Ranked the #1 High School in Maine in 2012, 2014, and 2016 by The Washington Post
WELCOME TO JOHN BAPST AND WELCOME TO....

LEADERSHIP  LEARNING  TEAMWORK
NEW FRIENDS  GREAT TEACHERS  CREATIVITY
PEOPLE WHO CARE  A GLOBAL COMMUNITY
REACHING YOUR INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL

As an independent school, John Bapst is free to focus on the individual learner. Here you’ll find high academic expectations, including an outstanding Advanced Placement program. You’ll also find a wide range of approaches to learning.

John Bapst is a place where you can be yourself. Your personality and talents are welcome. Being a varsity athlete who takes painting or a computer programmer who plays in the 100-member Concert Band isn’t unusual – it’s celebrated.

John Bapst students are involved in all aspects of school and community life. The world needs citizenship, teamwork, leadership, and good character -- qualities you’ll develop through athletics, art, music, drama, and a wide range of clubs and activities.

Our goal is to make school fun and learning meaningful, one student at a time.

AT A GLANCE

- 100% college-preparatory
- boys and girls, grades 9-12
- 490 students
- 86% American, 14% international
- International representation:
  Students from China, Germany, Ghana, Japan, South Korea, Spain, UK, and Vietnam
- 44 faculty, 80% with advanced degrees
- Average class size: 17
- Number of varsity or club sports: 17
- Inspiring programs in music, art, drama, and writing
- Commitment to community service
- One-on-one course scheduling and college counseling

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY JOHN BAPST GRADUATES 2013 TO 2016

American University
Arizona State University
Art Institute of Chicago
Bates College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western University
Clark University
Colby College
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Dartmouth University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fordham University
Georgia Tech
George Washington
Harvard University
Holy Cross
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Maine Maritime Academy
McGill University
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rutgers University
Simmons College
Smith College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Tufts University
Tulane University
UC-Irvine
UC-San Diego
UC-Santa Barbara
University of Maine
UMass-Amherst
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wellesley College
William & Mary
Worcester Polytech
Yale University
Students who are eager to learn from teachers who love to teach – that’s John Bapst’s recipe for success. At John Bapst, it’s cool to do your homework, cool to be smart. Working with experienced counselors, students put together an individualized schedule. In the junior and senior years, the same counselors provide personalized guidance with the college application process.

**English, Social Sciences & Languages**
Ready to stretch your mind? The John Bapst English Department invitation students to an inspiring conversation with great writers. Students develop the reading and thinking skills they need to become good writers. In the Social Sciences, the curriculum is the world. From World and U.S. History, students go on to electives in economics, human geography, political science, European history, sociology, and anthropology. Readiness for globalization means speaking a language other than your own. John Bapst offers programs in Chinese, Spanish, French, and Latin. Each year some of the school’s most successful students practice what they’ve learned through travel and homestays abroad.

“The community at John Bapst encourages students to be genuinely interested in their academics, while also shaping young adults who are ready to contribute to the world around them.”

ANNA ZMISTOWSKI – VEAZIE, MAINE
Math, Science & Technology
The STEM fields are the basis for many of the world’s most important innovations. At John Bapst, all students receive a strong foundation in these real-world, hands-on subjects. Before and after school, teachers are eager to help with classroom concepts and homework problems. And like the lab sciences, Computer Programming and Engineering I and II are active learning experiences.

Individually, students may pursue math and science beyond AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and AP Physics, as the program also features Multivariable Calculus, Oceanography, Astronomy, Anatomy & Physiology, and Ecology. Beyond the classroom, students pursue individual research projects and compete with other schools on math, robotics, and cyber-defense teams.

Distinguished Graduates Program
Seniors have the option of extending learning beyond their classwork in three areas: Fine Arts, Global Studies, and STEM. They work with a faculty or outside mentor to design and complete a project that they present in a public forum.
ATHLETICS
A TRADITION OF LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK

Sports promote growth in many areas as students get involved, get in shape, learn what it means to play a key role on a team, and test their skills. Highlights of the school’s intramurals include annual tournaments in basketball, badminton, and table tennis, with students and faculty forming teams.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
WIDENING YOUR HORIZONS

Art Club  Fencing Club  Mock Trial  Photography Club  Student Environmental Action Committee
American Sign Language Club  French Club  Model UN  Robotics Team  Student Senate
Chess Team  Guitar Club  National Honor Society  Open Gym and Weight Room  Tai Chi Club
Cyber-Defense Team  IT Help Desk  Spanish Club  Outing Club  Technology Club
Drum Line  John Bapst Players  Key Club  Peer Tutoring  Student Ambassadors
Fashion Club  Math Team  Photography Club  Simple Gifts  Technology Club

FALL
Cheering  Cross-Country
Field Hockey  Football
Golf  Soccer

WINTER
Basketball  Cheering
Ice Hockey  Indoor Track
Skiing: Alpine and Nordic
Swimming and Diving

SPRING
Baseball  Softball
Tennis  Track & Field

CLUBS AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS
Badminton  Basketball
Lacrosse  Sailing
Snowboarding  Table Tennis
“I love all of my classes. My teachers are brilliant!”

JOSHUA BATSTONE ’19 – WATERVILLE, MAINE

ART, MUSIC, DRAMA
ENERGY + CREATIVITY + YOU

John Bapst students display their talents in two annual student art shows, fall and spring concerts, and in the fall play and spring musical. Each year John Bapst seniors go on to attend prestigious art and music schools. Under expert guidance, students discover new means of self-expression and maybe even surprise themselves with a talent they didn’t know they have!

MUSIC OPTIONS
- Chamber Ensemble
- Chorale
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Contemporary Music Workshop
- Jazz Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Spring Musical
- Pit Band

ART OPTIONS
- AP Studio Art
- AP Art History
- Art Club
- Basic Design
- Ceramics
- Digital Photography
- Drawing
- Film History
- Painting
Welcome to your future

... and welcome to one of America’s best schools

Visit us! To schedule a shadow visit with a student or a tour please contact Angela Kearns: shadow@johnbapst.org.

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WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

“I like the way faculty work with the students... From simply being greeted in the hall with a smile every morning to standing ovations for student performers at Purple Day assemblies, what John Bapst stands for is shown in everything we do.”

KATE FOGG – HOLDEN, MAINE

Apply today
To apply, visit www.johnbapst.org

Application materials include:
- John Bapst Online Application
- Transcript Release Form (John Bapst will request school records directly from your current school.)
- Teacher Recommendation (optional), Photo (optional)
- Interview required for students transferring from another high school

The priority deadline for the 2017-18 school year is March 1, 2017, with rolling admission through spring and summer. Admission letters are mailed to early applicants by April 1.

John Bapst does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, or disability in its admission process or programs.

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