

Maine Word About College

Questions about college from young Maine students, answered by old Maine students.

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Q: How long do I get for winter break? What can I do?

A: We get almost a whole month for winter break! Some people go home and spend time with their families while others travel or stay on campus. People often relax, work, and spend time with friends.

-Katrina

While we do get a very long break, some people come back earlier than others. Students that play winter sports like hockey, indoor track, swimming, and basketball all have to come back a couple weeks early to play games and practice. Some sophomores also come back early to get help brainstorming what job they might want after college. The best part about break is that there is no homework!

-Thomas





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Q: I'm worried I am going to forget everything, do I continue the same classes after the break?

A: In most cases, you don't continue the same classes after your winter break, but the content from past classes usually serves as a building block for future classes. At Bowdoin, we have two semesters in a school year and each semester we take 3 to 5 classes. At some schools you might have a trimester or quarter system, where you switch classes three or four times in a year. Don't worry, though, you usually remember the content because you get to choose your classes and are usually interested in them! -Saul



Q: Do students decorate their dorms as much as they do in Whoville (The Grinch)?

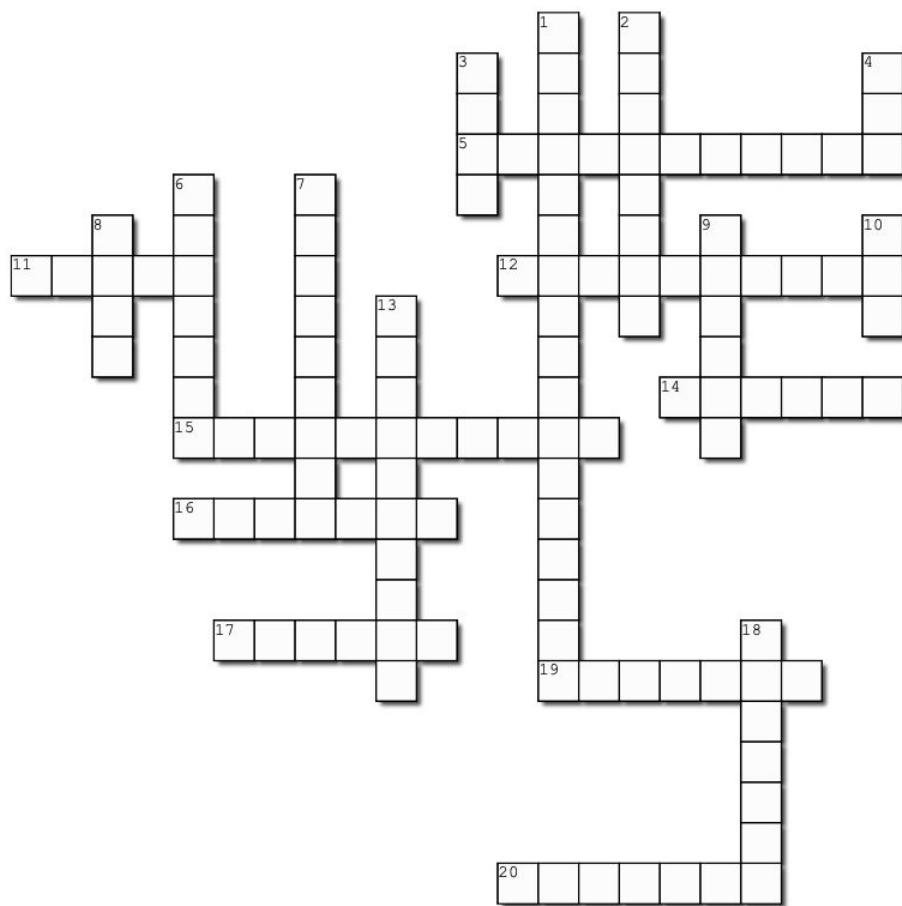
A: While some students decorate like the Whos 🎁andle with big Christmas trees 🎄 and lots of fun decorations ❄️, other students decorate for Hanukkah 🕯️ or other holidays! Luckily, we don't often have Grinches that steal our decorations 🎁 or presents 🎁 like in Whoville. -Jordyn



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December 2022 Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

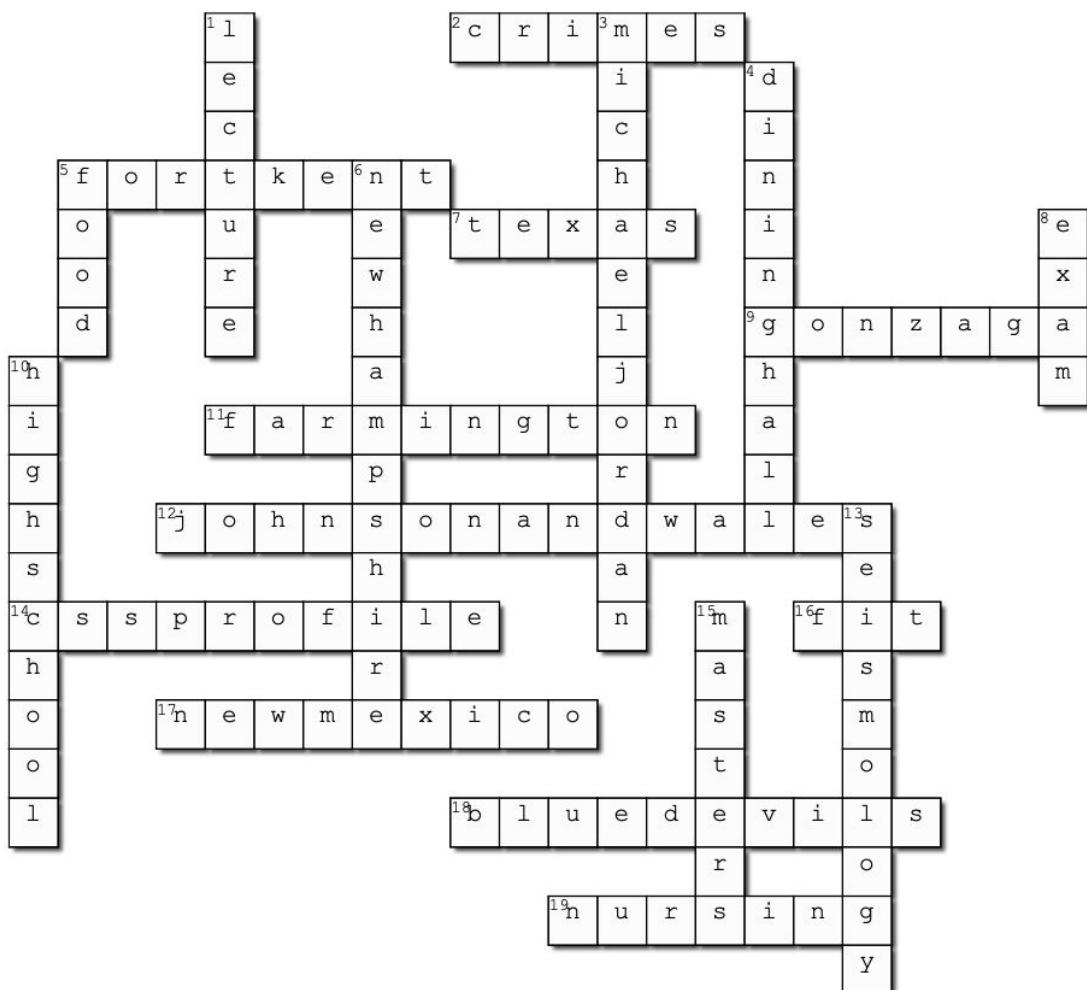
5. New England state with the University of Hartford
11. Ivy League university and a dull color
12. a good major to learn to write for newspapers
14. where Governor Janet Mills lived for her undergraduate education
15. college major to study the movement of the body
16. school in Boston for communications and comedy
17. a large essay that a student may write before graduating
19. college bill
20. major of someone who studies the past

Down

1. ME art college
2. smart college major for students interested in logging
3. community college in York County, ME
4. major college admissions test other than the SAT
6. country of the University of Copenhagen
7. mascot of Bowdoin college
8. where students sleep at night
9. hometown of Husson University
10. Stephen King University
13. Home state of the University of San Diego
18. way to get housing on campus after first year of college

November 2022 Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

2. what majors in forensic science solve (**crimes**)
5. town where UMFK is (**fortkent**)
7. home state of Rice University (**texas**)
9. school in Eastern Washington with mascot of Bulldog (**gonzaga**)
11. town of UMF (**farmington**)
12. top culinary arts school in Providence, RI (**johnsonandwales**)
14. financial aid application distributed by College Board (**cssprofile**)
16. top NY college to study fashion - abbreviation (**fit**)
17. home state of the College of Santa Fe (**newmexico**)
18. Duke mascot (**bluedevils**)
19. common major to become an RN (**nursing**)

Down

1. academic talk that a professor gives to an audience (**lecture**)
3. most famous basketball player from UNC (**michaeljordan**)
4. place where students eat most of their meals (**dininghall**)
5. product of a culinary arts major (**food**)
6. home state of Dartmouth College (**newhampshire**)
8. final test of the year (**exam**)
10. workplace for a secondary education major (**highschool**)
13. college major in the study of earthquakes (**seismology**)
15. the degree in between a Bachelor's and a PhD (**masters**)