

TABOR ACADEMY

SCHOOL BY THE SEA



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7:15 Wake up to a Sippican sunrise

8:00 AM Breakfast by the water

8:30 Honors Precalculus

9:45 Chapel

10:30 AM Human Rights

11:45 Lunch and review for Spanish

12:15 PM Oceanography

1:30 Meet with advisor

2:00 Spanish III



3:45 PM Practice

5:30 Dinner

6:15 Hang out on the waterfront with friends

8:00 PM Study Hall

10:00 Dorm hang out

10:30 Wrap up homework

11:00 PM Lights out



WEEKENDS *at* TABOR*



15-21
TYPICAL NUMBER OF
Weekend Activities



Off-Campus Activities



movies
indoor rock climbing
trampoline parks
laser tag



Sunday Bus Trips

Boston and Providence
shuttles to Wareham Crossing

Local Food Trips



burgers & fries
ice cream
hibachi & sushi
burritos



On-Campus Activities

open mic nights
waterfront activities
dodgeball or 3v3 basketball tournaments
attend Tabor home games & support your friends
fire pits & s'mores

Activities Brought to Campus

food trucks
big screen movies
hypnotist

CAMPUS LIFE



What is the transition like?

You may be wondering, before anything else, what it would be like in those first few days. What are the things that will make me feel at home at Tabor? How will I settle in, who will support me, and how will I feel at home? You will have a chance to meet some familiar faces and settle into our community before you even start classes. New students have the opportunity to spend four nights aboard our schooner, *SSV Tabor Boy*, for our popular Summer Experience Program. While not required, it is a great opportunity and lots of fun! The first few days of the school year include school-wide activities, class activities, and scavenger hunts to learn about important people and places on campus and in town, meetings with your advisor, and fun activities planned by proctors and dorm parents.



Who will help me if I need it?

Each student has a network of people helping them out. From your advisor and dorm parents, class dean, our Student Life Office, our 24/7 health and counseling staff, your classroom teachers, coaches and directors, to the faculty members you meet around campus, there is no shortage of support and guidance. Every student finds their faculty “person.” This is a lifestyle, not just a job, for every adult at Tabor. This is all on top of your fellow students. With our multi-age dorms, you’ll meet and get to know older students, including proctors who have been through it and are there to help.

ADVISORY

Advisors are paired carefully. Boarding students may have one of their dorm parents for an advisor. Advisory groups may be between approximately four and eight students. Groups meet bi-weekly during Meeting Block, and advisors meet one on one with their advisees as needed. This differs for each advisor/advisee relationship. Advisory groups are a valuable part of a student’s support system, too – not just the faculty advisor.

DORM PARENTS

Each dorm parent team features four or five Tabor faculty members and often, their families. Typically, between two and four of the dorm parents live in homes attached to the student residence halls. One or two dorm parents on each team may live out of the dorm, on campus or nearby, but supervise and participate in dorm life equally. Dorm parents work together with the proctors to create a welcoming, comfortable, and fun environment for all students.

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FACULTY
[LIVE ON CAMPUS]





What is there to do on weekends?

Weekends at Tabor can be as busy or as laid back as you want. With 70% of our students boarding at Tabor, weekends are packed. Choose from sports games, hanging out with friends in the Beebe Grill or at a faculty member's home, or heading out on one of our trips to nearby Boston, Providence, and Newport.

Here is just a sampling of weekend activities:

Off-Campus Activities trampoline park / driving range / movies / indoor rock climbing / bowling / laser tag / community service trips / local college and professional sports events / area theatrical productions

Sunday Buses Providence / Boston / Newport / shuttles to Wareham Crossing

Regular Food Trips Within the Community burgers / pizza / hibachi & sushi / burritos / ice cream / coffee / smoothies & bowls

On-Campus Activities faculty open houses with food and games / dodgeball or 3v3 basketball tournaments / open skate / cooking / open studio, gym, and waterfront / fire pits and s'mores / open mic night

Activities Brought to Campus food trucks / paint night / mini golf / big screen movies / hypnotist

75

PIZZAS SERVED
IN DINING HALL
[EACH DAY]

11

FIRE PITS
[ON CAMPUS]

24/7

HEALTH
CENTER
[HOURS]

ACADEMICS



Life-long Learning & Collaborative Engagement

150
COURSES

What are the guiding principles of Tabor's academic program?

Our schedule is designed for skills-based, relevant learning. With 75 minute classes, teachers have the opportunity to move beyond topic coverage. The focus is on meaningful student engagement with the skills, processes, and enduring understanding of the disciplines.

WHAT MAKES ACADEMICS AT TABOR UNIQUE?

On every student's list of Tabor "musts" is taking a Marine or Nautical Science course. We offer 8 courses in Marine Science, ranging from full year to trimester only. Students can make these courses as big a part of their academic program as they want, from exploring a trimester course to working toward an independent study.



Marine Field Ecology

Marine Vertebrates

Marine Invertebrates

Oceanography

Marine Fisheries

Marine Conservation

Celestial Navigation

Topics in Nautical Science

Sailing Model Building

Sail Design

Lifeboatmen

Adv. Topics Nautical Science

Adv. Topics Marine Science

Maritime History

Marine Engineering

Ichthyology

7
PROFESSIONAL
COLLABORATIONS
WITH OCEAN
RESEARCH
INSTITUTIONS AND
ORGANIZATIONS

12-14
CLASS SIZE
[ON AVERAGE]



What does academic support look like at Tabor?

ASSIST LEARNING CENTER

The ASSIST Learning Center aims to foster a growth mindset in students who seek to better understand their learning style or difference. Staff collaborate with students in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. Strategies include purposeful planning, organization, and study skills. ASSIST supports students in taking ownership of their academic journey.

Tabor’s Evening Academic Support Team (EAST) provides subject specific support with experienced faculty.



Services Offered
EAST (Evening Academic Support Team) provides subject specific support with experienced faculty

Strategies to support executive functioning

Study skills and test-taking strategies

Assistance with writing process, research process, and reading comprehension

Extra help in Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry

Peer Tutoring

Use of assistive technology

Twice per cycle Academic Day study hall for Grade 9 students

Common Block during the Academic Day to meet with teachers



40
APPOINTMENT LENGTH
[AVERAGE MINUTES]

2
ASSIST APPOINTMENTS A STUDENT CAN HAVE
[PER 7-DAY SCHEDULE ROTATION]

What does Tabor want students to know and be?

Capable self-advocates

What do you need to be successful, and who can help you get there? Through their relationships with faculty members and older students, Tabor students are able to identify their goals and envision who may help them on their journey.

Collaborative team members

Our students are constantly working together toward common goals. Of course this often happens outside the classroom, but in the classroom, our students learn to work together, help each other, and grow together.

Adaptable leaders

Everything that students do at Tabor prepares them to be adaptable leaders. Taking responsibility, cultivating empathy, managing tasks and commitments, and communicating skillfully are all leadership skills developed in our academic program.

Skillful communicators

Writing and public speaking skills are woven into our curriculum at every stage, from art class critiques to written essays of every kind, to class presentations, to the simple day to day communication students must undertake to navigate boarding school life. All of these experiences are invaluable preparation for college and beyond.

Discerning critical thinkers

The academic program at Tabor will prepare students to think critically. While course-specific content is important, critical thinking skills will serve students their entire lives. Skills gained through coursework such as research skills, writing, literary analysis, debating, identifying themes, and supporting conclusions all contribute to the development of critical thinking skills.

How does Tabor prepare students for the future?

COLLEGE COUNSELING

The college search process at Tabor is highly personalized, supporting students and families at each and every step along this extraordinary journey of exploration and self-discovery. Our goal is to find a college or university that best matches each student’s talents, interests, and aspirations. The support we provide for students at this critical juncture in their lives prepares them for a successful transition to college.

Individualized counseling beginning junior year

Junior kickoff program with Deans of Admissions

Instructional seminars and meetings for sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Essay writing workshops

Historically black colleges & universities programming

Mock interview program with Deans of Admissions

Virtual and in-person college representative visits

SAT and ACT diagnostic testing and preparation

Financial aid consulting with independent specialist

Athletic recruitment guidance and support

Tabor-led college tours

10 college admission representatives visited in-person to conduct mock interviews with juniors



STUDENTS MEET WITH REPS AT A COLLEGE FAIR



RECENT COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Amherst College

Babson College

Boston College

Bryn Mawr College

Cornell University

Grinnell College

Northeastern University

Queen’s University (CAN)

Rice University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Trinity College Dublin

Tufts University

University of British Columbia

University of California San-Diego

University of Chicago

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of St. Andrew’s

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Vassar College

William & Mary

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COLLEGES WHERE CLASS OF 2022 WERE ADMITTED



FIND OUT MORE: WWW.TABORACADEMY.ORG/MATRICULATION

How will Tabor’s programs make me a global citizen?

Global Education at Tabor takes many different forms enabling students and faculty members to be involved in meaningful ways. Our goal is for students to learn with, from, and in the world through curriculum and programming. From academic courses to student and faculty exchanges, from short to long term study abroad to virtual connections, there is something for everyone. Tabor is uniquely positioned to explore local connections to global ideas, exploring the relationship of our local region to the rest of the world. Global Education at Tabor promotes year-long, mutually beneficial, sustainable partnerships between our community and regions around the world fostering transformative experiences for all.

GLOBAL TRAVEL & EXCHANGES

Summer Language & Cultural Immersion Grant	Academic & Homestay Exchange with Rysensteen Gymnasium, Copenhagen, Denmark
Outward Bound Travel Grant	
Scholarship for CIEE Global Navigator, Japan	Academic & Homestay Exchange with Heinrich Heine Gymnasium, Dortmund, Germany
Language & Cultural Immersion Travel to France / Italy	Academic & Homestay Exchange with Saint-Denis International School, Loches, France
Squash Team Training in Cairo, Egypt	Academic & Homestay Exchange with Gredos San Diego, Madrid, Spain
Academic & Homestay Exchange with RDFZ Xishan School, Beijing, China	Drama Exchange with Ellesmere College, UK



/ AM THANKFUL FOR TABOR FOR PROVIDING ME THE OP-PORTUNITY TO BE IMMERSED IN SUCH DIFFERENT CULTURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND ULTIMATELY CREATING BEST FRIENDS.
Recent Tabor Graduate



VIRTUAL GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Breaking Bread

Breaking Bread is a virtual exchange that promotes intercultural dialogue and collaboration that inspires a lifetime of ethical, sustainable, and consequential action-taking. Tabor students join students from a global network of schools and organizations. Under the guidance of faculty mentors from each institution, cohorts of students connect with each other's cultures through shared music playlists, filmed walking tours of their hometowns, and shared recipes. Virtual meet-ups feature discussion topics such as justice and human rights, gender diversity & equality, and climate action.

Global Ideas Institute

Tabor participates in the Global Ideas Institute Challenge, a program that pairs a cohort of students from a group of high schools with mentors at the University of Toronto. Each month, students learn from expert speakers and develop strategies to address global challenges. Each year, the theme is centered around a question. In the 2021-2022 school year, cohorts focused on the question: How can we advance health equity for marginalized communities during the COVID-19 pandemic, and as we emerge from the pandemic? At the 2021-2022 school year summit, Tabor's cohort earned the distinction of "Most Creative Problem-Solving Approach."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & ENGAGEMENT

Research and Environmental Education Focus (REEF) Caribbean / Bahamas

Weekly youth mentoring and ESL support for local families, New Bedford, MA

Science Ecology Research Trips to Woods Hole, MA / Galapagos Islands / Costa Rica

CO-CURRICULARS and ATHLETICS



Mix & Match to Create Your Own Path!

12
NON-ATHLETIC
CO-CURRICULAR
OFFERINGS

What choices do I have for my activities?

You will have the chance to work towards, earn, accomplish, and achieve so much while you are here. Mix and match activities you want to try with those favorites you've always enjoyed to create your own unique and meaningful journey.

ACTIVE CLUBS

Asian Student Coalition

Admissions tour guides

Bowsprit literary magazine

Black Student Union

Fore 'N' Aft yearbook

GAINS (Girls Advancing in STEM)

GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)

I Am That Girl/Guy (all-gender empowerment club)

Jewish Student Union

Juntos English Language and Citizenship Tutoring

Operation SMILE (raising awareness and funds for cleft palate)

Poetry Club

Proctors & peer tutors

Seawolf Cycling Club

Seawolf Squash Club

Special Olympics

Tea Club

TISL (Tabor Indoor Soccer League)

The Log student newspaper

The Wave fashion magazine

Health & Wellness proctors

Y.O.U. (Youth Opportunities Unlimited)

31
ONE ACT
PLAYS
[SINCE 2016]

14
DANCE
AWARDS
[SINCE 2016]

Tabor’s Afternoon Program Requirement

Every student must pursue a Tabor after-school activity all three seasons. Two of the three seasons, including freshman fall, must be a Tabor team offering.

SEAWOLF SESSIONS

While we encourage new ninth grade students to participate in a team offering at the Varsity, Junior Varsity, or Thirds level or a team offering outside of the athletic program, our Seawolf Sessions program is a great place for Tabor students to sample several new activities with which they have no prior experience. Beginners do enjoy fun, friendship, and success in our interscholastic athletic program! Seawolf Sessions provides a non-competitive environment for exploration while trying several new things within one season. Seawolf Sessions opportunities include yoga, strength & conditioning, sailing, and crew.

Fall Team Offerings

- Cross Country
- Dance
- Drama
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Soccer
- SSV Tabor Boy
- Volleyball

Fall Individual Offerings

- Applied Music
- Art
- Ceramics
- Community Service
- Engineering
- Photography
- Seawolf Sessions
- Yearbook

Winter Team Offerings

- Basketball
- Debate
- Drama
- Hockey
- Model UN
- Musical
- Robotics
- Squash
- Wrestling

Winter Individual Offerings

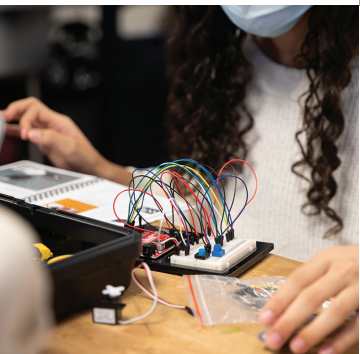
- Applied Music
- Art
- Ceramics
- Community Service
- Photography
- Seawolf Sessions
- Yearbook

Spring Team Offerings

- Baseball
- Dance
- Crew
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Sailing
- Softball
- SSV Tabor Boy
- Tennis
- Track

Spring Individual Offerings

- Applied Music
- Art
- Ceramics
- Community Service
- Engineering
- Photography
- Yearbook





How competitive are sports at Tabor?

Tabor Athletics has a rich and important history. Our league, the Independent School League, is known as one of the most competitive leagues in New England. Tabor’s varsity athletes prepare with discipline and rigor for the highest level of competition. Our varsity teams have a seriousness of purpose, taking pride in representing their school. Sportsmanship, too, is valued. Our coaches work with students who wish to compete at the next level, in college athletics and beyond.

Students new to athletics or looking to try something new will easily find a place in our athletic program. There is something for everyone. Tabor has JV programs, and thirds programs, in many of our sports where fun, skill-development, and participation is the focus, and the competition is just right. No matter what sport or what level, being a Seawolf athlete helps each participating student live out our mission to develop personal responsibility. Not to mention, teammates are friends for life.

[ATHLETIC AWARDS WON SINCE 2017]

2
NEPSAC
CHAMPIONSHIPS

3
ISL
SPORTSMANSHIP
AWARDS

5
ISL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

1
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP



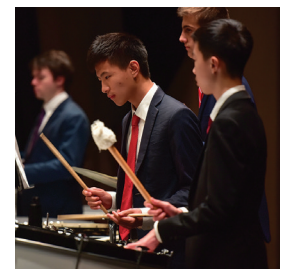


How involved can I be in the arts at Tabor?

After-school programs in both the performing and visual arts, in addition to the academic course offerings in the arts, allow students to tailor their Tabor experience to their interests and passions. At Tabor, you don't need to choose between arts and athletics, or between performing and visual arts.

A student may participate in the arts after school in every trimester as long as two of the three also qualify as team offerings. Serious artists will find talented faculty ready to help them pursue their creative passions and create independent projects and portfolios. A student just beginning to consider branching into the arts will get a strong foundation and explore wherever their creative interests take them.

Student performances are always marquee events on the Tabor weekend calendar with classmates eager to attend and support their friends.





Fostering care & committed citizens

22
SERVICE
PARTNERS
[ON THE SOUTHCOAST]

How does community service work at Tabor?

Community service is an important part of student life at Tabor. We offer community service as an after-school co-curricular opportunity every trimester. Many students participate in our popular weekly service club commitments such as *Juntos*, Y.O.U., and Special Olympics of MA. Service opportunities are regularly incorporated into weekend activities. We also do all-school community service together twice each year. Often, student groups and teams, as well as individual students, find ways to incorporate their own interests into a student-run service event or start their own service-oriented club. From fundraising initiatives to benefit performances, the spirit of teamwork makes service even more rewarding. Because of the flexible, self-directed opportunities, Tabor students are able to customize the way in which community service is part of their experience.

- Sharing the Harvest Farm
- Buzzards Bay Coalition
- Salvation Army
- Y.O.U. (Youth Opportunities Unlimited)
- Our Sisters’ School
- Community Economic Development Center
- Sippican Elementary School
- Gifts to Give
- Church of the Good Shepherd



What other activities are offered besides sports & arts?

After school co-curricular options such as Model UN, Engineering, Debate, Math, Robotics Team, *Bowsprit*, *Fore ‘N’ Aft* yearbook, Photo Pool, and *The Log* are purposeful, group activities that combine particular passions and interests with collaborative and individual pursuits.

Model UN, Debate, Math, and Robotics Team members compete against other schools in local and regional competitions.

What leadership opportunities are available?

At Tabor, students have the chance to be leaders in many different ways. From Tabor Academy Student Council (fondly known as TASC) to dorm proctors, team captains, club heads, and more, students aspire to find leadership roles that feel right for them and fit with their strengths and interests. A student’s advisor helps map out a multi-year plan that includes co-curricular and leadership opportunities, as well as academics. Leadership opportunities increase as a student’s Tabor career progresses, and there are many ways for ninth and tenth graders to contribute.

- Dance Team
- Fall Drama
- Winter Musical
- Spring One-Acts
- Technical Theatre
- Robotics Team
- Engineering
- Math Team
- Photo Pool
- Community Service
- Seawolf Sessions

- Co-Heads of School: 2
- International Co-Heads: 2
- Co-Heads of International Programs: 12
- TASC Officers: 3 per class
- Team Captains: 42
- Proctors: 41 Residential & 10 Day
- Navigators: 46
- Global Partners: 70
- ...and more!

WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE TO BE LIKE?

WHAT EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM DO YOU HOPE TO HAVE?

WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT WILL YOU NEED (OR WANT) TO HAVE AVAILABLE?



How do I **apply?**

Inquire
www.taboracademy.org/inquire

Login to
myTA Portal (parents only)
An invitation to create a username/password will be issued to the email address submitted for a parent or guardian.

Schedule
Interview and Visit

Take
SSAT/TOEFL Test

Complete
SAO Application

Review
Tabor’s Application Checklist

Receive
Notification of Application Submission

Dates to Remember

December 15
Vericant Deadline (Mainland China)

January 15
Application Deadline

January 15
Financial Aid Deadline

March 10
Notification Date

Early April
Revisit Days For Accepted Students
A helpful day to make (or confirm!) your final decision.

April 10
Admitted Student Decisions Due



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