

SUSSEX ACADEMY

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A Public Charter School since 2000

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HISTORY

Sussex Academy originated as Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2000 serving Grades 6-8, the first Charter School to be opened in Sussex County. In 2013, the school name was changed to Sussex Academy and Grade 9 was first enrolled. With steady enrollment growth each year, we have graduated seven classes. Sussex Academy has recently transitioned from the International Baccalaureate Program to focus on Advanced Placement. During the 21-22 School Year, our school transitioned from an A/B Block Schedule to a 12-week, Trimester System. A one credit course is taught over two-trimesters; a 1.5 credit course is taught over three trimesters. Students earn .5 credits for each course they take each trimester.

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.

ADMISSION

Applicants have exceeded capacity since opening so admission is by public lottery. There is a waitlist for grades K-10.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- * Grade 9 = 140
- * Grade 10 = 128
- * Grade 11 = 112
- * Grade 12 = 120

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024

- * 4 credits of English and Math
- * 3 credits of Science and Social Studies
- * 2 credits of World Language
- * 3 credits Career PATHWAY
STEM or Liberal Arts
- * 1 credit PE, ½ credit Health and
½ credit Personal Finance
- * 4 elective credits
- * 1 credit Senior Service Project

SCORE REPORT Class of 2023

SAT

113 Test Takers
SA Mean: 1063
State Mean: 968
National Mean: 1105

AP Exams

295 Students took 489 exams
AP exams in 16 subjects
32 AP Scholars
8 AP Scholars with Honors
9 AP Scholars with Distinction

Graduation Rate

Sussex Academy 95%
State Average is 88%

2023 College Matriculation:

119 Graduates
76% 4 year
8% 2 year
1% Military

State Ranking

#4 High School in the State of Delaware
Top 5% in State for Testing Rank in Math &
Reading Proficiency

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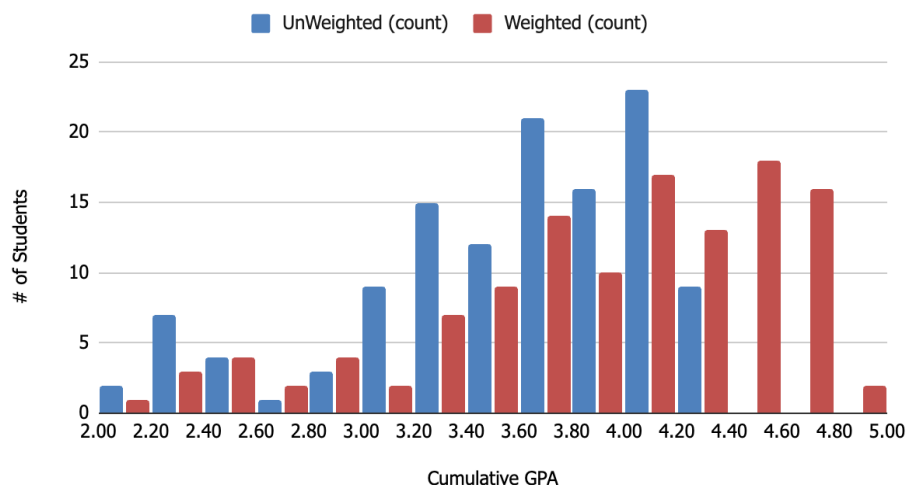
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GPA Distribution for Class 2023




Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Quality Pts for GPA
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 less	0

GPA: Only numerical grades are reported on transcripts/report cards.

Weighted GPA reflects +1.0 Quality Point for AP and college level courses. Honors courses receive +0.5 Quality Points.

RANK: Sussex Academy does not report rank.

COURSE OFFERINGS ([link to course handbook](#))

ENGLISH	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SCIENCE	WORLD LANGUAGE
Pre-AP English 9 Pre-AP English 10 Honors American Literature 11 Honors British Literature 12 AP Language and Composition AP Literature Creative Writing	Honors Int. Social Studies Honors U.S. History Honors World History Personal Finance AP US History AP Human Geography* AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP US Gov/Politics** Criminal Justice 1&2 AP Macro/Micro rotate years	Integrated Math 1 Integrated Math 2 Integrated Math 3 Honor Integrated Math 3 Senior Math Topics Precalculus Honors Calculus AP Calculus AB** AP Calculus BC**** AP Statistics**	Integrated Science CP/Honors Biology CP/Honors Chemistry Honors Anatomy Honors Environmental Issues Honors Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry** AP Environmental Science AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles	Spanish 1, 2 Honors Spanish 3,4 AP Spanish Language & Culture** Honors French 3 Honors French 4 *Started in 21-22 SY **Started in 22-23 SY ***Started in 23-24 SY
Liberal Arts Career Pathway		STEM Career Pathway		Other Requirements
Foundations of Art, Drawing Painting and Collage 1&2, Printmaking, Fiber Arts, Mindful Studies, Yearbook Publishing, Creative Writing, Photography, DSLR Photography, Drama, 3DSculpture, Digital Art & Graphic Design, Criminal Justice 1&2		Environmental Essentials, STEM Essentials, Honors Environmental Issues and Solutions, Intro to Design, Principles of Design, Cyber Security as well as our math and science offerings		PE 1 & 2 Health 3 Credits in Career Pathway 4 Elective credits 1 Senior Service Project 1 Personal Finance
Dual Enrollment Opportunities and Academic Challenge Program				
Students at Sussex Academy may have the opportunity to participate in Dual Enrollment with the University of Delaware through the Early College Credit Program. Our students may also enroll in the Visiting High School Student Program at Delaware Technical Community College. **Prerequisites and instructor approval are required for AP courses, Dual Enrollment and Visiting Student Programs.			Students at Sussex Academy may have the opportunity to participate in The Academic Challenge (AC) Program. 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.	

