



East Machias, Maine | Founded in 1792



### ABOUT

Washington Academy is one of the oldest college preparatory schools in New England and offers a “hands-on” approach to teaching and learning. The Academy challenges its students to find innovative ways to approach problems and ideas. The Academy prides itself on surrounding its students with an environment that is individualized, energetic and thriving. In addition to their curriculum, students can participate in a wide variety of various sports teams or take part in the schools many extracurricular programs such as, band, ski club, sailing, robotics club, math team, science outing club and much more.

### LOCATION

Washington Academy rests on 65 acres of land in East Machias, Maine, 2 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. This area is known as “Down-East” and is famous for its scenic beauty and natural harbors. Much of the activities and attractions revolve around the water offering numerous opportunities for recreation and learning. This area of the country enjoys 4 distinct seasons and the rural, safe environment provides a wonderful, caring atmosphere for students to study in.



### CURRICULUM

Washington academy offers a wide variety of courses at different academic levels so that each student can choose the one that best fits their learning style. They have three suggested enrollment patterns: Academic/ College Preparatory, Career Technology, and Vocational. The Academy offers over a hundred courses, including AP so there are choices for everyone. Unique to Washington Academy is the Coastal Ecology Program, providing students with real world experiences in research and problem solving and the Marine Vocational Technology Program, which provides courses in boat building and handling, maintenance, repair, and restoration.

### QUICK FACTS

- School Type**  
Private High School (9-12)
- Total Enrollment**  
438 students (24% International)
- Student-Faculty Ratio**  
11:1
- Accommodation**  
Dormitory
- Mascot**  
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