



Albuquerque Academy is a non-denominational independent day school for 1,165 students in grades six through twelve. Admission is competitive. Our student body is 58% students of color, and 25% are receiving over \$5.1 million in financial assistance based entirely on demonstrated financial need.

There are 171 students in the Class of 2027.

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 23 Advanced Placement courses and 50 additional courses designated as Advanced on our transcript.

Standardized Tests – Class of 2027

SAT Middle 50% **ACT Middle 50%**
EBRW: 600-710 Composite: 25-33
Math: 530-690

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. 25 credits are required for graduation, including four in English, three in 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	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
National Merit Scholarship Corp Semifinalists	20	16	17	18	11

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College Entrance

The classes of 2023-2026 have matriculated at the following colleges and universities. (Numbers in parentheses indicate schools where more than one student matriculated.)

American University	Kenyon College (2)	Union College
Amherst College	Lehigh University (2)	United States Air Force Academy (3)
Arizona State University (15)	Lewis & Clark College (2)	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix) (2)	Louisiana State University	University of Alabama (5)
Arizona State University (Polytechnic)	Loyola Marymount University (2)	University of Arizona (7)
Arizona State University (West)	Loyola University Chicago (3)	University of British Columbia (3)
Auburn University	Macalester College	University of California (Berkeley) (4)
Austin College	Mars Hill University	University of California (Davis) (2)
Barnard College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of California (Irvine) (6)
Bates College (4)	Miami University (2)	University of California (Los Angeles) (9)
Baylor University (3)	Midwestern State University	University of California (San Diego) (5)
Belmont University (2)	Minneapolis College of Art and Design	University of California (Santa Barbara) (2)
Bocconi University	Mississippi State University	University of Cambridge
Boston College (2)	Montana State University	University of Chicago (4)
Boston University (2)	Muhlenberg College	University of Colorado (Boulder) (15)
Bowdoin College (2)	New Mexico State University (3)	University of Colorado (Colorado Springs) (3)
Brandeis University	New Mexico Tech (6)	University of Colorado (Denver)
Brigham Young University	New York University (2)	University of Delaware
Brown University (4)	Northeastern University (4)	University of Denver (8)
Bryn Mawr College (5)	Northwestern University (5)	University of Georgia
Cal Poly (8)	Nova Southeastern University	University of Houston
Cal Poly Humboldt (3)	Oberlin College	University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
California Institute of Technology	Occidental College (7)	University of Kansas (2)
California State University (Monterey Bay)	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	University of Klagenfurt
California State University (San Marcos)	Oregon State University (3)	University of Maryland
Calvin University	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Miami
Carnegie Mellon University (2)	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Michigan (9)
Case Western Reserve University (4)	Penn State University (2)	University of New Mexico (102)
Chapman University (2)	Pepperdine University (2)	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Claremont McKenna College (3)	Pima Community College	University of North Carolina (Wilmington)
Clemson University	Pitzer College (4)	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Coe College	Pomona College (3)	University of Notre Dame
Colorado Mesa University	Pratt Institute	University of Oregon (11)
Colorado School of Mines (7)	Princeton University (3)	University of Oxford
Colorado State University (18)	Purdue University (8)	University of Pennsylvania (2)
Columbia University (7)	Quinnipiac University	University of Pittsburgh (2)
Commonwealth University (Bloomsburg)	Reed College	University of Portland (2)
Cornell University (5)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Puget Sound (5)
Creighton University (4)	Rhodes College (2)	University of Redlands (4)
Davidson College (2)	Rice University (7)	University of Richmond
DePaul University	Rider University	University of Rochester (2)
Dickinson College (2)	Saint Louis University	University of San Diego (8)
Duke University	Salve Regina University	University of San Francisco
Eastern New Mexico University	Sam Houston State University	University of South Florida
Eckerd College (2)	San Diego State University (9)	University of Southern California (10)
Elon University	San Jose State University	University of St Andrews
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach) (2)	Santa Clara University (5)	University of Tampa
Emmanuel College	Savannah College of Art and Design (2)	University of Texas (2)
Flagler College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Utah (9)
Florida Atlantic University	Sciences Po Lyon	University of Vermont
Florida State University (3)	Skidmore College	University of Virginia (4)
Fordham University	Smith College (4)	University of Washington (5)
Fort Lewis College (4)	Southern Methodist University (3)	University of Wisconsin (3)
George Washington University (5)	St. John's College (Santa Fe) (5)	Utah State University
Georgetown University (5)	St. John's University (New York)	Vanderbilt University (2)
Georgia Tech (2)	St. Olaf College (2)	Vassar College (3)
Goldsmiths, University of London	Stanford University (7)	Virginia Tech
Gonzaga University (2)	Swarthmore College (2)	Wake Forest University
Grand Canyon University	Texas A&M University (6)	Washington State University
Hampshire College (CLOSING)	Texas Christian University (5)	Washington University in St. Louis (5)
Harvard University (5)	Texas Tech University (12)	Wesleyan University (2)
Harvey Mudd College (2)	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	Western Washington University (3)
Haverford College	The Evergreen State College	Whitman College
Hofstra University	The Ohio State University (3)	Willamette University
IE University	Trinity College Dublin	William & Mary
Indiana University (Bloomington) (3)	Trinity University (4)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Ithaca College	Tufts University (4)	Xavier University
Johns Hopkins University (2)	Tulane University (2)	Yale University

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.