

### **Administration**

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# Cony High School

School Profile 2020-2021

#### Community

Augusta, an urban residential community of 19,000 people located in the central part of Maine 2.5 hours north of Boston, is the capital of the State of Maine. The largest employers are federal, state and local government agencies, along with Maine General. The University of Maine at Augusta (UMA) offers four year degrees, along with continuing education opportunities for over 3,000 full and part time students.

#### School

Cony is accredited by the Maine Department of Education, and has joined the New England Secondary School Consortium, working with the Great Schools Partnership. Cony offers a comprehensive program of studies for approximately 1000 students in grades 7 - 12. Cony operates on a 4 x 4 block schedule, with students taking no more than four courses each semester, on a daily 75 minute block. AP Biology and AP Chemistry extend into two semesters and meet daily, earning 1.5 credits each. AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP English Literature, AP English Language, AP Government, and AP US History extend into two semesters, meeting every other day, and earn 1 credit each.

Capital Area Technical Center offers half day programming to over 150 Cony students each year.

#### Grading System and Rank in Class

A=93-100, B=85-92, C=76-84, D=70-75, F=below 70 Cony ranks are weighted, with Honors/AP/College courses receiving greater weight. Grade Point Average is officially unweighted, reported on a 100 scale.

#### Curriculum

Cony offers several course level options to maximize student success: College preparatory, Honors and/or AP level classes, and Tech Prep/Integrated level classes in English, social studies, math and science. Dual Enrollment opportunities are available with the Univ. of Maine at Augusta English 101, Chemistry (Honors Chemistry) and UMA Digital Photography; through Kennebec Valley Community College for Biology 101 (Anatomy) and Spanish 101 (Spanish 3); through Thomas College for College Algebra (Senior Math). Students may also take Adult Education classes (AE), AP4ME, and onsite or on-line college classes.

#### **AP Courses**

Approved Advanced Placement Courses: United States History, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Biology, U.S. Government, Calculus, Statistics, and Chemistry.

#### **Honors Courses**

English 1, English 2, Global Insights, World History, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Precalculus, Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Latin 3 and 4, Spanish 3 and 4, French 3 and 4, German 3 and 4.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

24 credits which include the following courses and number of years each: English 4; Mathematics 3.5; Sciences 3.5; Social Studies 3; Health/PE 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; and Visual/Performing Arts 1. There is a 20 hour community service requirement.

\*\*COVID 19 – Due to Covid pandemic, all second semester classes 2020 received grades of Pass, and earned credit. Graduation requirements were reduced from 24 credits to 20 by Augusta School Board vote for the Classes of 2020 and 2021, if deemed appropriate.

	Testing Results		
**COVID 19 - Duel to Covid pandemic, SAT testing was not conducted for the Junior Class in May 2020.			
SAT I -2019	National	Maine *	Cony
Critical Reading	524	508	480
Math	515	498	468

2020 Profile 4 year college – 51% 2 year college/certificate – 16% Military – 3%

# **Colleges Attended by Class of 2020**

BERKLEE SCHOOL OF MUSIC **BATES COLLEGE** BOSTON UNIVERSITY **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY-IDAHO** CENTRAL MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY DEAN COLLEGE EASTERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE HILLSDALE COLLEGE HUSSON UNIVERSITY **KENNEBEC VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** LYCOMING COLLEGE MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY MERRIMACK COLLEGE MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY NORWICH UNIVERSITY NYU TISCH SCHOOL OF ARTS ST. ANSELM COLLEGE ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF MAINE SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE THOMAS COLLEGE **UNITY COLLEGE** UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT UNIVERSITY OF MAINE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY OF MAINE FARMINGTON UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT