The Community
South Portland is a coastal community in Southern Maine located within easy access of Portland Jetport, the Maine Turnpike, and passenger rail service to Boston. The city is home to approximately 23,300 residents and has an economic base heavily dependent on wholesale, retail, and corporate sectors. Largely suburban with much of its workforce employed in the greater Portland area, the community includes miles of walking trails, beaches, a community college, a marina, and one of the busiest oil ports on the east coast.

The School
South Portland High School is a public, four-year high school offering a comprehensive program accredited by the State of Maine Department of Education and the New England Association of Secondary Schools. Enrollment in grades 9-12 is currently 855 students with 215 students in the class of 2014.

Graduation Requirements
Students are required to engage in learning experiences in the following 8 content areas:

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 1 World Language
- 1 VPA
- 1 Physical Education
- 1/2 Health
- 1 Career and Education Development

Students must achieve a minimum proficiency of 2.5 for each of the 8 content areas. In addition, students must achieve a proficiency score of 2.5 in Habits of Work, and 2.5 in each of the seven 21st century skills.

Content and 21st Century Skills Proficiency Scale
SPSD’s proficiency-based learning system ensures that all students demonstrate proficiency in required subject areas and 21st Century Skills on the following scale:

- 3.01-4.0: Exceeds Proficiency
- 2.5-3.0: Proficient
- 2.0-2.49: Partially Proficient
- 1.0-1.9: Insufficient Evidence

Habits of Work Proficiency Scale
In addition to being graded on academic performance, students receive Habits of Work (HOW) scores related to attendance, participation, effort, and other behaviors critical to academic and life and success. The HOW proficiency scale is a 1-3 scale with not exceeds.

GPA and Recognition
Cumulative GPA is a non-weighted computation based on semester grades and includes all courses. Dual Enrollment and AP courses are weighted prior to the GPA calculation. South Portland High School does not issue a class rank. Academic recognition is contingent upon scoring a GPA of 2.9 or higher and an overall Habits of Work score of 2.5 or higher.

- 3.01 – 3.49 = Top Scholar Cum Laude
- 3.5 – 3.79 = Top Scholar Magna Cum Laude
- 3.8 - 4.0 = Top Scholar Summa Cum Laude

Endorsements are awarded to students who successfully complete a series of additional learning experiences. Endorsements are offered in Humanities, STEM, Math, Science, Music, World Language, Art, and Advanced Learning (AP/Dual).
Class of 2014 GPA Distribution

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Class of 2014 Profile

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(25% enrolled at out-of-state institutions)

Recent Graduates of South Portland High School have attended:

- American University
- Auburn University
- Assumption College
- Bates College
- Bentley University
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Bryant University
- Castleton State College
- Central ME Community College
- Champlain College
- Clark University
- Colby College
- Columbia College, Chicago
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- DePaul University
- Dartmouth College
- Eastern Nazarene College
- Eckerd College
- Emerson College
- Emmanuel College
- Endicott College
- Florida Southern College
- George Washington University
- Goucher College
- Holy Cross, College of the Holy Cross
- Husson University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Keene State College
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University
- Lesley University
- Maine Maritime Academy
- Merrimack College
- Mt. Ida College
- Mt. Holyoke College
- Mount St. Mary’s University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Pace University
- Plymouth State University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rollins College
- Simmons College
- Smith College
- Southern Maine Community College
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Springfield College
- St. Anselm College
- St. Joseph’s College
- St. Lawrence University
- Susquehanna University
- Stony Brook University
- Stetson University
- Suffolk University
- St. Michael’s College
- Stonehill College
- Thomas College
- Tulane University
- Union College
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Hartford
- University of Maine
- Univ. of Maine at Farmington
- Univ. of Massachusetts/Boston
- University of Miami
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Texas
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Rochester
- University of Southern Maine
- University of Vermont
- University of West Florida
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Western New England College
- Wheaton College
- Whitman College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yale University

Athletics

- Fall Sports
  - Cross Country
  - Field Hockey
  - Football
  - Golf
  - Soccer
- Winter Sports
  - Ice Hockey
  - Ice Basketball
  - Swimming
- Spring Sports
  - Baseball
  - Ice Hockey
  - Basketball
  - Tennis
  - Indoor Track
  - Outdoor Track

Co-Curricular Activities

- Amnesty International
- Art Club
- ASL Club
- Big Red/Little Reds
- Circle of Friends
- Class Meetings/Activities
- Color Guard
- Dance Club
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- French Club
- Freshmen Mentors
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- German Club
- HEMA Club
- Interact
- Intamurals
- Jazz Combo
- Jazz Ensemble
- Latin Club
- Literary Magazine
- Marching Band
- Math Team
- Model UN
- Musical
- Outing Club
- Red Riot Ambassadors
- Robotics
- Sandwich Club
- School Newspaper
- Spanish Club
- Student House of Reps
- Student Government
- Yearbook