Albuquerque Academy

Albuquerque Academy is a non-denominational independent day school for 1,184 students in grade six through twelve. Admission is competitive. Our student body is 56% students of color, and 24% are receiving over $4.6 million in financial assistance based entirely on demonstrated financial need.

There are 173 students in the Class of 2023.

Curriculum Notes

The Academy offers a strong college preparatory curriculum, 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 25 Advanced Placement courses and 44 additional courses designated as Advanced on our transcript.

Standardized Tests – Class of 2023

SAT Middle 50%
EBRW: 610-710
Math: 580-700

ACT Middle 50%
Composite: 25-31

GPA Calculation

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.

Graduation Requirements

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

Albuquerque Academy does not rank its students.

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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Class of	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
National Merit Scholarship Corp Semifinalists	25	13	23	13	20
National Merit Commended Students	5	2	4	8	2

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College Entrance

The classes of 2019-2022 have matriculated at the following colleges and universities. (Numbers in parentheses indicate schools where more than one student matriculated.)

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University (27)
Austin Peay State University
Bard College
Barnard College (2)
Baylor University (6)
Belmont University (2)
Beloit College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University (2)
Bowdoin College (2)
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brown University (6)
Bryn Mawr College (2)
California Polytechnic State University
  (San Luis Obispo) (4)
California State University (San Bernardino)
Carnegie Mellon University (4)
Case Western Reserve University (3)
Catholic University of America
Chapman University (3)
Claremont McKenna College (2)
Clark University
Clemson University (3)
The College of William and Mary (3)
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines (4)
Colorado State University (16)
Columbia University (2)
Cooper Union for the Advancement of
  Science and Art
Cornell University (2)
Creighton University (3)
Dartmouth College (3)
Duke University (5)
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott)
Emory University (3)
Florida State University
Fordham University (2)
Franklin University Switzerland
Furman University
George Washington University (9)
Georgetown University (3)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
Gonzaga University (3)
Grand Canyon University (3)
Grinnell College (2)
Gustavus Adolphus College
Harvard University (4)
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College (2)
Hendrix College
Johns Hopkins University
Kettering University
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College (3)
Long Island University (Post)
Loyola Marymount University (2)

Loyola University Chicago (3)
Macalester College
Maine College of Art & Design
Maryland Institute College of Art (2)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (4)
McGill University
Miami University (Oxford) (2)
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mississippi State University
Montana State University (3)
New Mexico State University (7)
New Mexico Tech (8)
New York University (12)
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University (8)
Northern Arizona University (5)
Northwestern University (5)
Oberlin College (2)
Occidental College (7)
The Ohio State University (4)
Oklahoma City University
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design (2)
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University (New York City)
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pitzer College
Pomona College (2)
Pratt Institute
Princeton University (3)
Purdue University (4)
Queensland University of Technology
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University (5)
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Rutgers University
Saint Mary's College of California
Samford University
San Diego State University (2)
Santa Clara University (4)
Sarah Lawrence College (2)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College (3)
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University (5)
Skidmore College
Soka University of America
Southern Methodist University (4)
Southwestern University
St. Mary's University
St. John's University (New York)
St. Olaf College (2)
Stanford University (5)
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY College of Environmental Science
  and Forestry
Syracuse University (2)
Texas A&M University (4)
Texas Christian University (5)
Texas Tech University (11)

Trinity University (5)
Tufts University (4)
Tulane University of Louisiana (4)
United States Air Force Academy (4)
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Naval Academy
The University of Alabama (3)
University of Arizona (4)
University of British Columbia (5)
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles) (5)
University of California (San Diego) (3)
University of California (Santa Cruz) (2)
University of Chicago (2)
University of Colorado Boulder (11)
University of Colorado Denver (3)
University of Connecticut
University of Denver (13)
University of Florida (3)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
University of Iowa (2)
University of Kansas (2)
University of Kentucky
University of Memphis
University of Michigan (6)
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) (2)
University of Mississippi (2)
University of New Mexico (94)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Northwestern Ohio
University of Notre Dame (3)
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon (3)
University of Oxford
University of Pittsburgh (3)
University of Portland (2)
University of Puget Sound (5)
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego (5)
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California (5)
University of St. Andrews (2)
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Austin (6)
The University of Texas at Dallas (2)
University of Utah (4)
University of Vermont
University of Victoria
University of Virginia
University of Washington (6)
University of Wisconsin (Madison) (2)
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College (2)
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis (11)
Wesleyan University (2)
Western Washington University (2)
Wheaton College
Whitman College (2)
Willamette University
Yale University (5)

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 Rocky Mountain and National Associations for College Admission Counseling, and it subscribes to the N.A.C.A.C. Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.