



# 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.

**SAFE AND CONVENIENT** Bangor is a friendly and safe city, with parks, restaurants, theaters, shopping, and an airport.

**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.

89%  
AMERICAN

STUDENTS  
FROM 14  
COUNTRIES

11%  
INTERNATIONAL

STUDENT/  
TEACHER  
RATIO  
11:1

TOP 25%  
SAT SCORE  
1439

CLASS OF '23  
STUDENTS  
TAKING AP  
COURSES  
97%

FOCUS ON  
ENGLISH  
IMMERSION

\$52,900  
TUITION FOR  
2024-25

25  
AP COURSES  
TAUGHT

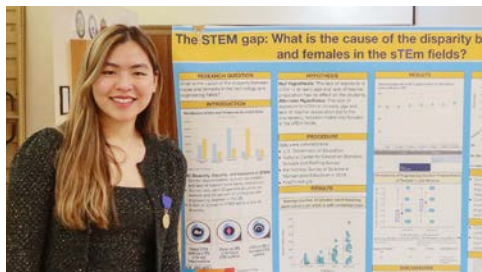
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4 BOYS' DORM 5 DOWNTOWN BANGOR 6 PENOBSCOT RIVER

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## CONNECT WITH EXCELLENT ACADEMICS

John Baptist 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 Baptist 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 Baptist 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 I & II	Contemporary Politics	Introduction to Philosophy
Anthropology	Contemporary World Issues	Local Ecology
Artificial Intelligence	Creative Writing	Marine Science
Astronomy	Cultural Anthropology	Multivariable Calculus
Business Finance	Economics	Robotics I & II
Comparative World Cultures	Engineering I & II	Yoga
Computer Aided Design	Field Biology	
Computer Programming	Game Development	

### 25 AP COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM

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

[JOHNBAPST.ORG/ACADEMICS](http://JOHNBAPST.ORG/ACADEMICS)





## CONNECT WITH YOUR FUTURE: COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

2018-2023

John Bapst graduates have been accepted at some of the finest schools in America.

### IVY LEAGUE

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

### PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

American • Bentley • Boston College  
Boston University • Case Western  
DePauw • Duke • Emory • Fordham  
George Washington • Georgetown  
Georgia Tech • Johns Hopkins • McGill  
New York University • Notre Dame  
Northeastern • Northwestern • Pepperdine • RIT  
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

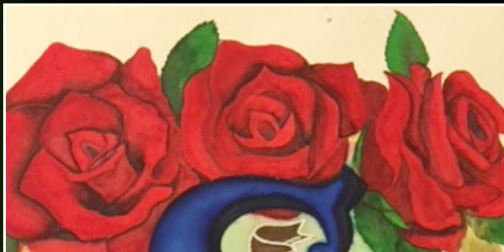
### ART AND MUSIC SCHOOLS

Art Institute of Chicago • Berklee College of  
Music • Fashion Institute of Technology  
Los Angeles College of Music  
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 • Edinburgh  
Florida • Illinois • Indiana Bloomington  
King's College London  
London School of Economics • Maryland  
Massachusetts • Michigan State  
North Carolina-Chapel Hill • Ohio State  
Penn State • Purdue • Rutgers • Texas  
Texas A & M • Toronto • UC-Berkeley  
UC - Davis • UC - Irvine • UC - Los Angeles  
UC - San Diego • UC - Santa Barbara • Virginia  
Virginia Tech • Washington • William & Mary  
Wisconsin • Worcester Polytech





AT JOHN BAPST WE HAVE

**25**

FINE ARTS OPTIONS ALONG WITH STUDENT ART SHOWS,  
CONCERTS, PLAYS, AND THEATER

# 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  
Digital Photography  
Digital Drawing and Painting  
Drawing  
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.

## FALL

Cheering  
Cross-Country  
Field Hockey  
Football  
Golf  
Soccer

## WINTER

Basketball  
Cheering  
Ice Hockey  
Indoor Track  
Skiing  
Swimming

## SPRING

Baseball  
Lacrosse  
Softball  
Tennis  
Track & Field

## INTRAMURALS

Badminton  
Basketball  
Snowboarding  
Table Tennis  
Volleyball

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



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

# CONNECT WITH CLUBS

[JOHNBAPST.ORG/ATHLETICS](http://JOHNBAPST.ORG/ATHLETICS)

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. We encourage students to be creative and start their own clubs for their unique interests.

Art Club  
Badminton Club  
Book Club  
Chess Team  
Chinese Club  
Civil Rights Team  
Coding Club  
Cyber-Security Team  
French Club  
Frisbee Club  
Gaming Club  
Guitar Club

Japanese Club  
Junior Classical League  
Key Club  
Literary Magazine  
Math Team  
Media Lab  
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

[JOHNBAPST.ORG/STUDENT-LIFE/CLUBS-ACTIVITIES](http://JOHNBAPST.ORG/STUDENT-LIFE/CLUBS-ACTIVITIES)

## 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

John Bapst is a world community, with students from China, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Nigeria, 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

# APPLY TODAY

JOHN BAPST, 100 BROADWAY, BANGOR, MAINE

## ONLINE

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

## 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, available online, includes:

- School transcript (including all courses and grades).
- Interview in person or by Zoom or WeChat.
- Parent affidavit of support
- Certificate of deposit
- Photocopy of passport ID.
- One recent English proficiency test:  
TOEFL (80), TOEFL Jr. (750), IELTS (5.5), SSAT Verbal (550), iTEP (4), Duolingo.
- Letter of Recommendation

John Bapst also accepts the SAO application.

- **Tuition for 2024-25:** \$52,900 includes room, meals, ESL classes if needed, activities, books, sports participation, and Bangor International Airport or bus station pickup.
- Additional fee for student health insurance.

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The  
Enrollment  
Management  
Association



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