

Houlton High School Profile 2008-2009

Community and School

Houlton, the county seat of Aroostook County, is located in Southern Aroostook County at the northern end of Interstate 95. Bordered on the east by New Brunswick, Canada, Houlton is part of School Administrative District #29. School Administrative District #29 is comprised of the towns of Houlton, Littleton, Monticello, and Hammond Plantation.

Houlton High school is a comprehensive six year high school (grades 7-12) with an enrollment of approximately 400 students in grades 9 through 12. Houlton High School is accredited through the State of Maine and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Graduation Requirements 24 credits

Grading and Class Rank

A=93-100
B=85-92
C=77-84
D=70-76
F=69 or below
(failing)

Course Requirements

English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Soc. Studies	3
Fine Arts	1
Health	.5
P.E.	1
Electives	8.5

The quarterly marking system uses numerical grades. Calculation of students academic standing is based on grade point average, which includes all courses with the exception of those graded on a pass/fail basis. Grades are weighted as follows:
AP- 8% -Honors – 5%
Trig/Adv Math Spanish 4/5 and French 4/5 3%

College Preparatory Classes

Hon. Eng. 10-11	CP Alg I/Alg. I	Anatomy & Physio.
AP English 12	CP Alg II/ Alg. II	CP Chemistry
CP English 9-12	CP Geom./Geometry	CP Physics
CP World Geography	Trig. Adv. Math	Adv. Sci. (AP) Physics
CP World History	Calculus	Spanish I-V
AP US History	BioChemistry	French I-V

CP US History
AP US Gov't

Biology
Intro Phys/Chem.

Adv. Art

Curriculum

Courses are offered on a yearly or semester basis and receive 1 full credit or ½ credit respectively. Some students participate in the Region II Technology Center Program enrolling in classes that earn four credits per course. Classes are classified as AP or Honors, College Preparatory, regular or individualized. Academically, the AP/Honors classes are most demanding, whereas the individualized classes are least demanding. Special education classes are offered to students who qualify under the special education guidelines.

2007 Statistics		2008 Statistics		2009 Statistics	
Class #	%	Class #	%	Class #	%
90		73		97	
4 yr College/Univ.	50	4 yr College/Univ.	56.2	4 yr College/Univ.	56.7
2 yr. College	14.5	2 yr. College	13.7	2 yr. College	14
Technical College	5.5	Technical College	0	Certificate Prog.	5.1
Prep School	1.1	Prep School	0	Prep School	0
Total	71.1	Total	69.9	Total	76.2 %
Armed Forces	1.1	Armed Forces	1.5	Armed Forces	0

Colleges Attended 2008-2009

Boston University
Babson College
Bowdoin
Bates
Colby College
Colorado University
Central Maine Community College
University of Vermont
Eastern Maine Community College
Northern Maine Community College
Emerson
Florida Inst. of Technology
Husson
UMPI Outreach – Houlton
New England School of Communications

Missouri State
Pierre's (Cosmetology)
St. Joseph's
State College of New York
Southern Maine Community College
University of Southern Maine
University of New Hampshire
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine – Fort Kent
University of Maine – Presque Isle
University of Maine – Orono
Worcester Polytechnic Institute