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# MESSALONSKEE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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## OUR SCHOOL

Messalonskee High School is a regional high school located in Central Maine just outside our State's capital of Augusta. Messalonskee is a NEASC accredited school, and currently one of the largest schools in central Maine that serves 750 students in grades 9-12. All of the teaching faculty hold or are working toward advanced degrees.

## OUR COMMUNITY

The Messalonskee School District encompasses the central Maine towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, China and Rome. The district, primarily suburban and rural, has a population of approximately 12,000. Major employers include the pulp and paper industry, local medical centers, private enterprises, state government and surrounding colleges (Colby College, Kennebec Valley Community College, Thomas College, and the University of Maine at Augusta).

## POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT PLANS

In 2018, 45% of Messalonskee High School students went to a four-year college, 20% went to a two-year college, 1% went into the military, and 34% chose employment or other endeavor.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Messalonskee High School's graduation policy, one of the most rigorous in the state, requires that each student complete **30 credits**. Additionally, students must complete 40 hours of community service and participate in the Year End Studies (YES) program. This is a week-long P/F learning experience with a focus on standards. Of the 30 credits, 17½ are required including the following:

4 ENGLISH	4 MATH	3 SCIENCE	3 SOCIAL STUDIES
1 FINE ART	1.5 PE	.5 HEALTH	.5 CAREER PREP

*"The Messalonskee High School community fosters critical thinkers, effective communicators, and creative problem solvers."*

## BLOCK SCHEDULING

Messalonskee High School runs a **modified** 5 x 5 block college-style semester based schedule. Each class meets for 60 minutes. Students take up to 5, 1-credit courses each semester, at MHS and have the opportunity to enroll in local college classes and online learning experiences through [Virtual High School](#).

## CLASS RANK/GPA

A student's grade point average (GPA) is determined by averaging the student's grades in all subject areas using a 100-point system. Both weighted and unweighted GPAs are reported on the transcript, along with a weighted class rank. Grades in Advanced Placement courses are weighted.

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic: during the 2020 spring semester, students were graded on a P/F rubric and therefore those semester grades will not be included into their final grade point average. For those students who withdrew from a semester long course during the spring closure, you will see a WP or WF reflected on their transcript.**

## CURRICULUM LEVELS

**AP: Advanced Placement** (English Literature, U.S. History, Calculus (AB and BC), Statistics, Biology, Computer Science, English Language, Chemistry, and European History)

**DE: Dual Enrollment (Concurrent Enrollment)** (Accounting, College Algebra, College American Sign Language, College Composition, Ecology, Intro to Literature, Plant Biology, Rights & Roles of Citizens, Survey of Anatomy & Physiology, Web Design). Students in dual enrollment courses have the opportunity to earn college credit from Kennebec Valley Community College, Colby College, & Thomas College.

**CP: College Prep** (will be designated on transcript)

**CTE: Career & Technical Education:** Partnership with Mid-Maine Technical Center, Waterville, ME

**2020 AP scores**  
109 students took 155 AP exams  
78% Scored a 3 or higher

**Class of 2020: SAT**  
185 students took the SAT  
Mean SAT score = 1010

## ATHLETICS

Baseball	Softball
Basketball	Soccer
Cheering	Swimming
Cross Country	Tennis
Field Hockey	Track & Field
Golf	Indoor Track
Ice Hockey	Volleyball
Lacrosse	Football

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Agriculture Club	Tri-M Society	Chess Club
Book Club	Bible Club	Gold Ribbon Club
Drama	Gaming Club	GSTA
Jazz Band	Key Club	Civil Rights Team
Lirima Chorus	Math Team	Men's Select Chorus
National Honor Society	Pep Band	Photography Club
Robotics Team	Senior Mentors	Student Council
	Yearbook	