



SUSSEX ACADEMY

Explore·Experience·Excel



a public charter school

2018-2019

Eric Anderson, Executive Director & Director of the High School
eric.anderson@saas.k12.de.us

Allen Stafford, Director of Finance and Operations
allen.stafford@saas.k12.de.us

Janet Owens, Director of the Middle School
janet.owens@saas.k12.de.us

Debbie Fees, Academic Counselor
debbie.fees@saas.k12.de.us

CEEB School Code: 080053

OVERVIEW

Sussex Academy originated as Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2000 as a middle school serving grades 6 to 8. In 2012 the school was approved for a major charter modification to add a high school. In 2013 the school name was changed to Sussex Academy and grade 9 was enrolled. A high school grade was added each year and 2017 marked the first graduating class. Sussex Academy is located in rural Georgetown, Delaware and is the only operating charter school in Sussex County.

- There are 800 students in grades 6-12
- Authorized International Baccalaureate World School in 2015
- Admission to Sussex Academy is through a public lottery
- The Sussex Academy Foundation has raised over \$34 million for the school's expansion
- Our men's athletics program offers lacrosse, basketball, swimming, cross country, tennis, baseball, golf and soccer
- Our women's athletic program offers field hockey, basketball, volleyball, cross country, lacrosse, swimming, tennis, golf, softball, soccer and cheerleading
- Extracurricular activities: National Honor Society, Technology Student Association, Student Government Association, Leo Club, Odyssey of the Mind, Mock Trial, Band, Choir, and Theater

MISSION

To foster academic achievement and social responsibility in a small-school environment where students participate in an accelerated college preparatory program that prepares them for the technological and global challenges of the 21st century and fosters ethical conduct and service to others in their day-to-day lives.

ENROLLMENT 2018-2019

Grade	Number of Students Enrolled
12	73
11	105
10	115
9	125

CURRICULUM

- All core courses are taught at the Honors level or higher.
- IB World School. Almost all subject scores are the same or above global average scores.
- The State of Delaware requires 3 credits in a Career Pathway.
- Sussex Academy Pathway choices: STEM and Communications. Students may take non-chosen pathway courses as electives.
- All students are required to complete one credit of Theory of Knowledge (TOK) to the same expectations as IB Diploma candidates.

Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits each of English, Math, Social Studies, Science and World Language
- 3 credits in Career Pathway
- 1 Credit PE, ½ credit Health
- 1 credit Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

GRADING SCALE / GPA

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Quality Points for GPA calculation
A+	97-100	4.3
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D	65-69	1.0
F	64 and below	0

Only numeric grades are reported on transcripts and report cards.
Weighted GPA reflects +1.0 Quality Points for IB, AP, and other college level coursework.
Honors courses receive +0.5 Quality Points.

RANK

Sussex Academy does not rank due to the academically competitive nature of our program.

TEST SCORES

Test	Date Administered	% of Students Tested	Sussex Academy Mean Total Score	State Mean Total Score	National Mean Total Score
SAT	April 2018	100% of juniors	1131	959	997
PSAT/NMSQT	October 2017	97% of juniors	1091	967	1014
	3 National Merit Scholar qualifiers 2 Hispanic National Merit Scholar qualifiers				
PSAT 10	April 2018	98% of sophomores	1048	886	922
PSAT 8/9	April 2018	87% of freshmen	1006	852	897

COURSE OFFERINGS

CLASS OF 2019

ENGLISH	SOCIAL STUDIES	COMMUNICATIONS PATHWAY (other courses available)	
Honors English 9	Honors Civics/Geography	Elements of Writing	
Honors English 10	Honors Economics/ Personal Finance	Integrated Communications	
Honors Literature 11	Honors U.S. History	Drama	Journalism
Honors Literature 12	Honors World History	World Art	Studio Art
IB Literature HL	IB History HL	Print Media 1 & 2	Cultural Expression
MATH	SCIENCE	Photography 1 & 2	Visual Communications
Honors Algebra I	Honors Integrated Science	Programs, Apps, and Creating Media	
Honors Geometry	Honors Biology	Fundamentals of Graphic Design	
Honors Algebra 2	Honors Chemistry	STEM PATHWAY	
Honors Precalculus	Honors Anatomy	Introduction to Engineering and Design	
Fundamentals of College Algebra	Honors Environmental Science	Principles of Engineering	
IB Math SL	Honors Physics	IB Design Tech SL	
IB Math HL	IB Chemistry SL	AP Computer Science Principles	
WORLD LANGUAGE	OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	MOST POPULAR ELECTIVES	
Honors Spanish 1-4	PE 1 & 2	Psychology	Positive Psychology
IB Spanish SL	Health	Criminal Justice	Lifetime Fitness
IB Spanish HL	Theory of Knowledge	Sociology	Swim Conditioning
DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED (Taught by Delaware Technical and Community College instructors on our campus)			
BUS 101: Introduction to Business	OAT 242: Desktop Publishing	Career Exploration (online courses)	Strength and Conditioning
		Driver Education	Lifeguarding
		Educational Aide	Mindful Studies

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Grade Distribution in Core Classes: Junior Year (Class of 2019)

Course	# of Students Enrolled	Percentage of students earning letter grade					Average Final Grade
		A 93-100	B 85-92	C 75-84	D 70-74	F <70	
Honors English 11	34	12%	47%	26%	15%	0%	84%
IB Literature HL 1	40	33	53	15	0	0	89%
Honors Algebra 2 (includes non-11 th graders)	87	24	48	24	1	2	87%
IB Math SL 1	17	12	47	41	0	0	86%
IB Math HL 1	14	26	50	14	0	0	90%
Honors Chemistry	55	2	18	40	27	13	78%
IB Chemistry SL 1	22	23	50	27	0	0	88%
IB Design Tech SL	24	4	42	46	8	0	83%
Honors US History	14	21	21	26	21	0	84%
IB History HL 1	60	32	42	27	0	0	89%
Honors Spanish 3	52	12	29	38	17	4	81%
IB Spanish SL 1	31	13	35	52	0	0	85%
TOK	74	43	39	16	1	0	90%

IB RESULTS (second IB DP class, May 2018)

- Of the 57 Class of 2018 graduates, 43 took one or more IB exam; 190 IB exams total taken by seniors
- Of the 17 Diploma candidates, 11 were awarded IB Diploma
- Average subject grade of Diploma students = 4.69
- IB Literature HL average score = 5.1
- IB Spanish average score = 5.1 (SL), 5.3 (HL)
- IB History HL average score = 3.8
- IB Chemistry HL average score = 4.6
- IB Design Tech SL average score = 4.1
- Three students earned subject scores of 7 (2 in IB Chemistry SL, 1 in IB Math HL)

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The Class of 2018 had 57 graduates. This was Sussex Academy's second graduating class.

- 80% will be attending a 4-year college
- 18% will be attending local community college; most of these students plan to connect to a 4-year degree

College acceptances for the Classes of 2017 and 2018 (**Bold = college of attendance, italicized = multiple graduates attending**):

Albright College	<i>Penn State</i>
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Radford University
Arcadia University	Randolph-Macon College
Arizona State	<i>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</i>
Auburn University	Roanoke College
Bates College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Bennington College	Rollins School of Nursing
Boston University	<i>Salisbury University</i>
Bowling Green State University	Shepherd University
Bridgewater College	St. John's University
Catholic University of America	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Cedar Crest College	St. Vincent College
Christopher Newport University	Stockton University
Coastal Carolina University	Swarthmore College
<i>College of Charleston</i>	Syracuse University
<i>Delaware Technical and Community College</i>	Towson University
Drexel University	Tulane University
East Carolina University	University of Alabama
Eastern University	University of California Los Angeles
Elon University	University of Central Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Dallas
Emmanuel College	<i>University of Delaware</i>
Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Kentucky
Florida Technical College	University of Maryland College Park
Fordham University	University of New Hampshire
Georgetown University	University of Pittsburgh
Gettysburg College	University of South Carolina
High Point University	University of Tampa
Hofstra University	University of Tennessee
Houghton College	University of the Sciences
Immaculata University	University of Vermont
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Juniata College	Ursinus College
La Salle University	Vanderbilt University
<i>Lafayette College</i>	<i>Villanova University</i>
Lebanon Valley College	Virginia Tech
Liberty University	Virginia Union University
Loyola University of Maryland	Wake Forest University
Lycoming College	Washington and Jefferson College
Lynchburg College	Washington College
Millersville University	Wesley College
Mount St. Mary College	West Virginia University
New York University (Stern)	Widener University
Pace University	York College

Address 21150 Airport Road, Georgetown, Delaware 19947

Phone 302-856-3636 Fax 302-856-3376

Web www.sussexacademy.org Email info@sussexacademy.org