

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.



SCORE REPORT Class of 2025

SAT

126 Test Takers
SA Mean: 1084
State Mean: 905
National Mean: 965

AP Exams

314 Students took 547 exams
AP exams in 17 subjects
80% Passing Rate
48 AP Scholars
12 AP Scholars with Honors
35 AP Scholars with Distinction

Graduation Rate

Sussex Academy 98%
State Average is 89%

2025 College Matriculation:

112 Graduates
87% 4 year
11% 2 year
2% Military

State Ranking

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

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

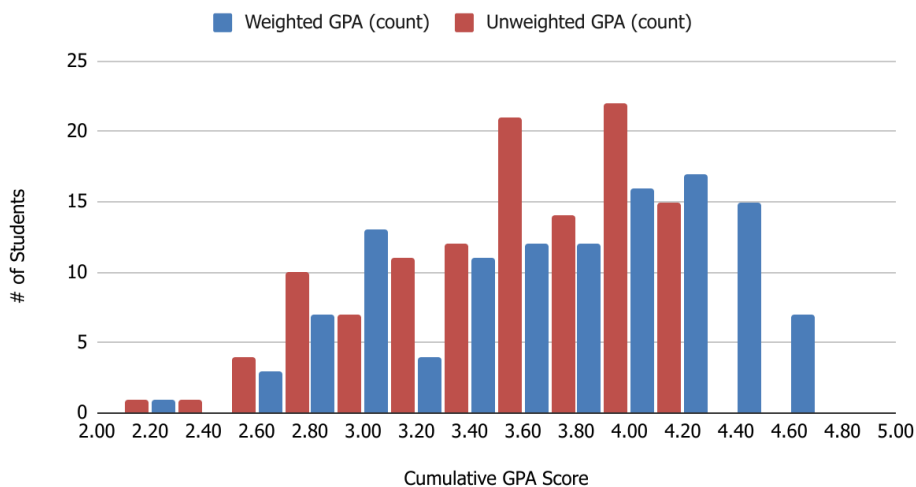
- * Grade 9 = 139
- * Grade 10 = 142
- * Grade 11 = 130
- * Grade 12 = 126

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 Service Requirement

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 25-26SY Course Selection Book

ENGLISH	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SCIENCE	WORLD LANGUAGE
Pre-AP English 9 Pre-AP English 10 English 10 - AP Seminar Honors English 11 Honors English 12 AP Language and Composition AP Literature Creative Writing Creative Writing Workshop	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 DTCC BUS 101 Intro to Business Intro to Law and Justice System 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 Statistics**	Integrated Science Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Anatomy Honors Environmental Issues Honors Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry** AP Environmental Science AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles DTCC BIO 100 Medical Terminology Introduction to Astronomy**** Exercise Science Nutrition	Spanish 1, 2 Honors Spanish 3, 4 AP Spanish Language & Culture**
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, Creative Writing Workshop, Band, Chorus, History of Theater, Drama, Intro to Law and Justice, Criminal Justice		Environmental Essentials, Honors Environmental Issues and Solutions, Cybersecurity/AI/ Robotics, Intro to Design, Principles of Design, Design X Lab (dual-enrollment) 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 Tech Community College. *Prerequisites and instructor approval are required for AP and Dual Enrollment courses 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 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.	