



PORTSMOUTH  
ABBEY  
SCHOOL



## Portsmouth Abbey School at a glance

**LOCATION:** Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 10 miles from Newport, 29 miles from Providence, 63 miles from Boston

**HISTORY:** Founded in 1926 by Catholic Benedictine monks

**ENROLLMENT:** 340 students

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:** 12 to 14 students

**CURRICULUM:** Traditional classical

**HOUSING:** Six residential Houses

**ARTS:** Wide range of visual and performing arts; state-of-the-art fine arts center; art gallery; chamber orchestra; drama program; annual musical; private music lessons

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Four-year academic merit full scholarship for students with test scores in the 90th percentile or above; annual Abbey scholarships for students with test scores in the 80th percentile or above

**SPORTS:** More than 36 teams competing in 20 sports; 18-hole Scottish links-style golf course; eight squash courts and state-of-the-art fitness center; six-lane, all weather track; nine tennis courts; indoor ice hockey rink; two gymnasiums, multiple outdoor playing fields.

**COMPUTERS:** Internet access available in computer labs and all House libraries

**EXTRACURRICULAR:** Clubs include Amnesty International; Appalachian Service Project; The Beacon (student newspaper); The Raven (art and literary magazine); Math League; Future Problem Solvers; Big Brothers and Big Sisters; Creative Writing Workshop; community service projects; Debate Club; The Gregorian (yearbook); Model United Nations; Red Key (campus tour guides); Social Committee; Student Council; and more.

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