



# CONNECT WITH JOHN BAPST



*A Tradition of Excellence since 1928*

Welcome to John Baptist  
and welcome to a world  
of new connections!



## CONNECT WITH THE JOHN BAPST COMMUNITY

### JOHN BAPST HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER:

**BEAUTY** We're close to Acadia National Park, lakes, mountains, and beautiful villages. Enjoy our clean air, fresh water, starry nighttime skies, and our famous lobster.

**SAFETY** Bangor is friendly and safe, with parks, restaurants, theaters, and shopping.

**STRONG ACADEMICS** We offer 25 AP classes, STEM programs, and free ESL support, with graduates attending top schools.

**INDIVIDUAL CARE** Each student is cared for as an individual in all parts of school life.

500  
STUDENTS  
GRADES 9-12

100%  
COLLEGE-  
PREPARATORY

87%  
AMERICAN

STUDENTS  
FROM 14  
COUNTRIES

13%  
INTERNATIONAL

STUDENT/  
TEACHER  
RATIO  
11:1

TOP 25%  
SAT SCORE  
1439

CLASS OF '22  
STUDENTS  
TAKING AP  
COURSES  
97%

FOCUS ON  
ENGLISH  
IMMERSION

\$51,750  
TUITION FOR  
2023-24

25  
AP COURSES  
TAUGHT

- 1 JOHN BAPST MAIN BUILDING 2 ATHLETIC CENTER 3 GIRLS' DORM  
4 BOYS' DORM 5 DOWNTOWN BANGOR 6 PENOBSCOT RIVER



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## CONNECT WITH EXCELLENT ACADEMICS

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 the John Bapst recipe for success.



### DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES PROGRAM

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

### 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.

### 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.

# CONNECT WITH COURSES THAT CHALLENGE AND INFORM

As an independent school, John Bapst is free to focus on the individual learner. Students find academic expectations that match their level of ability, and a varied program of core classes, including outstanding honors and Advanced Placement programs. Along with exciting classroom instruction, our teachers are also available before and after school. One-on-one course scheduling and college counseling are always available.

## ELECTIVES THAT MATCH STUDENT INTERESTS

Anatomy and Physiology	Creative Writing	Multivariable Calculus
Anthropology	Cultural Anthropology	Oceanography
Artificial Intelligence	Economics	Robotics I & II
Astronomy	Engineering I & II	World Cultures
Business Finance	Field Biology	World Issues
Computer Programming	Game Development	Yoga
Contemporary Politics	Introduction to Philosophy	
Contemporary World Issues	Marine Biology	

## 25 AP COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM

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

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## CONNECT WITH YOUR FUTURE: COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS

2018-2022

John Bapst graduates attend some of the finest schools in America.

### IVY LEAGUE

Brown • Columbia • Cornell • Dartmouth  
Harvard • Penn • Princeton

### PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

American • Bentley • Boston College  
Boston University • Bucknell • Case Western  
Colorado College • Connecticut College  
Culinary Institute of America • DePauw  
Duke • Emerson • Emory • Fordham  
George Washington • Georgetown  
Georgia Tech • Johns Hopkins • McGill  
New York University • Northeastern  
Northwestern • Pepperdine • RPI • Stanford  
Syracuse • Tufts • USC • Vanderbilt • Vassar  
Villanova University • Washington University  
- St. Louis

### LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

Amherst • Bates • Bowdoin • Colby • Dickinson  
Middlebury • Mount Holyoke • Oberlin College  
Smith • Wellesley

### ART AND MUSIC SCHOOLS

Art Institute of Chicago • Berklee College of  
Music • Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fashion Institute of Design • Los Angeles  
College of Music • Maine College of Art &  
Design • New York Film Academy • Pratt  
Rhode Island School of Design • Ringling  
College of Art & Design • Savannah College of  
Art & Design

### PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

British Columbia • Cal Polytech • Colorado  
Dalhousie • Edinburgh • Florida • Illinois  
Indiana - Bloomington • King's College London  
London School of Economics • Maine  
Maryland • Massachusetts • Michigan State  
North Carolina - Chapel Hill • Ohio State • Penn  
State • Purdue • Rutgers • San Jose State  
Stony Brook University • Texas • Texas A & M  
Toronto • UC - Berkeley • UC - Davis  
UC - Irvine • UC - Los Angeles • UC - San Diego  
UC - Santa Barbara • Vermont • Virginia  
Virginia Tech • Washington • William & Mary  
Wisconsin • Worcester Polytech



AT JOHN BAPST WE OFFER

**25**

FINE ARTS COURSES ALONG WITH  
STUDENT ART SHOWS, CONCERTS, AND PLAYS



# CONNECT WITH THE ARTS

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  
Guitar

## ART OPTIONS

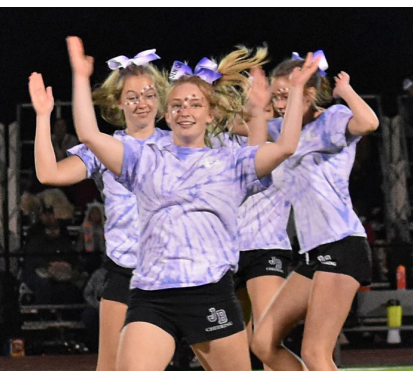
AP Studio Art  
AP Art History  
Art Club  
Basic Design  
Ceramics  
Digital Photography  
Digital Drawing and Painting  
Drawing  
Film History  
Glass Fusion  
Sculpture and Ceramics  
Painting

## THEATER OPTIONS

Beginning Drama  
Advanced Drama

There are many opportunities to be involved in our very popular fall play and spring musical. These productions bring together students with diverse interests, including actors, singers, musicians, artists, technicians, photographers, and more.







# CONNECT WITH SPORTS

John Bapst has a proud athletic tradition dating back to the 1930s. 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. All sports are co-ed unless otherwise noted.

### FALL

Cheering  
Cross-Country  
Field Hockey  
Football  
Golf  
Girls Soccer  
Boys Soccer

### SPRING

Baseball  
Girls Lacrosse  
Boys Lacrosse  
Softball  
Tennis  
Track & Field

The new, state-of-the-art Darling Athletic Center is used for a variety of sports and fitness activities.



### WINTER

Girls Basketball  
Boys Basketball  
Cheering  
Girls Ice Hockey  
Boys Ice Hockey  
Indoor Track  
Skiing  
Swimming

### INTRAMURALS

Badminton  
Basketball  
Snowboarding  
Table Tennis



**21** SPORTS  
AND **38**  
CLUBS TO  
EXPLORE AND  
ENJOY

# CONNECT WITH CLUBS

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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  
Badminton Club  
Book Club  
Chess Team  
Chinese Club  
Civil Rights Team  
Cyber-Security Team  
Dance Club  
Debate Club  
French Club  
Frisbee Club  
Gaming Club

Guitar Club  
Japanese Club  
Junior Classical League  
Key Club  
Literary Magazine  
Math Team  
Media Lab  
Mock Trial  
Model UN  
National Honor Society  
Outing Club  
Philosophy Club  
Photography Club

Political Discussion Club  
Residential Life Council  
Robotics Team  
Science Club  
Spanish Club  
Student Ambassador  
Student Environmental  
Action Committee  
Student Senate  
Tai Chi Club  
Technology Club  
Video Production Club  
Yearbook

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# CONNECT WITH NEW FRIENDS

While at John Bapst, you'll be part of a collaborative, supportive, and global environment, with students from 14 countries. At John Bapst we believe making new friends in a diverse community is an important part of every student's growth in a world where teamwork, leadership, and good character is so important.





# CONNECT WITH A NEW HOME AND NEW EXPERIENCES



## **RESIDENTIAL LIFE: THE BOARDING AND HOMESTAY PROGRAMS**

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.

## **STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

At John Bapst your school community will include a world community, with students from 15 countries and regions: China, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Ukraine, and Vietnam.

## **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  
Escape room  
Go carts  
Lakeside cabin stay  
Cruise ship  
Stargazing  
Plane rides

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# APPLY TODAY

JOHN BAPST, 100 BROADWAY, BANGOR, MAINE

## ONLINE

[johnbapst.org/admission/international](http://johnbapst.org/admission/international)

## CALL

207-947-0313

## EMAIL

[admission@johnbapst.org](mailto:admission@johnbapst.org)

## OR ON YOUR PHONE



Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for August and January admission.

A complete application includes:

- John Bapst application, available online at:  
**[johnbapst.org/admission/international](http://johnbapst.org/admission/international)**
- School transcript (including all courses and grades)
- Interview in person or by Zoom, Skype or WeChat
- Parent affidavit of support and certificate of deposit and photocopy of passport ID
- John Bapst accepts the SAO
- One recent English proficiency test:  
TOEFL (80), TOEFL Jr. (750), IELTS (5.5), SSAT Verbal (550), iTEP (4), Duolingo
- **Tuition for 2023-24:** \$51,750, includes room, meals, ESL classes if needed, activities, books, sports participation, health insurance, and Bangor International Airport or bus station pickup

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The  
Enrollment  
Management  
Association



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