

ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY

2019-20 SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT AND PROFILE



Albuquerque Academy is a non-denominational independent day school for 1,156 students in grade six through twelve. Admission is competitive. Our student body is 53% students of color, and 24% are receiving over \$4.7 million in financial assistance based entirely on demonstrated financial need. **100% of Albuquerque Academy graduates will attend a four-year college after graduation.**

The Class of 2020

There are 148 students in the Class of 2020. The grading scale is 0-100, with 60 the minimum passing mark. A distribution of marks within each course is provided on the transcript. Courses labeled AP or Advanced receive an extra 0.02 GPA points per semester in the weighted GPA. Transcripts list the 100-point GPA, an unweighted 4.0 GPA, and a weighted 4.0 GPA for each student.

The Senior Appraisal

The Senior Appraisal is generated by a committee of the college advisers and seven faculty members. Each appraisal is drafted by a committee member then reviewed by the entire committee to ensure its

comprehensiveness and accuracy. Albuquerque Academy endorses and complies with the Code of Ethics and Professional Practices produced by the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

Standardized Tests – Class of 2020

SAT Middle 50% **ACT Middle 50%**
EBRW: 600-700 Composite: 25-31
Math: 580-690

Graduation Requirements

Students in grades 9-12 are required to take five courses per semester each year. 23 and one-quarter credits are required for graduation, including four in English, four in history (one U.S. History and one in Senior Humanities), three in mathematics (through Algebra II/Trigonometry), three in a single modern language, three in laboratory science, and two in fine arts.

Curriculum Notes

The Academy curriculum is exclusively college preparatory and, because of the rigorous nature of the program, and the selectivity of the admission policy, all courses are equivalent to honors-level courses

as they are usually known. We offer 23 Advanced Placement courses and 38 additional courses designated as Advanced on our transcript.

Discipline Policy

Suspensions and minor disciplinary matters are not listed on the transcript. The Academy does report any change in enrollment status.

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Albuquerque Academy does not rank its students.

Class of	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
National Merit Scholarship Corp Semifinalists	27	25	26	25	13
National Merit Commended	11	15	14	5	2
National Hispanic Scholars	23	20	16	13	9

College Entrance

The classes of 2016-2019 have matriculated at the following colleges and universities (numbers in parentheses indicate schools where more than one student matriculated):

Arizona State University (52)	Michigan State University	University of California, Berkeley (3)
Bard College (2)	Middlebury College	University of California, Davis
Barnard College (2)	Mills College	University of California, Los Angeles (3)
Bates College	Mississippi State University	University of California, San Diego
Baylor University (4)	Montana State University, Bozeman (3)	University of California, Santa Cruz
Birmingham-Southern College	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (10)	University of Colorado, Boulder (6)
Boston College	New Mexico State University (15)	University of Colorado, Denver (2)
Boston University (3)	The New School (3)	University of Denver (11)
Bradley University	New York University (6)	University of Florida
Brigham Young University (2)	Northeastern University (7)	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Brown University (4)	Northern Arizona University (6)	University of Iowa (2)
California Institute of Technology (3)	Northwestern Preparatory School	University of Kansas
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Northwestern University (3)	University of Kentucky (3)
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Oberlin College	University of Maryland, College Park (3)
Carleton College	Occidental College (3)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Carnegie Mellon University (8)	The Ohio State University (2)	University of Miami
Case Western Reserve University (4)	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Michigan (7)
Chadron State College	Pacific University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Chapman University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Mississippi
Clark University	Pomona College (4)	University of Montana, Missoula
Clemson University (2)	Portland State University (2)	University of Nebraska, Lincoln (2)
Coe College	Pratt Institute	University of New Mexico (94)
Colgate University	Princeton University	University of North Dakota (2)
College of Charleston	Purdue University (6)	University of Notre Dame (5)
Colorado College (3)	Reed College	University of Oklahoma
Colorado School of Mines (5)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)	University of Oregon (2)
Colorado State University (23)	Rhode Island School of Design (3)	University of Pennsylvania (4)
Columbia University (4)	Rhodes College	University of Pittsburgh
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	Rice University (2)	University of Portland
Cornell University (3)	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	University of Puget Sound (5)
Creighton University (2)	Rutgers University, Newark	University of Redlands (4)
Dartmouth College (2)	Sarah Lawrence College (2)	University of Richmond
Drew University (2)	School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)	University of Rochester (2)
Duke University (3)	Scripps College (4)	University of San Diego (3)
Elon University	Seattle Pacific University	University of San Francisco (2)
Emory University (2)	Seattle University (5)	University of South Florida, Tampa
Fordham University (3)	Sewanee, The University of the South	University of Southern California (13)
The George Washington University (6)	Soka University of America	University of St. Andrews
Georgetown University (2)	Southern Methodist University (4)	University of Texas, Austin (9)
Georgia Institute of Technology (4)	St. Edward's University	University of Texas, Dallas (2)
Gonzaga University	St. Olaf College	University of the Southwest
Grand Canyon University	Stanford University (8)	University of Utah
Harvard University (5)	Swarthmore College	University of Vermont
Harvey Mudd College (2)	Technische Universität München	University of Washington (9)
Haverford College	Temple University	University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
Humboldt State University	Texas A&M University (4)	Vanderbilt University (5)
Johns Hopkins University	Texas Christian University (5)	Vassar College (2)
Kansas City Art Institute (2)	Texas State University	Villanova University (2)
Kenyon College (4)	Texas Tech University (13)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Knox College (2)	Trinity University (8)	Virginia Tech
Lafayette College (2)	Tufts University (2)	Warren Wilson College
Lehigh University (4)	Tulane University (4)	Washington University, St. Louis (8)
Lewis & Clark College (2)	United States Air Force Academy (8)	Wesleyan University
Loyola Marymount University (6)	United States Military Academy	Western Colorado University
Loyola University, Chicago (2)	United States Naval Academy (3)	Western Washington University (5)
Macalester College	University of Alabama (2)	Westmont College
Maryland Institute College of Art (3)	University of Arizona (5)	Wheaton College
McGill University (4)	University of Arkansas	Willamette University
	University of British Columbia (2)	Yale University (2)

Accreditation and Affiliation

The Academy, a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, is accredited by the New Mexico State Department of Education and the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest. It is a member of the College Board and of the Rocky Mountain and National Associations for College Admission Counseling, and it subscribes to the N.A.C.A.C. Code of Ethics and Professional Practices.