

## COLLEGIATE STATEMENT REGARDING PROFICIENCY-BASED EDUCATION & GRADUATION

Bates College, a most selective institution of higher education, accepts applications for admission from students attending secondary schools from across the United States and the world. We admit students from a wide variety of educational settings, rural and urban, private and public schools.

Regarding the New England Secondary School Consortium and its efforts to implement proficiency-based practices and graduation in schools throughout the region and beyond, parents and the public should be advised that Bates College:

1. Accepts a wide range of student transcripts if they meet our stated admissions requirements and provide a full and accurate presentation of what an applicant has learned and accomplished
2. Assures applicants to our institution from schools with proficiency-based transcripts that they will not be disadvantaged in any way.

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