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CEEB Code: 393401

Overview:

AIM Academy is an institution committed to providing **extraordinary educational opportunities to children with language-based learning differences** such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, and dyscalculia, utilizing research-based intervention strategies and an arts-based learning environment that is college preparatory in scope and sequence.

As a dual-mission school, AIM is also a center for educational excellence and professional development to disseminate best practices to educators by providing access to the latest research-based curriculum, technology, and training.

AIM at a Glance:

- 2022-2023 enrollment grades 1-12: **396**
- 2022-2023 enrollment grades 9-12: **172**
- Class of 2023 enrollment: **41**
- Class of 2023 middle 50% GPA: **3.35-3.93**
- Average class size: **12**
- Student to teacher ratio: **5 to 1**
- School community draws from **100+ zip codes**
- **100%** of AIM graduates who have applied to college have been accepted to college

Curriculum:

The AIM Upper School curriculum is built on a comprehensive, full immersion, literacy and arts program. Student curricular choices are focused on the **Four Threads to the Future** framework that builds a 21st Century skill portfolio based around core humanities and literacy instruction:

- Arts & Design
- Global Competency & Social Sustainability
- Science & Engineering
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Academic Endorsement:

An application-based program, students are able to earn an Academic Endorsement by focusing their courses and extracurriculars on a particular Thread. Guided by a mentor, each endorsement has a set of research, writing, presentation, and service requirements that ask students to go beyond typical coursework at AIM. Current endorsements offered: **Global Scholar & Equity and Justice.**

Senior Seminar:

Senior Seminar is a year-long, interdisciplinary Literature, History, Science, and Arts course that includes study of and travel to a specific region or country. All Seniors must complete a capstone presentation, and a major research paper accompanied by a project in order to graduate.

Dual Enrollment:

AIM maintains active partnerships with Arcadia University, Cabrini University, Drexel University's Close School of Entrepreneurship, The University of the Arts, Temple University, and Montgomery County Community College. Seniors are

able to earn college credits with these partners taking classes on college campuses, taught by college professors. The goal of this program is to help students understand success at the college level.

Accreditation:

AIM is accredited by the Pennsylvania and National Associations of Independent Schools (PAIS & NAIS), and is a Wilson Accredited Partner.

Graduation Requirements:

- 4 years of English / Language Arts
- 3 years of History (4 years recommended)
- 3 years of Mathematics (4 years recommended)
- 2 years of Latin (or comparable)
- 3 years of Lab Sciences (4 years recommended)
- 8 semester electives (as accommodations allow)
- Senior Capstone
- 100 hours of community service

Letter Grades + Grade Points:

A 94-100 (4.0)	A- 90-93 (3.7)	B+ 87-89 (3.3)
B 83-86 (3.0)	B- 80-82 (2.7)	C+ 77-89 (2.3)
C 73-76 (2.0)	C- 70-72 (1.7)	D+ 67-69 (1.3)
D 63-66 (1.0)	D- 60-62 (0.7)	F <60 (0.0)

Honors Course Offerings:

AIM offers a limited selection of Honors courses in addition to its college-preparatory curriculum. The maximum number of Honors courses offered for the Class of 2023: 3 courses Freshman year, 4 courses Sophomore year, 4 courses Junior year, and 4 courses Senior year. Due to small classes, and scheduling constraints, a student may not always be able to enroll in the most intensive courses offered. The College Counselor will note this in the secondary school report on an individual basis.

Grade Point Average + Class Rank:

GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale. Honors courses receive a +1.063 grade point multiplier. AIM does not rank its students.

Course Reporting:

All attempted courses are reported on the AIM transcript, unless they are dropped by October 1, the official Add/ Drop date. Transcripts including courses, credits, or years completed at other schools will accompany the AIM transcript with the student's. This coursework is not included in the student's GPA.

Disciplinary Reporting:

AIM reports all suspensions and expulsions from 9th grade forward, if directly requested by the college or university. If a student is expelled, suspended, or placed on disciplinary probation after an application has been filed with a college, the College Counseling office will contact colleges to report this change in status.

Athletics & Clubs:

AIM is a member of the Penn-Jersey Athletic Association. 95% of students are in after-school activities

Standardized Admission Testing:

A majority of AIM students take the ACT exam. These standardized exam scores are not reflected on student transcripts. Access to any standardized exam for the class of 2023 was not impacted by COVID.



AIM Academy Alumni Acceptances and Attendance

Classes 2018-2022 - 176 Total Graduates

* Indicates schools recently attended by AIM graduates

Adelphi University	Fairleigh Dickinson Univ*	Marist College	Stevenson University*
Albright College	Ferris State University	Maryland Instit Coll of Art*	Stony Brook University
Allegheny College*	Flagler College	McDaniel College*	SUNY - Oneonta
American University*	Florida Atlantic University	Miami University - Ohio	Susquehanna University*
Arcadia University*	Florida Gulf Coast University	Michigan State University	Syracuse University*
Barry University	Florida Institute of Techn	Middlesex University London	Temple University*
Baylor University*	Florida Southern College	Millersville University	Temple University - Japan
Berklee College of Music	Fordham University	Mitchell College*	Texas Christian University*
Birkbeck University, London	Franklin & Marshall College*	Monmouth University*	The College of New Jersey
Bloomsburg University*	Full Sail University*	Montgomery County CC*	Thomas Jefferson University*
Boston Conservatory*	Furman University*	Montclair State University	Towson University
Boston University	George Washington University	Moore Coll of Art & Design	Union College
Bryant University	Gettysburg College	Mount Holyoke College*	University of Alabama
Bucknell University*	Goucher College*	Muhlenberg College*	University of Arizona
Cabrini University*	Guilford College*	New York University*	University of Cincinnati
Catholic University	Gwynedd Mercy University	Northeastern University*	University of Colo - Boulder
Centenary University	High Point University*	Oberlin College*	University of Delaware*
Champlain College*	Hofstra University*	Ohio University	University of Denver
Chester University of England	Howard University	Pace University	University of East London*
Cinema Makeup School*	Hussian College	Paul Smith's College*	University of Hartford*
Chatham University*	Immaculata University	Penn College of Technology*	University of Kentucky*
Clark Atlanta University	Indian River State College*	Penn State University*	Univ of Mary Washington
Clark University	Indiana Univ Bloomington*	Pennsylvania Aca of Fine Arts	University of Massachusetts
Clemson University	Indiana University of PA	Pratt Institute*	University of Miami*
Coastal Carolina University	Iona College	Prescott College*	University of Michigan*
College of Charleston*	Ithaca College*	Queen's University- Canada*	University of Minnesota
College of Wooster	Jacksonville University	Quincy University	University of Mississippi
Colorado Mountain College	James Madison University	Quinnipiac University*	University of New Hampshire
Colorado School of Mines	Johnson & Wales University*	Rensselaer Poly Tech Instit*	University of New Haven*
Colorado State University	Juniata College*	Rider University	University of Oregon
Columbia College Chicago*	Kalamazoo College	Ringling College of A&D	University of Pittsburgh*
Comm College of Philadelphia	Kean University	Roanoke College	University of San Francisco
Coppin State University	Kent State University	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of Scranton
Culinary Institute of America*	Kenyon College	Roger Williams University	University of Stirling
Curry College*	Kutztown University*	Rollins College	University of Tampa*
Dean College	Lake Superior State Univ.*	Rowan College - Burlington Co.	Univ of the Arts- London*
Delaware County Com Coll*	Lafayette College*	Rowan University	University of the Arts*
Delaware State University	Lake Forest College*	Rutgers University*	University of Vermont*
Delaware Valley University*	Landmark College*	Saint Michael's College	University of Washington
Dickinson College*	LaSalle University	Salve Regina University	Ursinus College*
Drexel University*	Lebanon Valley College*	Santa Clara University	Villanova University*
Duquesne University*	Lehigh University	Savannah Coll of A&D*	Virginia Tech
Earlham College	Lesley University	School of Art In. of Chicago	VA Commonwealth Univ*
Eckerd College*	LIFT Academy*	Seton Hall University	Washington College
Edinboro University of PA*	Lincoln University	Shippensburg University*	Washington & Jefferson College
Elizabethtown College*	Loyola Univ Maryland	Skidmore College	West Chester University*
Elon University*	Loyola Marymount Univ*	St. Joseph's University*	Widener University*
Embry-Riddle Aero Univ	Loyola Univ New Orleans*	Stetson University	Worcester Poly Institute*
Emory & Henry College*	Lycoming College	Stevens Institute of Tech	York College of Pennsylvania*
Fairfield University	Lynn University*		