.97 - 3.16
80	2.73 - 2.96
90	2.26 - 2.72
100	1.57 - 2.60

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. Seniors must be enrolled in five classes.

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 2026)
Summa Cum Laude: 4.0 and above GPA	Summa Cum Laude: 36
Magna Cum Laude: 3.8-4.0 GPA	Magna Cum Laude: 20
Cum Laude: 3.67-3.8 GPA	Cum Laude: 10

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 (including a health course)
- 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 2026 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & PLANNED MATRICULATION

Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
American University
Amherst College
Anna Maria College (Closing)
Arizona State University
Assumption University
Aurora University
Babson College
Barry University
Bates College
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Bocconi University
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
California State University (Bakersfield)
Calvin University
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Central Maine Community College
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College
College of Charleston
Concordia University (Texas)
Curry College
Dean College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke Kunshan University
Eckerd College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
FINE Mortuary College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Tech
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Grand Valley State University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hult International Business School
Husson University
IE University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Kent State University
Lake Forest College
Le Moyne College
Lesley University
Lincoln University (Missouri)
Loyola University Chicago
Maine College of Art & Design
Manhattan University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University
McMaster University
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Miles College
Mitchell College
Montana State University
New England College
New England Institute of Technology
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina Central University
Northeastern University
Northern Michigan University
Norwich University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Pace University (New York City)
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Plymouth State University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rivier University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
San Francisco State University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Shenandoah University
Simmons University
Smith College
Southern Maine Community College
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. John's University (New York)
St. Lawrence University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas College
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Ohio State University
Thomas College
Tri-County Technical College
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Merced)
University of California (Riverside)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Colorado (Boulder)
University of Connecticut
University of Exeter
University of Guelph
University of Hartford
University of Houston
University of Illinois (Chicago)
University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Maine (Augusta)
University of Maine (Farmington)
University of Maine (Fort Kent)
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)
University of Massachusetts (Lowell)
University of Minnesota
University of Montana
University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Oregon
University of Ottawa
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida
University of Southern Maine
University of Sussex
University of Texas
University of Texas (Dallas)
University of Texas (San Antonio)
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin
Utah State University
Vermont State University
Virginia Tech
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Colorado University
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
White Mountains Community College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York County Community College