

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 = 140
- * Grade 11 = 128
- * Grade 12 = 114

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2025

- * 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 2024

SAT

113 Test Takers
SA Mean: 1077
State Mean: 901
National Mean: 952

AP Exams

252 Students took 439 exams
AP exams in 16 subjects
48 AP Scholars
15 AP Scholars with Honors
13 AP Scholars with Distinction

Graduation Rate

Sussex Academy 98%
State Average is 89%

2024 College Matriculation:

119 Graduates
76% 4 year
18% 2 year
2% Military

State Ranking

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

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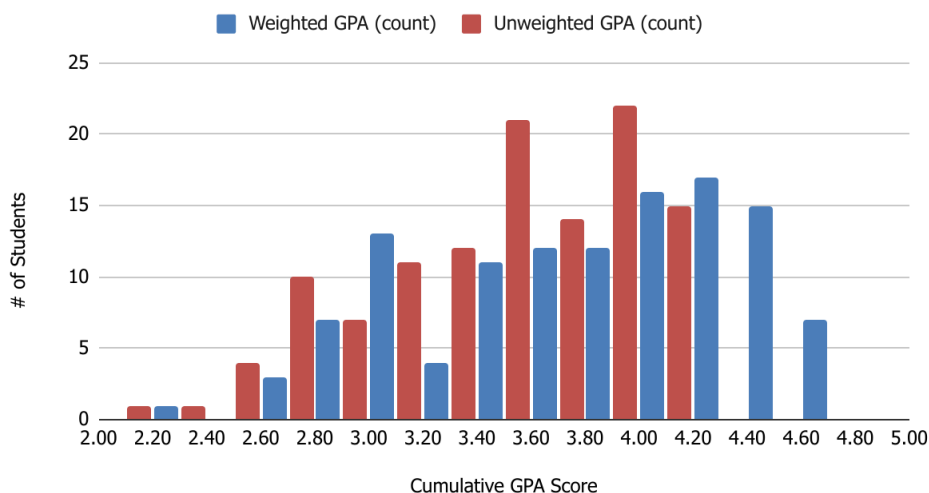
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GPA Distribution for Class 2024




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 English 11 Honors English 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 Psychology DTCC SOC 111 Intro to Sociology UD Entrepreneurship Criminal Justice <i>AP Macro/Micro rotate years</i>	Integrated Math 1 Integrated Math 2 Integrated Math 3 Honors Integrated Math 3 Statistics Consumer Math Honors Precalculus Honors Calculus AP Calculus AB** AP Calculus BC**** AP Statistics**	Integrated Science Biology Honors Biology Chemistry Honors Chemistry Honors Anatomy Honors Environmental Issues Honors Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry** AP Environmental Science AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles DTCC BIO 100 Medical Terminology Introduction to Astronomy**** Exercise Science	Spanish 1, 2 Honors Spanish 3, 4 AP Spanish Language & Culture** Honors French 4^ *Started in 21-22 SY **Started in 22-23 SY ***Started in 23-24 SY ****Started in 24-25 SY ^ program phased out by SY 24-25	
Liberal Arts Career Pathway		STEM Career Pathway		Other Requirements	
Foundations of Art, Drawing Painting and Collage, Printmaking, Fiber Arts I and II, 3D Sculpture and Design, Digital Art & Graphic Design, Yearbook Publishing, Photography Creative Writing, Drama, Criminal Justice		Environmental Essentials, STEM Essentials, Honors Environmental Issues and Solutions, Intro to Design, Principles of Design, as well as our math and science offerings		PE 1 & 2 or Pers. Fitness 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.		