

## Carrabec High School

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**THE COMMUNITY:** Carrabec High School Administrative District # 74 is located in Central Maine. The district includes the towns of Anson, Embden, New Portland, North Anson, and Solon. The high school is located in the village of North Anson where the Carrabasset River meets the Kennebec River, thus the name *Carrabec High School*. The taxpayers in these towns generate the school's financial support, the main source of employment being wood mills, lumbering, and dairy farms, all of which are experiencing a steady decline. Skiing is a favorite pastime of our students at the famed Sugarloaf Resort Area forty minutes from our school.

**THE SCHOOL:** *Carrabec High School* is a rural, four-year public high school with 35 teachers and support staff. There are approximately 250 students in grades 9 – 12.

### CHS COURSE OFFERINGS

In conjunction with the *Special Programs* at Carrabec High School, the CHS Program of Studies has undergone a complete revision. The revised Program of Studies includes a core curriculum which all students will complete leading to achievement of the Maine Learning Results in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Performing Arts, and Modern and Classical Languages. Courses in these areas will be untracked and organized into multiple pathways with one semester and two semester equivalent classes and a variety of instructional supports to provide *all* students the opportunity to meet the same high standards in each content area.

A series of challenging electives going beyond the Maine Learning Results and supporting students' post secondary educational and career aspirations is an important component of the CHS student's learning experience. These electives include general academics, vocational and technical programs, and Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

*Honors and AP courses will receive an increased weighted grade of 5% for class standing.*

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS at Carrabec High School

Because Carrabec High School is entirely dedicated to the advancement of education for our students, we have become the honored recipient of a very important and school-altering grant – The MELMAC Foundation Grant – annually since 2003. With the grant we have raised the aspirations of our students, sent more students on to a post-secondary education, and informed all of our students about the many post-secondary options. Our College Access Team and the entire staff are working very hard to raise aspirations and provide our students with the finest education available.

#### MELMAC Grant

MELMAC Foundation is providing \$10,000 per year with the goal of increasing the percent of CHS students attending and finding success at post-secondary institutions. Important follow-up studies are a major part of this grant. Providing the PSAT tests to all sophomores and juniors is another part of this very important grant.

#### Jobs for Maine Grads (JMG)

#### Somerset Career and Technical Center / Co-operative Education

### COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RECENT CARRABEC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

University of Maine at Orono  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Maine at Presque Isle  
University of Southern Maine  
University of Maine at Augusta  
University of New England, Biddeford  
University of New Hampshire  
Maine College of Art  
Husson College  
Colby College  
Thomas College

Eastern Maine Community College  
Kennebec Valley Community College  
Southern Maine Community College  
Northern Maine Community College  
Mount Ida  
Emerson  
Green Mountain, VT  
Syracuse University  
Bates College  
Unity College  
Suffolk University

Bentley College  
New England Culinary Institute  
Wentworth Technical Institute  
Green Mountain College, VT  
Southern Vermont College  
New England School of Communication  
Endicott  
University of Connecticut  
Connecticut College  
University of New Hampshire  
Northeastern University

# CHS ACADEMIC EVALUATION

## CHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total credits required		22
<b>English</b>	9, 10, 11 12	
<b>Math</b>	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	
<b>Science</b>	CP Foundations, Chemistry, Biology	
<b>Social Studies</b>	Geography, Modern WS, US Hist	
Health & Fitness		2
Fine Arts		1

## CHS Schedule

### Full every day classes

Each class one hour  
6 periods each day  
Each class 55 minutes  
Each year –long class = 1 credit

## CHS Grading System

A+	=	98-100	4.3
A	=	93-97	4.0
B+	=	90-92	3.3
B	=	85-89	3.0
C+	=	82-84	2.3
C	=	76-81	2.0
D+	=	74-75	1.3
D	=	70-73	1.0
F	=	69-below	0.0
INC	=	Incomplete	0
NC	=	No Credit	0
WP	=	Withdrew passing	0
WF	=	Withdrew failing	0
P	=	Pass	0

## CHS Advanced Placement

CHS began offering AP classes in 2001 with AP Calculus. Since that time CHS has added AP Statistics, AP Psychology, and AP US Government, AP Human Geography, AP European History, AP Chemistry, and next year – AP English Language and Composition. We are rapidly expanding AP access and participation through the *APIP Program* and *online AP* participation, like AP4All. We anticipate continuing the expansion both online and through increased onsite courses. .  
Our AP and Honor's classes are weighted 5% on to the final grade in that class. No other classes have weighted grades.

## CHS Rank in Class

- ❖ Class rank includes all courses for which credit was earned or could have been earned in grades 9-12.
- ❖ When a course is repeated, both grades attained are included in the ranking.
- ❖ Final ranking takes place at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the senior year.
- ❖ Grades earned in Advanced Placement courses and Honors' courses are "weighted" by adding 0.5 to the point value for the grade earned in a "weighted" course.

## Class of 2013 Senior Plans

*June 2013*

Total 69 graduates

Number of Students	%	Program Type
55	77%	Post-secondary
32	46%	4-year
17	25%	2-year
3	4%	1-year
3	4%	Military / Army, Navy, Reserves
14	20%	World of work / Wait a semester or year / travel / undecided

## CHS SAT TESTING

Carrabec High School comprises a rural, low population community with no available SAT Prep courses, yet we remain committed to leveling the playing field and improving the testing scores of **ALL** of our students. For the last four years Carrabec has offered free PSAT tests to all sophomores and all juniors. The State of Maine now requires all third year students take the SAT in the spring of their third year. These scores show the average SAT score for 100% of our third year student population – including Special Education students.

### Carrabec High School SAT SCORES

	<i>Class of 2011</i>	<i>Class of 2012</i>	<i>Class of 2013</i>	<i>Mean Scores In Rural Maine</i>	<i>Mean Scores In Maine Public High Schools</i>
<b>Verbal</b>	397	377	442	492	501
<b>Math</b>	407	416	418	493	499
<b>Writing</b>	388	359	418		