



GSA's costs are right in line with other high schools in Maine

Cost per student

The Maine DOE website posts the state's calculation of cost per student. These numbers do not include transportation or special education. The numbers below come from this data. GSA's cost per student is compared to other schools in our size range, 200 – 400 students. The latest numbers on the DOE website are from the 2018 – 2019 school year. <https://www.maine.gov/doe/funding/reports/perpupil>

	2018-19 cost/student
Average cost/student for Maine High Schools with 200 - 400 students	\$ 13,527
Average for local public high schools	\$18,726
Ellsworth: 311 students	\$16,876
Bucksport: 346 students	\$11,934
MDI: 401 students	\$21,950
DISHS: 82 students	\$24,147
GSA: 300 students (data from GSA financial disclosures)	2018-19: \$13,959 2020-21: \$13,718

Teaching Salaries

Each school uses a different salary scale, with different parameters; not all end at the same step. For easy comparison sake, the starting salary scale for teachers with bachelor's degrees are listed. This data comes from publicly available school contracts.

2020-21 Salary scales for BA degree	First step
Av. Union 93	\$36,555
Av. Union 76	\$35,493
Ellsworth H.S.	\$37,667
Bucksport H.S.	\$36,000
MDI H.S.	\$42,300
DISHS	\$34,183
Average for all Maine schools (from MEA)	\$34,700
Town Academies	\$40,550
GSA	\$35,261

