

## INFORMATION ABOUT M.S.A.D. No. 75

Maine School Administrative District No. 75 serves the towns of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell and Topsham. The District is comprised of six elementary schools, a middle school and a high school. Mt. Ararat High School and Bowdoin Central School are National Schools of Excellence.

M.S.A.D. No. 75 partners with Freeport and Brunswick to provide vocational education for 9-12 graders at Maine Vocational Region 10 on Church Road in Brunswick. Currently, 116 students from Mt. Ara-

rat High School attend vocational classes and comprise approximately 35% of the vocational school population.

The District shares the Merrymeeting Adult Education program with Brunswick and is its fiscal agent. Its offices are located at 35 Republic Avenue, Topsham, Maine. The program provides classes year-round for adults in the greater Brunswick region and is one of the largest adult education programs in the State.

Using the most recent State data, M.S.A.D. No.

75 is the 13th largest school system in Maine. The student population in 2007 was 2940, a decrease of about 40 students since the year before. This reflects both a State-wide decline in enrollments and the loss of residences at the Navy Annex housing in Topsham.

A profile of the graduating class of 2007 found 74% intending to go on to post-secondary education. This is an increase of 10% over the previous year.

Mt. Ararat High School offers 13 different Advanced Placement courses accom-

modating 289 students. It also offers 15 advanced courses in subjects like pre-calculus, geometry, algebra, chemistry, computer science and English/Language Arts.

M.S.A.D. No. 75 uses a number of school assessment measures to gauge the quality of education provided. To receive the distinction of National School of Excellence, the high school and Bowdoin Central School submitted to an intense evaluation by the State and Federal Departments of Education.

Mt. Ararat High School

has recently undergone re-accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The District has also utilized a third-party evaluation of the teaching-learning process called the School Quality Review provided through the University of Southern Maine. This evaluation process has been conducted at Woodside Elementary School, Williams-Cone School and Bowdoin Central School. The middle school underwent a third-party assessment by the University of Maine.

## Distinctions June 2007 - May 2008

### Academic

**Ryan Freiburger, Sean Perkins, Erik Brooks, Jacob Wolkins and Megan Bryant** - top ten in State on American Association of German Teachers National German Exam

**Wescott Gail** - Outstanding Participant in the National Achievement Scholarship Program

**Mt. Ararat High School** - Commendation from the National Council of Teachers of English for Excellence in Instructional program.

**Wesley Pelletier** - Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program

**Corey Ogilby** - Recognized for superior writing by the National Council of Teachers of English

**David Brann, Michelle Brann, Susanne Fink, Patrick Lynch, Gabriel Elliot, Joshua Wright, and Noah Jacobsen-Carroll** - Middle School Student recipients of Recognition from the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth as students of distinction in the Math and Verbal Talent Search

**Brandon Almy** - Maine Principals Association Principal Award winner

**Autumn Flibotte**, Bowdoinham Community School, Fourth grade student - finalist in the 2009 Work Zone Safety Poster Contest

**Cierra Baxter**, Bowdoinham Community School, Fourth grade student - honorable mention in the 2009 Work Zone Safety Poster Contest

**Jan Bessey, Dan Bruning, Josh Bryant, Christina Erving, Rachel Haines and Sean Perkins** - Mt. Ararat High School National Merit Qualifiers

**Connor Fitzsimmons** - Maine's Outstanding Foreign Language student of the Year

**Michele Comer, Jessica Hutchins, Dustin Owen, Scott Smith, Shannon Benson, Caitlin Smith** - MVR 10 DECA First, Second and Third Place Winners

**Sadie Moreland, Mary Payne, Ashley Thomas** - MVR 10 first, second and third place HOSA Winners

### Athletic Awards

**Erick Jensen**, Head Coach Wrestling - KVAC Coach of the Year

**Mt. Ararat Middle School Hockey Team** - Southern Maine League Champions

**Mt. Ararat Girls Wrestling Team** - State Champions

**Kelly Golek and Kat McPherson** both won the first State of Maine Women's Invitational Wrestling Championships in their respective weight classes. Kelly also won the Championship in her weight class at the Women's Collegiate Open in Lavonia, Michigan.

**Freshman Girls Track Team** - State Champions

**Boys Varsity Tennis Team** - KVAC Champions

**Varsity Girls lacrosse Team** - KVAC Runner Up

**Mike Hill** - State Champion, Men's Tennis, Singles

**Varsity Golf Team** - KVAC Champions

**Girls Varsity Soccer Team** - Eastern Maine Runner-ups

**Boys Varsity Soccer Team** - Eastern Maine Runner-ups

### Faculty and Staff Awards

**Ron Lavender**, former Business Manager - Maine School Business Official of the Year

**Brian McPherson**, Elementary Art Teacher - Awarded National Board Certification

**Christy McAllaster**, high school Guidance Counselor - Awarded National Board Certification

**Michele Aronson**, Woodside 3rd grade teacher - Named official Teacher-Consultant by the Southern Maine Writing Project

**Don Baker**, Mt. Ararat Middle School Assistant Principal - Big Brothers/ Big Sisters School Partner of the Year

**John Brassil**, high school English teacher, one-year appointment to College Board Advanced Placement English Language Development Committee

**Jennifer Talbot**, Bowdoin Central School First grade teacher; **Helene McGlauffin**, Woodside Counselor; **Barry O'Neil**, elementary Physical Education teacher; and **Diane Stahl**, Bowdoinham Community School Principal - winners of the Access Health 2008 Big Carrot Award

**The M.S.A.D. No. 75 Trek Across Maine Team** raised \$6,200 for the American Lung Association of Maine.

**Debbie Anderson and M.S.A.D. No. 75** - Access Health Work Healthy Award

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