With Acadia National Park, lakes and mountains, and beautiful villages, Maine is called *Vacationland*. The people of Maine (population 1.3 million) enjoy clean air and fresh water, starry nighttime skies, and our famous lobster and blueberries.

Within walking distance of downtown, John Bapst is located in Bangor, a safe, attractive city of 33,000 people. Students have easy access to parks, restaurants, theaters, and shopping.
JOHN BAPST FAST FACTS

- 535 students, grades 9-12
- 100% college-preparatory
- Boys and Girls
- 85% American, 15% international
- International representation:
  - Argentina: 1
  - Chile: 1
  - China: 47
  - Germany: 4
  - India: 2
  - Italy: 2
  - Japan: 2
  - South Africa: 1
  - South Korea: 9
  - Spain: 1
  - Singapore: 1
  - Turkey: 1
  - Vietnam: 12
- Students living on campus: 64
- Homestay students: 17
- Top 25% SAT score: 1443 (class of 2019)
- Student : Teacher ratio: 14 : 1
- Average class size: 17.9 core academic
- 46 faculty, 72% with advanced degrees
- AP courses taught on campus: 23
- Number of AP exams taken: 537 (May 2019)
- Students taking AP courses: 93% (Class of ’19)
- Tuition for 2020-21: $45,750

Includes room, meals, ESL classes if needed, activities, books, sports participation, health insurance, and Bangor International Airport or bus station pickup. Homestay fee: $3,000.

POINTS OF PRIDE

High academic expectations
10 minutes from Bangor International Airport
Inspiring programs in music, art, and drama
Commitment to community service
1-on-1 course scheduling and college counseling

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
2015 - 2019

IVY LEAGUE
Brown • Columbia • Cornell • Dartmouth • Harvard
Penn • Yale

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
Boston College • Boston University • Carnegie Mellon
Case Western • Chicago • Duke • Emory • Fordham
Georgetown • Johns Hopkins • Miami • McGill • MIT
Northeastern • Northwestern • Notre Dame • NYU
Rochester • RPI • Stanford • Skidmore • Syracuse
Tufts • USC • Vanderbilt • Wake Forest

LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES
Amherst • Bates • Bowdoin • Colby • Dickinson
Holy Cross • Middlebury • Mount Holyoke • Pomona
Smith • Wellesley • Wesleyan • Williams

ART AND MUSIC SCHOOLS
Art Institute of Chicago • Berklee College of Music
Fashion Institute of Technology • Parsons • Pratt
Ringling College of Art & Design • SVA

PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES
Arizona State • Colorado • Florida • Georgia Tech
Illinois • Indiana • Maine • Maryland • Massachusetts
Michigan State • Ohio State • Penn State • Purdue
San Jose State • SUNY-Buffalo • Texas • Texas A&M
UC-Berkeley • UC-Davis • UC-San Diego
UC-Santa Barbara • Virginia • Virginia Tech
Washington • William & Mary • Wisconsin
ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

John Bapst is known for its academic excellence and flexibility, with individualized schedules for all students. Our students are eager to learn and our teachers love to teach. Encouraging discovery, depth, and growth – that’s John Bapst’s recipe for success.

OUTSTANDING STEM PROGRAM

The STEM fields – science, technology, engineering, and mathematics – are the basis for many of the world’s most important innovations. Every John Bapst student receives a strong math-science foundation.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES PROGRAM

Seniors can extend learning beyond their classroom in four areas – Fine Arts, Global Studies, Humanities, and STEM – working with a mentor to design and complete a project that they present in a public forum.

ENGLISH IMMERSION WITH ESL SUPPORT

International students take English and all other classes alongside American students, speeding up language learning and helping to make friends. Intermediate and Advanced ESL support classes, TOEFL prep, and SAT prep are offered as well.

ELECTIVES THAT MATCH STUDENT INTERESTS

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Anthropology
- Artificial Intelligence
- Astronomy
- China Past and Present
- Computer Programming
- Contemporary Politics
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- Engineering I & II
- Field Biology
- International Relations
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Marine Biology
- Oceanography
- Personal Narrative
- Robotics I & II
- Scientific and Technical Writing
- World Cultures
- World Issues
- Yoga

23 AP COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM

- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus (AB and BC)
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Computer Programming
- AP Economics
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- AP US History
- AP US Government
ART, MUSIC, DRAMA

John Bapst students display their energy and talent in weekly performances at assemblies, two annual student art shows, fall and spring concerts, and the fall play and spring musical. Each year a few seniors go on to attend prestigious art and music schools. Under expert guidance, students discover new means of self-expression and creativity.

MUSIC OPTIONS
Chamber Ensemble/Orchestra
Chamber Choir
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Contemporary Music Workshop
Jazz Band
Jazz Ensemble
Music Theory
Piano
Spring Musical Pit Band
Treble Choir

ART OPTIONS
AP Studio Art
AP Art History
Art Club
Basic Design
Ceramics
Digital Photography
Digital Drawing and Painting
Drawing
Film History
Glass Fusion
Sculpture and Ceramics
Painting
ATHLETICS

John Bapst has a proud athletic tradition dating back to the 1930’s. The sports program promotes growth, leadership, and teamwork as students get involved, get in shape, learn what it means to play a role on a team, and improve their skills. Highlights of intramurals include tournaments in basketball, badminton, and table tennis.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Through the school’s many clubs and activities, John Bapst offers new adventures and opportunities that enhance every student’s development and provide a great way to become part of the American school experience.

Amnesty International
Art Club
Book Club
Chess Team
Chinese Club
Civil Rights Team
Cyber-Security Team
Dance Club
Debate Club
French Club
Guitar Club
Japanese Club
Junior Classical League
Key Club
Math Team
Media Lab
Mock Trial
Model UN
National Honor Society
Outing Club
Photography Club
Residential Life Council
Robotics Team
Spanish Club
Student Ambassador
Student Environmental Action Committee

Student Senate
Tai Chi Club
Technology Club
Video Production Club
Yearbook
RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Boarding school students transition to college life with remarkable ease. Making new friends, learning time management, keeping their room organized – in each of these ways, students learn independence and responsibility. John Bapst’s dorms offer high-speed wireless internet access and free laundry facilities, and they are just a few minutes’ walk from the school’s main building.

The John Bapst Homestay Program is designed for international students who want the experience of living with an American family. Maine students and other native speakers of English who want to experience dorm life as a way of preparing for college are also encouraged to apply to the boarding program.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Sporting events
Mini golf, bowling, pool, climbing wall
Camping, canoeing, rafting, hiking, and cookouts
Ice skating, skiing, and snowboarding
Trips to Bar Harbor, Portland, and Boston
Exploring Maine’s mountains, lakes, and parks
Celebrations of U.S. and international holidays
Movies, concerts, and dances
Shopping and restaurants
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for August and January admission. A complete application includes:

- John Bapst application, available online at: www.johnbapst.org/international-program/international-student-application
- $75 application fee (credit card authorization)
- School transcript (including all courses and grades)
- Interview in person or by Skype or WeChat
- Parent affidavit of support and certificate of deposit and photocopy of passport ID
- John Bapst accepts the EMA Standard Application Online.

- One recent English proficiency test:
  - TOEFL (80)
  - TOEFL Jr. (750)
  - IELTS (5.5)
  - SSAT Verbal (550)
  - iTEP (4)

Tuition: $45,750  Deposit: $3,500  Homestay fee: $3,000

**APPLY ONLINE AT JOHNBAPST.ORG**

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