

School Analysis for Homebuyers



**Finding the right home for your family involves more than a great property.
Feel confident the schools in your search area are a great match, too!**

Personalized.

Comprehensive.

Evidence-Based.

School System Analysis for the Jones Family		
Summary of Family Needs & Preferences:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 daughters in middle school and high school• Rigorous academics: access to solid college prep and advanced studies• Supportive, inclusive environment; school community creates a sense of belonging; has an array of opp... community and form relationships; has effective student supports in place; students are challenged but...• Opportunities to explore new areas & deepen existing strengths and passions: Math/Science, Theatre,		
Saco Schools		
School Quality Indicator	Alignment to Family Needs & Preferences	Evidence
Academic Achievement		District-wide Learning Rate = 1.4% (About the same the National Average) District-wide Test Score Trend = 0 % (No change) High School exceeds statewide average on the state assessment in ELA Science: MEA ELA 2018: 68% MEA Math 2018: 51% MEA Science 2018: 51% Post-Secondary Enrollment: 74% overall, 33% for students with disabilities Top college acceptances- Yes Many APs and Honors courses; diversity of course offerings is a clear strength STEM Center- emphasis on STEM education Accelerated Math Program, but only 56% of 8th grade students succeed
School Climate + Learning Environment		Thornton provides little information about structures used to build on strengths No public safety and disciplinary data available for Thornton, both HS & MS Cultural emphasis on college prep/ college and career readiness at Thornton
Demographics + Local Context		1200 high school students (but enrollment declined last year) Mix of tuition-based students, including boarding students from abroad 92% White 14% Students with Disabilities

Contact Kippy for a free consultation:

(207) 232-1846

ksmith@statusgrowlearning.com

Status Grow Learning, LLC



Kippy Smith
Education Consultant

20 years of experience working with schools in Maine and across New England

- ★ Uses extensive evidence & school quality indicators
- ★ Shows how well the schools in your search area match your family's needs and preferences
- ★ Equips you with the knowledge you need to make a great decision for your family