

2025-2026 Gorham High School Profile

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School and Community Summary

Gorham High School is in an independent school district six miles west of Portland, Maine. Situated in the southern part of Cumberland County, the community is a college town with a population of 17,785 (as of July 1, 2022), made up of fifty-one square miles of farmlands, subdivisions, and the original village area. The median income for the community is \$90,446, which represents more than a \$20,000 increase in the past ten years, and there are 6764 housing units with an average value of \$528,000. The town has seven major employers, the Gorham School Department being the largest.

The current enrollment at Gorham High School is 860. The class of 2026 currently has 203 seniors. The percentage of non-white students at Gorham High School has more than doubled over the last decade, from 5.52 percent in 2013 to 12.7 percent in 2024. For the 24-25 academic year, the breakdown of ethnic groups at Gorham High School was as follows: Hispanic or Latino (29), American Indian or Alaska Native (1), Asian (19), black or African American (35), Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (1), white (704), two or more races (16). According to the most recent U.S. Census, 5.2 percent of Gorham families live below the poverty line. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the state of Maine has provided a free lunch to all students; the effect of this is that students do not apply for free or reduced lunch at the same rate they have in the past. In the 24-25 school year, 20 percent of students qualified for free and reduced lunch.

CLASS OF 2025 INTENDED POSTSECONDARY PLANS

Total graduates: 189
Four year post secondary plan: 54%
Two year post secondary plan: 20%
Career Education/Program: 2%
Military: 1%
Employment: 14%
Other: 9%
*Other Includes but is not limited to: Prep School, Strive U, Gap Year, Defer, travel, and other postsecondary programs.

AFFILIATIONS

- American School Counselors' Association
- College Board
- Maine School Counselors' Association
- Maine State Principals' Association
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Honor Society
- New England Association for College Admissions Counseling
- New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn twenty-two (22) credits to graduate from Gorham High School.

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| English | 4.0 credits | Technology | 0.5 credit | Health*** | 0.5 credits |
| Mathematics | 3.0 credits | Fine Arts ** | 1.0 credit | Electives*** | 6.0 credits |
| Science | 3.0 credits | Physical Education | 1.0 credit | | |
| Social Studies* | 3.0 credits | | | | |

**Students can take music or art classes to fulfill this graduation requirement.

***Beginning with the **Class of 2027** students must earn 1 credit of Health and 5.5 elective credits for a total of 22 credits to graduate.

Curriculum

Since the 2021-2022 school year, GHS has utilized an 8 period every other day block schedule organized by semester (.5 credit) or year-long (1 credit) experiences.

HONORS COURSES ARE DENOTED AS *ADVANCED* ON STUDENT SCHEDULES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Advanced courses offered for 2025-2026

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| English Courses: American Literature Advanced English 11 Advanced English 12 Advanced | Mathematics Courses: Geometry Advanced Algebra 2 Advanced | Health & Physical Education Courses: Sports Medicine I Advanced Sports Medicine II Advanced |
| Science Courses: Earth Space Science Advanced Biology Advanced Chemistry I Advanced Chemistry II Advanced Dual Enrollment Advanced Physics | Social Studies Courses: Economics Advanced International Relations & Model UN Advanced | |

American Studies is an interdisciplinary sophomore course that explores the American experience through the lenses of both History and English.

AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A can be considered a Mathematics course or a Technology course.

GHS is associated with two Career and Technical Education Centers: Westbrook Regional Vocational Center (WRVC) and Portland Arts and Technology High School (PATHS). Courses are sequential and are up to two years in length. There are 83 students currently attending CTE programs for the 25-26 academic year.

Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG) is a program offered at GHS that connects public education with private businesses to offer results-driven solutions and to help students attain postsecondary credentials and pursue meaningful careers.

ASPIRE Gorham - Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs) are customized learning experiences that look different from student to student. They offer students safe, structured and engaged learning opportunities outside of a traditional course and/or the school day. ELOs are for students who are interested in exploring their career and personal interests in an immersive setting. ELOs can include experiences such as job shadows, internships, informational meetings, workplace learning experiences or interest-based projects, and they ultimately support and complement the learning taking place through their traditional classroom experiences.

AP COURSES OFFERED AT GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

| Offered 2024-2025 | Offered 2025-2026 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Calculus Computer Science Principles English Language and Composition English Literature and Composition Environmental Science Latin Modern World History Music Theory Pre Calculus Psychology Statistics United States History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Calculus Computer Science A English Language and Composition English Literature and Composition Environmental Science Latin Modern World History Music Theory Pre Calculus Psychology Seminar Statistics United States History |

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES FOR THE 25-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

In partnership with the University of Southern Maine and Southern Maine Community College students earn dual enrollment credit for the following courses at GHS. Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, these courses are identified with *DE before the course name. *Additional Dual Enrollment credits are offered through many of the CTE programs at Westbrook Regional Vocational Center and Portland Arts and Technology High School.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy & Physiology I Anatomy & Physiology II Advanced Physics Biology 2 Adv with AP option Calculus AP Calculus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French IV Public Speaking Statistics AP Statistics Spanish IV |
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Grading

Gorham High School Does Not Report Class Rank

Cumulative GPA Is Not Weighted

Full year courses are posted to transcripts with a final grade at the end of the school year.
Semester courses are posted to transcripts with a final grade at the end of the semester when taken.

GRADE REPORTING

A = 93 - 100 B = 85 - 92 C = 78 - 84 D = 73 - 77 F (IE) = Below 73
WP = Withdraw Pass WF = Withdraw Fail

Edmentum Online Courses are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Grades are not included in the cumulative GPA.

Early Studies Courses taken at local colleges are reported on the Gorham High School Transcript after an official transcript from the College is received. Grades are posted on the 0-100 numerical scale and are included in the student's cumulative GPA.