

Leavitt Area High School

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PROFILE for the Class of 2026

9/19/25

COMMUNITY - Leavitt Area High School is located in Turner, Maine, a small town ten miles north of Lewiston and Auburn. Leavitt is the only high school in M.S.A.D.#52, a district composed of three towns (Greene, Leeds, and Turner). The three towns are primarily rural and agricultural and are bedroom communities. Most residents work outside their towns and their homes provide the major portion of the tax base for the district. The population is 95% White; 2% Black; 2% Hispanic; 0.5% Asian. In MSAD # 52, 38% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch.

2010 CENSUS

Leeds: 2326
Greene: 4350
Turner: 5734
Leavitt: 581

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Leavitt: 602	Other
Grade 9: 181	Leeds: 186
Grade 10: 155	Greene: 333
Grade 11: 143	Turner: 929
Grade 12: 123	
Student-Teacher Ratio: 11:1	

EDUCATIONAL LEVELS

AP (Advanced Placement)
Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, U.S. History, World History, Biology, Statistics, Psychology, Government & Politics.
Students also access the AP4ALL Program; exams optional
ACAD – (Academic) College Prep
ADV – (Advanced) College Prep

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to be enrolled in at least six (6) courses at a time and to earn a minimum of 24 credits to graduate.

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
(U.S. History 1, U.S. History 2, World History, Government, & elective)	
Mathematics	4.0 credits
(Alg 1 & Geo)	
Science	4.0 credits
(Phys Sci & Biology)	
Physical Ed.	1.0 credit
Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Health/Wellness	1.0 credit
Electives	5.0 credit
Total credits	24 credits

8th grade reading level required
All state testing mandatory

CLARIFICATION OF COURSES

Lab Courses - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology
Algebra I - meet every day, all year
Financial Algebra - real life Algebra
Literacy Lab – addresses reading deficiencies in students who are not reading at an 8th grade level according to NWEAs or MEAs
Credit Recovery - standards are recovered for a specific course; credit is earned as a result

DUAL/CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Through USM & CMCC, there are many different 3 credit courses available including Art, World History, Calculus, Computer Applications, Web Design, Psychology, English, US History, Statistics, Physics, Forensics, Biology

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Leavitt is a sending school to the Lewiston Regional Technical Center (LRTC), where students receive either one or two years of technical training in a variety of areas.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPTIONS

Sports (Fall) Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer

Sports (Winter) Alpine Skiing, Basketball, Cheering, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Nordic Skiing, Swim Team

Sports (Spring) Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Track

Non-Athletic AVEC, Boys and Girls State, Buzz Media, Chess Club, Class Officers, Creative Arts,

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gaming Club, GSTA, Honeycomb Headlines, International Thespian Society, Key Club, Math Team, Musicals, National Honor Society, One Act Play, Planting Club, Prom Committee, Spring Play, Student Council, NHS, VEX Robotics Team, Young Writers

GRADE POINT AVERAGE & CLASS RANK

GPA is the basis for determining weighted class rank for purposes of college reporting. AP course grades are weighted by a factor of .1.

Advanced course grades are weighted by a factor of .05

GRADING SYSTEM

4.0= Exceeds Standard
3.0= Meets Standard
2.0= Partially Meets Standard
1.0= Does not Meet Standard
P = Pass
W = Withdrawn

(see back for more details)

- 2.6 is the minimum passing grade

POST SECONDARY PLANS

42% - Four Year College
38% - Two Year College
1% - Military
19% - Other

Post-Secondary Acceptances: Cornell, Bates, UM, USM, UMPI, UMFH, UMA, UNE, EMCC, CMCC, SMCC, Thomas, Husson, Maine Maritime Academy, Florida Tech, St. Joseph's, CIA, Plymouth State, Colby, LaSalle, U of Northern Ohio, U of Michigan, Old Dominion, UNC-Charlotte, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, SNHU, U of Northern Colorado, Eastern Oklahoma, Endicott, Illinois Institute of Technology, Bryant, AVEDA Institute, ARMY, NAVY

Administration

Eben Shaw - Principal
Derek Galway - Assistant Principal
Harry Haylock - Dean of Students
Ryan LaRoche - Athletic Director

Guidance

Heidi Poulin - Guidance Director
Nicole Drew - A-H Counselor
Heidi Poulin - I-L Counselor
Sarah Frank - M-Z Counselor
Krista Murray - Nurse
Megan Goddard - SPED Social Worker
Amy McNamara - Substance Abuse

Standards-Based System at Leavitt Area High School

Leavitt Area High School is committed to the academic growth of all students. The State of Maine has outlined expectations for what students should know, understand, and be able to do. These expectations or standards are outlined in the Maine Learning Results, Common Core State Standards, and Next Generation Science Standards. As a result, the Class of 2018 will be the first class to receive proficiency/standards-based diplomas.

Summary Information

- Classes offered at LAHS will have varying numbers of standards, depending on the subject and class, that has to be achieved by each student.
- To earn credit in a course students must have a combined average of 2.60 in all standards for that course.
- Each standard will involve multiple opportunities for practice and include formative and summative assessments.

Using proficiency-based grading also provides an avenue so that students receive feedback on their learning. A student will receive a score of: Exceeds (4), Meets (3), Partially Meets (2), or Does Not Meet (1) on individual assessments in each course. A student's effort, attitude and work habits are scored and reported separately. This ensures course scores reflect the student's proficiency in the course's required standards.

