



YARMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL | GUIDANCE OFFICE

Below is a list of upcoming local and regional opportunities known to the guidance office. Additional national and international program information is available in the guidance office. This document is updated regularly so please check back often for the most up-to-date list of programs, open houses, college fairs, and more. Application deadlines are indicated when applicable.

Maine Programs and Resources

Bridgton Academy Open House - Various dates. Learn more at <http://bridgtonacademy.org/events/>

Camp North Star Counselor-In-Training Program - Open to current 11th graders at Camp North Star in Poland - a sleepaway camp for 7-17 year olds. For more information, visit <https://www.campnorthstarmaine.com/about/counselor-in-training-program/>

Camp Chewonki - Two week expeditions exploring the Maine Outdoors. Free tuition for qualifying families. For more information visit <https://camp.chewonki.org/programs/teen-backcountry-trips/>.

Chewonki Maine Coast Semester- Discover real-world hands-on experiences that complement components of your high school education. Learn more at <https://mainecoastsemester.chewonki.org/>
Application deadline is

Forestry Immersion Program - This 6 week program hosted by the Maine Tree Foundation, is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in forestry, natural resources, and forest-based manufacturing. Learn more [here](#).

Friends of Baxter State Park- This opportunity is free and open to Maine high school sophomores and juniors. It includes a nine-day wilderness experience in Baxter State Park working with a variety of specialists and Park staff to better understand wilderness through science, art, storytelling, photography, writing, history and recreation. For more information, visit friendsofbaxter.org/mywlp.

Application deadline is February 8, 2026

Geiger Scholarship, The Island Institute - Available for high school students participating in semester enrichment programs or travel experiences, and college students participating in a summer or semester study abroad program, or gap year program. Students must be from one of the Casco Bay, Down East, or Penobscot Bay un-bridged Islands. Further residency requirements and information can be found [here](#)
Deadlines - March 1, 2026

Great Books Summer- A program for students who want a taste of the university experience in a learning community that offers a challenging curriculum, electives and social activities.
Learn more at GreatBooksSummer.com

Maine ACE Camps- Camps designed for middle and high school students who have a strong desire to learn about aviation and explore possible aeronautical careers. Learn more [here](#).

Maine College of Art and Design A three-week residential studio program which immerses students in the art school experience. Limited scholarships are available. Learn more at <https://www.meca.edu/academics/pre-college/>

Scholarship deadline: February 2, 2026 Application deadline: April 15, 2026

Maine Media Workshops + College Young Artists Camp + Pre College Program - Offering sessions and courses (currently in an on-line format) throughout the year for students interested in learning more about photography, filmmaking, game design, screenwriting, and more. Learn more and register at <https://www.mainemedia.edu/workshops/young-artists/>

Maine School of Math and Science - Summer camp for ages 10-14 in Limestone, Maine. Offering a variety of hands-on classes some focused on either Space, Terra or Tech. Learn more at www.mssm.org

New England Music Camps - Summer camp in Sidney, Maine. Offering camps in orchestra, band, jazz, musical theater, chamber music, and more. Learn more at <https://snowpond.org/nemc/>.

Ocean Passages Science and Sea Program - For high school students ages 15-19. Currently running a variety of programs Contact **Alex Agnew** at info@sailingshipsmaine.org with questions. Students learn about ecological and economical ocean sustainability while learning to sail. Previous boating experience is not necessary. Learn more at sailingshipsmaine.org.

Portland Stage Summer Camps for Teens- Portland Stage offers many weeks of theater camps for students in grades 7-12. Learn more at: [Portland Stage](#). Financial assistance applications are available at this [link](#).

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program- Paid scholarship for students who have completed their sophomore year in high school to take part in a 4 day outdoor interactive leadership experience in Raymond, Maine. An essay and recommendation are required. More information and an application can be found [here](#).

Seeds of Peace- For 30 years, the Seeds of Peace has provided opportunities for young people to gain the skills, confidence and connections to imagine and build a more just and peaceful world. To learn more click [here](#).

Tanglewood Leadership Programs - Tanglewood's Leadership Development Program (part of the University of Maine's Cooperative Extension) equips high school students with essential ecology knowledge and practical outdoor skills along with communication, decision-making, group dynamics, problem-solving, global diversity, and sustainable living. The program offers three leadership camps for high school students divided by age groups. Located in Lincolnville, ME. Learn more [here](#)

Thomas College Academic Summer Camps - Thomas College is hosting 3 overnight camps in three different areas: Wilderness, K9, and Robotics. These camps are immersive, hands-on experiences designed to help students explore academic and career pathways while living and learning on a college campus. Located in Waterville, ME. More information is found [here](#).

University of Maine Consider Engineering Summer Program - A challenging program for juniors who excel in math and science and are interested in exploring the option of studying engineering in college. Students are selected competitively to spend 4 days at UMaine Orono with all program costs being paid by The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. Learn more [here](#).

Application deadline is 4/15/26.

University of Maine Farmington Longfellow Young Writers' Camp - A week-long residential creative writing camp for high school students. Program date- 7/12-7/19/26.

Visit: umf.maine.edu/longfellow for more information.

University of Southern Maine Summer Youth Music and Theatre Camps - Offering various programs for high school students on the Gorham campus. Dates vary in June and July. Registration opens on **February 1** and classes fill quickly. Register at <https://usm.maine.edu/osher-school-music/summercamps/>

Wolfe's Neck Farm Teen Summer Programs - Offering teen agriculture and junior counselor programs for ages 14-18. Learn more [here](#)

Regional, National and International Programs

CIEE High School Summer Abroad Programs - Located in Portland and offering opportunities around the world. Learn more at <https://www.ciee.org/high-school-summer-abroad/programs/search/>

North Haven Community School Offshore Year Program- a Maine public school magnet program for high school students in partnership with Hurricane Island Center for Science and Leadership. Students are immersed in the North Haven Island community learning about aquaculture, marine environments, climate change, and community adaptation. More details are found at [North Haven Offshore-program](#).

Northern New England Welding Institute- NNEWI is a trade school in Lincoln, Maine that offers 3 full time programs to highschool graduates. Learn more at- [NEWI](#)

Norwich University Camps and Learning Experiences - Norwich University in Vermont offers leadership programs on weekends in January, February and March as well as a variety of summer programs. Learn more and apply [here](#).

Oxbridge Academic Programs - Summer study in various locations around the world. Learn more at www.oxbridgeprograms.com

Oxford Academia Summer Experience- Summer study at Oxford, University of Siena, or The American University of Paris where students choose an academic major and minor, pursue subjects in the company of motivated peers, and engage with course material under the guidance of distinguished academics. Learn more at oxfordacademia.com

Putney Travel Pre-College Programs- Summer programs for students looking for pre-college enrichment and travel. Find more information at [Putney Student Travel](#)

Summer Tutti Performing Art Camp - Eight day residential summer intensive in dance, music and theater at Denison University in Ohio. Application deadline is 3/1/25. Learn more at: <https://summertutti.denison.edu/>

Verto- Verto is a study abroad opportunity for (primarily) first-year college students that allows you to begin college overseas for 1 - 2 semesters. Verto is the "gap year without a gap" since students will complete general education courses that are highly transferable to their college of choice to keep them on track for their graduation timeline. Verto has [70+ Partner Schools](#) that have pre-approved our general education credits - including University of Southern Maine! Students can easily attend a [Non-Partner School](#) by requesting a credit transfer with the help of our college counselors. Learn more at <https://vertoeducation.org/>

[Pre-College Summer Programs \(Click the school names below for more information regarding each individual program\) This is not a comprehensive list of summer programs. If looking for a specific college or program it's best to go to that college or university's website.](#)

[Adelphi University](#) - Garden City, Long Island, NY. Dates and programs vary.

[Babson College](#) - Waltham, MA. Summer study for high school students.

[Barnard College](#) - New York, New York. Open to current 10th and 11th grade girls. Dates and programs vary.

[Bentley University](#)- Waltham, MA. Wall Street 101 summer camp. Open to rising juniors and seniors.

[Boston University](#) - Various credit and non-credit programs. Deadlines and dates vary.

[Brown University](#) - Various programs. Deadlines and dates vary.

[Champlain College](#)- Various Programs. Registration Deadline: 6/1/25

[Cleveland State University](#) **School of Film and Media Arts** - Programs in acting, directing and film production. Deadlines and dates vary.

[Cornell University](#)- Various credit and non-credit programs. Deadlines and dates vary.

[Dean College](#)- Offering programs in Sports Broadcasting, Forensics, Musical Theater and Dance. Franklin, MA.

[Harvard University](#) - Cambridge, MA Non-credit programs.

[Ithaca College](#) - Ithaca, NY. Dates vary.

[Johns Hopkins University](#) - Global Health Leaders Conference - Virtual. June-August. Deadline:3/1/24

[Landmark College](#)- Various programs for high school students and recent graduates heading to college.

[Lewis & Clark College](#)- Creative writing program for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors.

[Marist College](#) - Poughkeepsie, NY.

[MIT](#) - Various programs. Deadlines and dates vary.

[New York University](#) - Programs and dates vary. New York, NY.

[Northeastern University](#) - Boston, MA. Programs and dates vary.

[Pratt Institute](#)- Brooklyn, NY. Programs in art, design, architecture, fashion and writing.

[RISD](#) (Rhode Island School of Design)- Providence, RI. 5 week program with day long studio classes.

[SCAD](#) (Savannah College of Art and Design)- Atlanta, GA. Various programs in art and design.

[Sewanee. The University of the South](#) - Sewanee, Tennessee. Dates vary.

[Skidmore College](#) - Saratoga Springs, NY. Academic and creative arts courses.

[Smith College](#) - Northampton, MA. Various programs and dates.

[Tufts University](#) - Somerville, MA. Various programs and dates.

[UC Santa Barbara](#)- Santa Barbara, CA. Various pre-college programs and dates

[University of Connecticut](#) - Storrs, CT. Explore engineering summer program

[University of Maine](#)- Early college online courses. Maine public high school students can enroll in one course tuition free.

[University of Maine](#)- Engineering program for current juniors. Competitive application process. Free. Sponsored by the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

[University of Miami Summer Scholars](#) - Miami, Florida. July, 2025 Open to high school sophomores and juniors.

[University of New Hampshire](#) - Programs for academically motivated students who want to enrich their high school experience with an introductory college course.

[University of Rochester](#)-. Open to high school students. Rochester, NY.

[Wake Forest University](#)- Winston-Salem, NC. Dates and programs vary.