

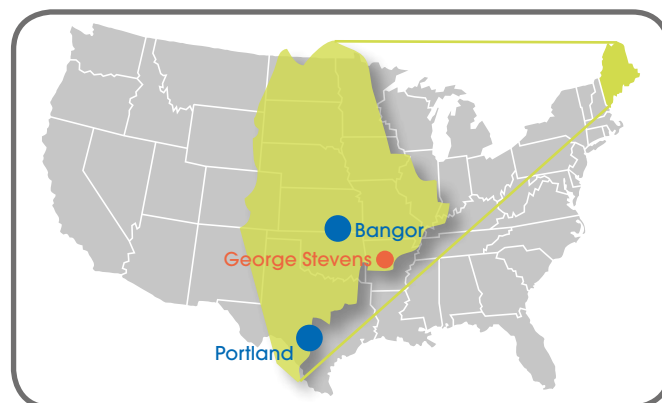
## Private Boarding School

### School Profile

George Stevens Academy is an independent high school on the coast of Maine. The Academy is a caring educational community committed to meeting the needs of each local and residential student with a challenging, comprehensive academic and experiential program that fosters the pursuit of knowledge, inspires creativity, develops self-reliance, and prepares graduates for a purposeful life in a changing world. Founded as Blue Hill Academy in 1803, this was the first secondary school to open its doors east of the Penobscot River in Downeast Maine. Located in the center of Blue Hill village, a small coastal town on a mostly wooded rural peninsula, the school serves as the local community high school and as a boarding school for students from farther away.

[www.bluehillpeninsula.org](http://www.bluehillpeninsula.org)

Population 2,200



160 Min. Northeast of Portland

Airport Code – BGR

### Number of Students

340

### School Website

[www.georgestevensacademy.org](http://www.georgestevensacademy.org)

### Teacher/Student Ratio

1:11

**Dormitories and Student Residences** GSA has one boys and one girls dormitory situated in the middle of campus, staffed by dorm parents. Newly renovated, they have full wireless connectivity, cable television, a kitchen, laundry machines, and common rooms. Students share large double rooms.

**Foreign Languages** French, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses** English Literature and Composition, US History, Human Geography, Calculus AB/BC, Statistics, Environmental Science, and Studio Art: Drawing

**Arts** Drawing, Photography, Painting, Book Arts, Printmaking, Band, Music Theory, Chamber Music for Strings, Jazz Combo, Acting, Dance, Earthworks, Steel Band, Woodworking, Architectural Drafting, Guitar-making



### Athletics

Boys	Fall	Soccer, Cross Country, Golf
	Winter	Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming
	Spring	Baseball, Tennis, Outdoor Track, Sailing
Girls	Fall	Soccer, Cross Country, Golf
	Winter	Basketball, Cheer, Wrestling
	Spring	Softball, Tennis, Outdoor Track, Sailing

**Extracurricular Activities** Amnesty International, The Book Club, The Chess team, Civil Rights Team, Drama Club, The Environmental Action Club, The French Club, The International Cooking Club, Jazz Band, The Math Team, The Outing Club, The Rec Center, Spanish Club, Steel Drum, Student Council, Yearbook.

**Minimum SLEP/IELTS** SLEP 50, IELTS 4.5

**ESL Available/Level** Yes, Intermediate to Advanced

**Independent high school that strives to inspire young people to stretch their minds and open their hearts.**  
Welcome to George Stevens Academy!

**University Acceptance Rate** 100%

**University Acceptances** *Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Dartmouth College, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, University of Maine, University of San Francisco, Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Stanford University, Tufts University, University of Vermont, University of Washington, Wellesley College*



### QUICK FACTS

<b>Estimated Start Date</b>	Late August
<b>Estimated End Date</b>	Mid June
<b>School Uniform Required</b>	Dress Code
<b>Diploma Offered</b>	Yes

