

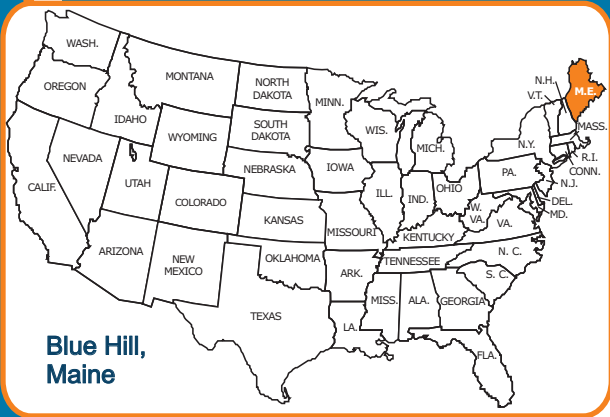


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George Stevens Academy

About the School

George Stevens Academy is a co-educational, independent day school located in Blue Hill, Maine. The school was founded in 1803 and today dedicates itself to being a caring and dynamic community that educates and encourages students to reach their highest potential through a wide array of challenging academic and extracurricular programs. As an independent school George Stevens has a great flexibility and creativity in designing programs that best meet the needs of their students. The school enrolls approximately 300 students each year with 15 students being from countries outside of the United States.



Location

George Stevens Academy is located in beautiful Blue Hill, Maine. Blue Hill is located on the southern coast of Maine and has traditionally been known for its coastal fishing and boat building history. More recently it has become a city known to support writers, painters, sculptors and musicians. Blue Hill is situated at the mouth of Blue Hill Bay and has a charming collection of shops, art galleries, pottery studios, restaurants and an excellent public library. Blue Hill is located one hour from Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park, Camden Snowbowl and three hours from Portland, Maine and Sugarloaf Mountain. It is a five-hour drive to Boston, Massachusetts from Blue Hill.



Quick Facts

LOCATION OF SCHOOL
Blue Hill, Maine

TYPE OF SCHOOL
Independent, co-educational, day school

GRADES OFFERED
9-12

NEAREST MAJOR CITY
Portland, Maine

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
None

SAT SCORE (AVERAGE)
1010

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
300

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
15

STUDENT: TEACHER RATIO
10:1

ARE UNIFORMS REQUIRED?
No

IS ESL OFFERED?
Yes

NEAREST AIRPORT
Portland Maine (PWM)

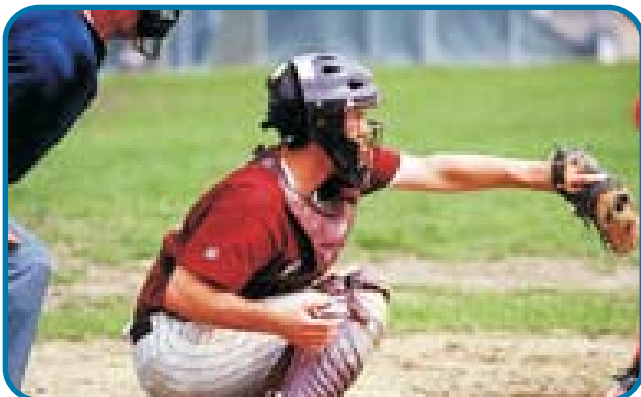
Academic Program

George Stevens Academy is known as a school with small class size and a low student to teacher ratio. This provides students with personal attention and creates a school that has a warm, friendly atmosphere. The school has a college placement service for all students interested in pursuing higher education. This office assists with the college application process and also helps to schedule SAT, and TOEFL exams. George Stevens Academy offers an excellent ESL program for international students who need extra help with English. The ESL program offers three levels to ensure that international students will be placed in an ESL class with other students at their level. Students are able to graduate from George Stevens Academy as long as all school and state graduation requirements are met.



Facilities

The George Stevens Academy campus is located at the foot of Blue Hill Bay. The school boasts a large campus with classrooms, administrative buildings, a library, computer lab, science labs, music room, theater, cafeteria and playing fields





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Courses Offered

Courses offered at George Stevens Academy include: Advanced Math, Algebra I & II, AP 2D Design, AP Calculus, AP Drawing, AP English, AP Environmental Science, AP Statistics, AP US History, Art, Art History, Band, Biology, Business Math, Chemistry, Chemistry of Foods, Computer Literacy, Creative Writing, Desktop Publishing, Design Technology, Drafting, Earthworks, Engine Technology, ESL (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced), Forensics, French I-IV, Geometry, German I-III, Health, Home Repair and Maintenance, Humanities, Hypercard, Integrated Physical Science, Introduction to Social Science, Jazz Combo, Latin I & II, Maine Environment, Manufacturing Technology, Marine Sciences, Modern History through Sport, Music Theory, Photography, Physical Education, Physics, Printmaking, Psychology, Residential Construction, Senior Debate Requirement, Spanish I-IV, Steel band, Street Law, US History, Web Publishing, World Civilization, Woodworking, World History, World War II to Vietnam,



Faculty

George Stevens Academy employs a dedicated, caring and knowledgeable faculty. The school employs more than 50 faculty and staff members for the high school. George Stevens Academy offers an Advisor Program to all high school students. In this program a faculty member will serve as an advisor for up to twelve students to assist them in their academic, social and emotional development.

Dress Code

George Stevens Academy does not require students to wear an official school uniform, although the school does require that all students dress in a neat, clean and appropriate manner at all times

Extracurricular Activities

Students attending George Stevens Academy are able to participate in extracurricular activities such as Amnesty International, Chess Team, Civil Rights Team, Drama, Environmental Action Club, French Club, German Club, International Cooking Club, Jazz band and Combo, Literary Magazine, Math Team, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Outing Club, Spanish Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council, Yearbook

Housing

Students attending George Stevens Academy will be placed with carefully selected host families in and around the Blue Hill, Maine area. A local contact person will be appointed to oversee the student and the host family for the duration of the student's stay in the United States.

Athletics

Male students attending George Stevens Academy are able to participate in the following interscholastic sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Indoor Track, Sailing, Soccer, Tennis and Wrestling

Female students attending George Stevens Academy are able to participate in the following interscholastic athletics: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Indoor Track, Sailing, Soccer, Softball and Tennis.

