



Albuquerque Academy is a non-denominational independent day school for 1,182 students in grades six through twelve. Admission is competitive. Our student body is 57% students of color, and 26% are receiving over \$5.3 million in financial assistance based entirely on demonstrated financial need.

There are 176 students in the Class of 2026.

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 20 Advanced Placement courses and 48 additional courses designated as Advanced on our transcript.

Standardized Tests – Class of 2026

SAT Middle 50% **ACT Middle 50%**
EBRW: 600-710 Composite: 24-30
Math: 550-710

GPA Calculation

The grading scale is 0-100, with 60 the minimum passing mark. 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), through the third year of a 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	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
National Merit Scholarship Corp Semifinalists	13	20	16	17	18

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College Entrance

The classes of 2022–2025 have matriculated at the following colleges and universities. (Numbers in parentheses indicate schools where more than one student matriculated.)

American University	Johns Hopkins University (2)	The University of Alabama (5)
Amherst College	Kenyon College (2)	The University of Tampa
Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix) (2)	Lehigh University (2)	The University of Texas at Austin (4)
Arizona State University (Polytechnic)	Lewis & Clark College	The University of Texas at Dallas
Arizona State University (Tempe) (21)	Loyola Marymount University (2)	Trinity University (4)
Arizona State University (West)	Loyola University Chicago (2)	Tufts University (4)
Auburn University	Macalester College	Tulane University of Louisiana
Austin College	Mars Hill University	Union College
Austin Peay State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States Air Force Academy (2)
Bard College	Miami University (Oxford) (3)	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Barnard College (2)	Minneapolis College of Art and Design	United States Naval Academy
Bates College (2)	Mississippi State University	University of Arizona (8)
Baylor University (5)	Montana State University (2)	University of British Columbia (2)
Belmont University (2)	Muhlenberg College	University of California (Berkeley) (4)
Beloit College	New Mexico State University (2)	University of California (Davis)
Bocconi University	New Mexico Tech (8)	University of California (Irvine) (5)
Boston College (2)	New York University (7)	University of California (Los Angeles) (7)
Boston University	North Carolina State University	University of California (San Diego) (5)
Bowdoin College (3)	Northeastern University (5)	University of California (Santa Barbara) (2)
Brandeis University	Northern Arizona University (2)	University of California (Santa Cruz)
Brigham Young University	Northwestern University (7)	University of Chicago (4)
Brown University (4)	Nova Southeastern University	University of Colorado Boulder (9)
Bryn Mawr College (4)	Oberlin College	University of Colorado Denver
Cal Poly Humboldt (3)	Occidental College (10)	University of Denver (16)
California Institute of Technology	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	University of Georgia
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo) (5)	Oregon State University (3)	University of Houston
California State University (Monterey Bay)	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
California State University (San Bernardino)	Pace University	University of Kansas (2)
Calvin University	Penn State University	University of Klagenfurt
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	Pepperdine University (2)	University of Maryland
Case Western Reserve University (4)	Pima Community College	University of Miami
Catholic University of America	Pitzer College (4)	University of Michigan (8)
Chapman University (3)	Pomona College (3)	University of Minnesota
Claremont McKenna College (2)	Pratt Institute	University of New Mexico (89)
Clemson University	Princeton University (4)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Coe College	Purdue University (5)	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Colorado School of Mines (6)	Queensland University of Technology	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Colorado State University (23)	Quinnipiac University	University of Notre Dame
Columbia University (4)	Reed College	University of Oregon (8)
Commonwealth University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Oxford
Cornell University (4)	Rhodes College (3)	University of Pennsylvania
Creighton University (6)	Rice University (6)	University of Pittsburgh (2)
Dartmouth College	Rider University	University of Portland (2)
Davidson College (2)	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)	University of Puget Sound (2)
Dickinson College (2)	Saint Louis University	University of Redlands (3)
Duke University	Salve Regina University	University of Rochester
Eastern New Mexico University	Sam Houston State University	University of San Diego (6)
Eckerd College (3)	Samford University	University of San Francisco
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	San Diego State University (9)	University of South Florida
Emory University	San Jose State University	University of Southern California (9)
Florida Atlantic University	Santa Clara University (5)	University of St Andrews
Florida State University (3)	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Utah (6)
Fordham University	Savannah College of Art and Design (2)	University of Vermont (2)
Fort Lewis College (4)	Sciences Po Lyon	University of Victoria
Furman University	Seattle University	University of Virginia (5)
George Washington University (8)	Skidmore College (2)	University of Washington (3)
Georgetown University (5)	Smith College	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Georgia Institute of Technology	Southern Methodist University (5)	Utah State University
Goldsmiths, University of London	St. John's College (Santa Fe) (4)	Vanderbilt University
Gonzaga University (2)	St. John's University (2)	Vassar College (5)
Grand Canyon University (3)	St. Olaf College (3)	Washington State University
Grinnell College	Stanford University (4)	Washington University in St. Louis (7)
Hampshire College	Swarthmore College (2)	Wesleyan University (2)
Harvard University (4)	Syracuse University (2)	Western Washington University (4)
Harvey Mudd College	Texas A&M University (5)	Whitman College (2)
Haverford College (2)	Texas Christian University (2)	Willamette University (2)
Hofstra University	Texas Tech University (9)	William & Mary
IE University	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Ithaca College	The Evergreen State College	Xavier University
	The Ohio State University (4)	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 Rocky Mountain and National Association for College Admission Counseling, and it subscribes to the N.A.C.A.C. Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.