



SUSSEX ACADEMY

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a public charter school

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

Sussex Academy originated as Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2000 serving grades 6-8. In 2013, the school name was changed to Sussex Academy, and grade 9 was first enrolled. With steady enrollment growth each year since, we have since graduated 5 classes.

Sussex Academy is located in rural southern Delaware and is the only operating charter school in Sussex County. Admission is by lottery.

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 FOR 2021-2022

Grade	Number of Students Enrolled
12	115
11	134
10	121
9	124

SPORTS AND EXTRACURRICULARS

- 11 Varsity and JV girls sports
- 9 Varsity and JV boys sports
- Student Government Association, National Honor Society, Technology Student Association, Leo Club, Odyssey of the Mind, Mock Trial, Band, Choir, Theater, and many other student-organized clubs

GRADING SCALE

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

GPA

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

RANK

Sussex Academy does not report rank.

Class of 2022

Graduation Requirements

- * 4 credits each of English, Math
- * 3 credits of Social Studies, Science
- * 2 credits of World Language
- * 3 credits in Career Pathway (STEM or Liberal Arts)
- * 1 Credit PE, ½ credit Health
- * 4 Elective credits

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COURSE OFFERINGS FOR CLASS OF 2021-2022 School Year

ENGLISH	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SCIENCE
CP/Honors English 9 CP/Honors English 10 CP/Honors Literature 11 CP/Honors Literature 12 IB Literature HL AP Lang/Comp	CP/Honors Int Social Studies CP/Honors U.S. History CP/Honors World History IB History HL AP US History AP Psychology AP Human Geography AP MicroEconomics AP European History	Integrated Math 1 Integrated Math 2 Integrated Math 3 Honors Precalculus Senior Math Topics Honors Calculus IB Math SL IB Math HL	CP Integrated Science CP/Honors Biology CP/Honors Chemistry Honors Anatomy Honors Environmental Issues CP/Honors Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science Honors Marine Ecology IB Chemistry SL AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles
WORLD LANGUAGE	OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
Spanish 1, 2 Honors Spanish 3,4 IB Spanish SL IB Spanish HL French 1, 2 Honors French 3, 4 <i>Levels 1 and 2 are not tracked</i>	PE 1 & 2 Health 3 Credits in Career Pathway 4 Elective credits		
Liberal Arts Career Pathway		STEM Career Pathway	
Foundations of Art, Drawing Painting and Collage, Print Making, Band, Mindfulness Studies, Music Theory	Race Gender & Equity, Creative Writing, Photography, Drama, Film as Literature, Sculpture, Digital Art	Environmental Essentials, STEM Essentials	Other options: Robotics, Digital Animation, Intro to Design, Cyber Security as well as the math and science offerings we have

*Students at Sussex Academy may have the opportunity to participate in The Academic Challenge (AC) Program. AC was established in 1987 as a college-school partnership between the nine Sussex County School Districts and the Georgetown Campus of Delaware Tech. Qualified students are identified in seventh grade for the five-year program which offers the standard high school curriculum in mathematics and English at an accelerated pace allowing for college coursework during the junior and senior years of high school. All college courses are taught at the Georgetown Campus through Delaware Tech. It is possible to earn 12 college credits in English and 15 college credits in mathematics.

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IB Results for the Class of 2021

- 91 total IB exams administered in May 2021
- Of the 22 IB Diploma Candidates, 17 were awarded the IB Diploma
- IB Literature HL average score = 4.9
- IB Spanish average score = 4.7 (SL); 5.8 (HL)
- IB Math Analysis average score = 4.2 (SL); 3.2 (HL)
- IB History HL average score = 4.3
- IB Chemistry SL average score = 4.3
- IB Design Tech SL average score = 4.9



AP Results for the Class of 2021

- Four AP Course Offerings (AP Biology, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Environmental Science and AP Macroeconomics)
- 75 students enrolled in AP Courses, 89 exams were administered

SAT Results

Test	Date Administered	# of test-takers	Sussex Academy Mean Total Score	National Mean Total Score
SAT School Test Day	March 2021	114	1084	1051
PSAT/NMSQT	Fall 2020	51	1125	950

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The Class of 2021 had 124 graduates. This was Sussex Academy's fifth graduating class.

78% will be attending a 4-year college

10% will be attending community college

College acceptances for Sussex Academy Graduates:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	East Carolina Univ.	Montclair	Univ. of South Carolina
Arcadia University	Elon	NC State Univ.	University of Arizona
Arizona State University	Emory University	Norwich University	University of Miami
Boston University	Fairleigh Dickinson	Penn State	University of South Carolina
Butler	Florida Atlantic Univ.	Salisbury University	University of Tampa
Cabrini University	Georgia Tech	Savannah College AD	Va Wesleyan Univ. Honors
Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo)	Gettysburg College	St. Joseph's University	Virginia Tech
College of Charleston	Hillsdale	Swarthmore	Washington College
College of Charleston Honors	Howard University	Syracuse University	William and Mary
Cornell	James Madison Univ.	Temple	Winthrop
Cornell University	John Hopkins Univ.	Thomas Jefferson Univ.	York College
Davidson	Lebanon Valley College	Tulane Univ. (Honors)	

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Del Tech

Drexel Accelerated Physician Asst. Program (5 yrs)

Duquesne University

Limestone U

Loyola University

Middle Tennessee State U

Univ of Delaware

U South Carolina

UConn

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