# Mt. Blue High School Farmington, Maine 

## SCHOOL PROFILE

Mt. Blue is a four-year, comprehensive high school serving approximately 700 students, and offers a variety of courses, programs, and levels of challenges. Students may choose courses ranging from a traditional college preparatory program to concentrations in business, art and/or technology. Students may also access comprehensive technology programs through the Foster Career \& Technical Education Center which is integrated within the same campus as Mt. Blue HS. Since 1995, classes have been offered on an alternating eighty minute block schedule which allows for an eiaht period schedule over two davs.

Community Information - The Mt. Blue community welcomes diversity. The area attracts many artists, writers, and musicians. Maine is considered one of the safest states to live in and the Mt. Blue region is home to the University of Maine at Farmington. There are three major ski resorts within an hour drive. and the school has a slope just 5 minutes away. Many of the students nordic and alpine ski daily after class and the school's ski teams win championships every year. Mt. Blue offers many art classes and the annual art show is always a big event. The Atlantic ocean is within a two hour drive. Boston is three and a half hours south and the City of Quebec, Canada is four hours north. The community is a four season area with numerous outdoor activities. Maine is known for its hiking trails, canoeing, kayaking, skiing, snowmobiling, bicycling and swimming.

Foreign Languages - French, German and Spanish, American Sign Language
Advanced Placement Courses - Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French, German, Physics, Spanish, Statistics and U.S. History

Arts - Art, Band, Chorus, General Music, Orchestra

## Athletics -

| Boys | Fall | Cross Country, Football, Golf and Soccer |
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|  | Winter | Basketball, Skiing and Wrestling |
|  | Spring | Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis and Track |
| Girls | Fall | Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf and Soccer |
|  | Winter | Basketball, Cheerleading and Skiing |
|  | Spring | Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis and Track |

Extracurricular Activities - Band, Chamber Singers, Chorus, Civil Rights Team, Curtain Raisers, Dirigo Boys and Girls State, Future Business Leaders of America, HOSA, International Club, Jazz Band, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Skills USA, Student Council, Student Newspaper, Theater and YETI (outdoor adventure)


Teacher:Student Ratio - 1:16
Fall Semester Program - Yes
Spring Semester Program - Yes
ESL Offered - Yes
Graduation Offered - Yes
IB Program Offered - No
Enrollment Restrictions - Minimum ELTiS 212, cannot be over 18

There are school activities/trips that students can choose to partake in. The estimated expense for these activities is $\$ 1,500$ for a year program. These activities are optional.



## QUICK FACTS:

Estimated Start Date......................Early September
Estimated End Date...................................Mid June
Number of High Schools in the District. .. 1
Number of Students in Each High School............ 700

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