



THORNTON ACADEMY

WHY TA

For over 200 years, Thornton Academy has been a center of inspiration, innovation, and community in Southern Maine. We prepare students for a changing world through our comprehensive curriculum, a wide variety of extracurricular and athletic opportunities, and with the support of our caring faculty and staff. **Students are encouraged to be who they are and become who they want to be;** try new subjects that challenge and intrigue them, take deep dives into topics that spark their curiosity, and become part of a community that celebrates the diversity of our students.



QUICK FACTS

- 200+ courses offered, including 40+ Honors courses
- 26 AP courses offered
- 30+ performing & visual arts courses
- 4-year dance program
- Comprehensive STEM program, created in partnership with the University of Maine School of Engineering
- 6 foreign languages offered: French, Spanish, German, Arabic, Chinese, Latin
- Students come from 30+ towns in ME & NH, and 50+ nations around the world
- 40+ after school clubs & activities
- 50+ sports teams

Attend one of our upcoming Admissions Events:

Virtual Lunch & Learn

These events focus on the admissions process and how Thornton Academy and Thornton Academy Middle School (TAMS) can support your child. Parents will hear from our school administrators, from both the upper and middle schools, and Admissions staff on various topics including academics, how to apply, financial aid, and the student experience.

March 11, 2025 | 12:00-1:00 pm

April 30, 2025 | 12:00-1:00 pm

May 21, 2025 | 12:00-1:00 pm

Prospective Student Events

Take a student-led campus tour and enjoy a performance from TA students:

April 3, 2025 | 6:00 PM | TA Players present

Anything Goes

For details and registration, visit:
thorntonacademy.org/events



*If you cannot make it to these events, reach out to **admissions@thorntonacademy.org** to schedule a campus tour or shadow day.



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HOW TO APPLY

Our application process is simple and can be completed online. Our Admissions team is available to answer any questions before you apply, and is happy to help with scheduling a campus tour or shadow day for your student. Thornton Academy uses rolling admissions, so there is no deadline to apply. To apply we ask students for the following:

- Online application form
- Previous years transcripts
- 2 teacher recommendations
- 1 personal recommendation
- Campus visit & interview
- **To start your application, go to thorntonacademy.org/apply**

Financial aid and scholarships are available to families as well. If you are applying for financial aid or a scholarship, we ask that you complete those applications in conjunction with your admissions application. Please reach out to admissions@thorntonacademy.org to learn more about financial aid and scholarships.



TRANSPORTATION

We're pleased to offer reliable and convenient transportation for families in Southern Maine. Each year, we work with our families to determine transportation routes with stops that are accessible and safe. While routes may change slightly from year to year, we typically offer a Northern Route with stops in Portland and Scarborough, and a Southern Route with a stop in Kennebunk.

Learn more about our transportation program by visiting thorntonacademy.org/transportation.

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