

ELLSWORTH



High School

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Community and School

Ellsworth School Department is newly formed as of July 1, 2014. Ellsworth is an historical coastal town 25 miles from Bangor and convenient to the vacation centers of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park. Ellsworth is a commercial and business center, and its surrounding communities are characterized by farming, fishing, and forestry backgrounds. Thus, the population contributing to the high school enrollment represents a broad spectrum of social and economic groups.

Ellsworth High School is a comprehensive, four-year high school serving approximately 485 students in grades nine to twelve. Staff includes 37 teachers, two counselors, three administrators, one social worker, one librarian, and 13 support staff who work with the student body.

Graduation Requirements

24 credits including:

- 4 credits in English
- 1 credit in Algebra I
- 1 credit in Algebra II
- 1 credit in Geometry
- 1 credit in Physical Science
- 1 credit in Biology
- 1 credit in Chemistry
- 1 credit in World History
- 1 credit in Government
- 1 credit in United States History
- 1 credit in Visual & Performing Arts
- 1 credit in Physical Education
- 1/2 credit in Health
- 8 1/2 credits in electives
- 60 hours of community service

Grading Scale & Class of 2018 GPA Distribution

A = 93-100	29 students
B = 85-92	44 students
C = 77-84	28 students
D = 70-76	10 students
F = Below 70	7 students

Ellsworth High School is on a semester schedule and uses numerical grades. Calculation of students' grade point average includes all courses with the exception of those graded on a pass/fail basis. GPA is computed at the conclusion of each course.

AP Courses

All students are encouraged to take an Advanced Placement course in eleventh grade and one or two more in the senior year. While there are no restrictions placed on the number of AP classes a student may take, the Ellsworth educational community believes in rigor combined with balance. We understand that students are "works in progress" with many demands on their time and multiple opportunities for learning and growth. Current AP classes available include: US History, World History (sophomores), English Literature, English Language and Composition, Studio Art, Environmental Science and Biology. For the class of 2018, 17 students are enrolled in at least one AP class; of those, 6 are enrolled in two or more.

Early College

Ellsworth participates in multiple Early College programs including the University of Maine's Academ-e, UMFK Dual Enrollment, the BRIDGE Program, the State of Maine's Aspiration Program, and the Community College System's Early College for ME. All students are encouraged to investigate an early college option for eleventh and twelfth grade. Programming exists for honors-level students and also for students who have been selected for college level work. The experience of working with college material and often with college students has proven invaluable on the whole to our young adults. Thirty-one members of the class of 2018 are participating in early college courses.

Curriculum

Courses are offered on a semester basis for one-half credit, or for a full year for 1 credit with the exception of Hancock County Technical Center Programs which run for a full year and earn 3 credits.

Electives are offered in World Languages (French 1-4, Spanish 1-4,), Art, Drama, physical education, and music. Hancock County Technical Center offers vocational programs on a part-time schedule. Students are encouraged to participate in an Internship experience during junior and/or senior year.

An EHS Honors Diploma is awarded to those students completing 12 credits in Honors, Advanced Placement, and Early College courses as well as earning 3 credits in one World Language and 1.5 credits in Visual and Performing Arts classes. A Visual and Performing Arts designation is awarded to those students who complete 6 credits in their area of specialization, including a junior internship, senior capstone project and 2 credits in a world language.

Class of 2017 (95 students) Stated Plans

	#	%
4 yr. colleges in state	29	30
4 yr. colleges out of state	14	14
2 yr. colleges in state	15	15
2 yr. colleges out of state	1	1
1 yr. college in state	2	2
1 yr. college out of state	1	1
Military Service	5	5
Employment	25	26
Other	3	3



Colleges Attended (partial list)

2011 – 2017 graduates have enrolled at the following colleges and universities:

All Maine public and private schools
 Alma College
 Boston Conservatory @ Berklee
 Boston University
 Brown
 Carnegie Mellon
 Castleton University
 Colby-Sawyer
 Colorado University
 Eckerd College
 Emerson
 Endicott
 Fisher College
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Georgetown University
 Green Mountain
 Harvard
 Holland College
 Indiana University
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca
 Johnson & Wales
 Keene State
 NE Institute of Art
 Northeastern
 Norwich University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Plymouth State
 Rensselaer
 Rhode Island School of Art & Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams
 Saint Anselm
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Simmons College
 Southern New Hampshire
 St. Lawrence University
 SUNY Purchase
 Syracuse
 Tufts
 University of California San Diego
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina @ Charlotte
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Southern Indiana
 University of Tennessee Knoxville
 University of Vermont
 Volunteer State Community College
 Washington State University
 Wellesley
 Western State
 Wheaton
 Worcester Polytech