



Baxter Academy
for Technology and Science

Take a college class in high school!

College and University Programs for High School Students

The State of Maine and many local colleges and universities offer programs that enable high school students to take college classes at a greatly reduced rate. We encourage students who feel they may be ready to look at available courses and talk to their counselors and families to determine if this is a good fit for them.

Who can participate?

Requirements vary. ***Some programs allow students of any age, though most are for Juniors or Seniors only.*** Students must be in good academic standing, and have counselor and parent/guardian permission. Some programs require specific test scores.

How much does it cost?

Tuition is free for 12 credits per school year. Some programs require students to pay for textbooks or a lab fee. Specific costs are provided by the colleges and programs directly, and are the responsibility of the student. Additionally, students who withdraw after a course drop deadline may face additional fees.

What class should I take?

There isn't one right answer! Some students take a course just because they find it interesting and some students take introductory classes with the intention of transferring the credit directly to an undergraduate program after they graduate. Cost, scheduling, and transportation (see below) all factor into a student's decision. Please see your counselor to discuss what might work best for you.

Does Baxter provide transportation? Can I fit this in my schedule?

Transportation is the responsibility of the student and family. We can work with students to adjust their Baxter schedule as needed, though it's important to keep an eye on Baxter graduation requirements.

Enrollment dates vary by college and program, so don't delay!