

An aerial photograph of the Doane Academy campus. The main building is a large, multi-story red brick structure with a central white section and a small chapel-like structure with a steeple. To the right is a baseball field. The campus is surrounded by green lawns and trees. A body of water is visible on the left side of the image.

DOANE
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2022–2023

Our Mission

Doane Academy, an independent Episcopal day school, prekindergarten through 12th grade, provides an exceptional college preparatory program while cultivating character development and nurturing the emotional maturity essential in preparing students for life. We develop intelligent, capable individuals within a community where all are known, loved, and strongly encouraged to discover their unique potential.

Signature Programs

Lead Onward Program

Comprised of a series of eight required trimester-length courses, this program asks students to grapple with the challenges we must overcome to create a more just world. Through their coursework, underclassmen consider the values that define their generation and how systems and belief structures impact progress. Juniors further develop the research and listening skills needed to weigh a single complex topic such as gun violence or the national reckoning around monuments. Through their work, they learn to consider a range of differing opinions and search for nuanced answers that include others, even those who disagree with them. Having completed this work, seniors then spend two trimesters learning how to facilitate inclusive discussions before leading hour-long, seminar-style sessions around an issue of social justice. All upper school students participate in these seminars, and seniors guide the conversation, enforce interaction norms, and resolve conflicts.

Rocks, Roots, and Wings Trips

All upper school students begin each year by going on grade-level outdoor education trips that take them beyond the boundaries of campus to places of historical, natural, and cultural significance. Pushed out of their

comfort zones by design, students test their limits and discover their second winds, and at the end of these trips, they find that their self-confidence, willingness to take initiative, team work, and maturity are significantly enhanced. Activities include whitewater rafting, canoeing, environmental education, hiking, cycling, ropes courses, team building exercises, and community service.

School Family

While many schools try to minimize interactions between their oldest and youngest community members, Doane consciously creates consistent opportunities for students to interact across all grade levels in a safe and caring environment. Doane students are placed into one of thirteen school families, each of which is comprised of students from our prekindergarten program through grade 12. Students remain in the same family throughout their time at Doane, and as they make crafts, read stories, play board games, and celebrate each other, they create friendships that grow, evolve, and deepen over years. Through these friendships, the School Family program reminds older Doane students of the opportunity and responsibility they have to serve as role models for younger peers.

The Arts

Because of the powerful ways in which the arts unlock creativity and build resilience, Doane places them equal to other academic courses and allows students to pursue multiple courses of artistic study. Students can choose to take an Arts Major course and an Arts Minor course. Courses designated as Major (1 credit) meet five times every ten days, and courses designated as Minor (.5 credit) meet four times every ten days. Standout programs include our band, in which 25% of upper school students typically participate, and our partnership with Studio Incamminati, a Philadelphia-based School for Contemporary Realist Art founded by Nelson Shanks for the training of professional artists.

Head of School

George Sanderson

Director of College Counseling

Robyn Henry

Head of Upper School

Ran Holeman

Registrar

Florence Aldrich



History

- Founded in 1837 as one of the first rigorous academic institutions for women in this country.
- Located in the historic City of Burlington, the campus includes three buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Evolved, beginning in 1965, from a girls' boarding high school into a co-educational primary through twelfth grade day school.

Accreditation and Memberships

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- New Jersey Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools

Honors Courses (11)

Engineering Mechanics
Algebra I
Algebra II
Biology
Calculus I
Chemistry
English 10
English 9
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Spanish V

Advanced Placement Courses (18):

Art (Drawing, 3d Portfolio)
Biology
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Comparative Government
Computer Science A —
Independent Study*
Computer Science Principles
Environmental Science
European History
Language and Composition
Latin
Literature
Psychology
Spanish Language and Culture
Spanish Literature
United States Government and Politics
US History

Additional Course:

Multivariable Calculus*

*These courses are offered through One Schoolhouse in 2021-2022.

- ▶ Student enrollment: **243** students; **101** in grades 9-12
- ▶ **26** seniors
- ▶ Student to teacher ratio: **7:1**
- ▶ Average Upper School class size: **12**
- ▶ **83%** of Upper School faculty hold advanced degrees
- ▶ **\$1,247,197** of financial assistance awarded to 51% of students
- ▶ Every year, virtually **100%** of graduates attend 4-year colleges

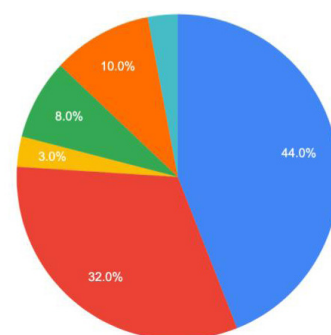
STANDARDIZED TESTING

Mid 50%	Total	950-1170
Mid 50%	Math	460-580
Mid 50%	ERW	490-610

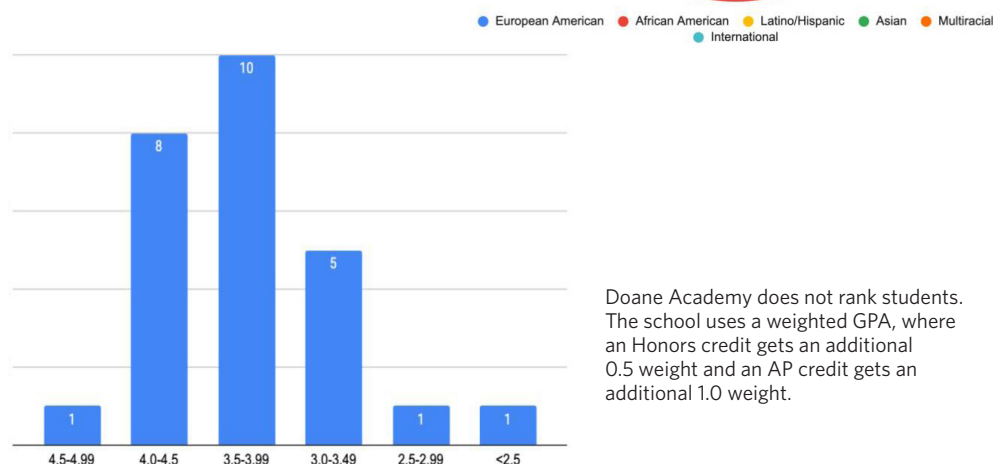
Top 25%	Total	1210-1440
Top 25%	Math	590-730
Top 25%	ERW	630-710

DIVERSITY

Percentage of Upper School
who are students of color: **50%**



CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION



Doane Academy does not rank students. The school uses a weighted GPA, where an Honors credit gets an additional 0.5 weight and an AP credit gets an additional 1.0 weight.



Colleges and Universities accepting Doane Academy students in recent years.

Albright College	Hamilton College	Princeton University	University of Delaware
Allegheny College	Hampton University	Purdue University	University of Florida
American University	Haverford College	Quinnipiac University	University of Georgia
Arcadia University	High Point University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Hartford
Arizona State University	Hobart & William Smith College	Rhodes College	University of Iowa
Auburn University	Hofstra University	Rider University	University of Maine
Bard College	Howard University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maryland
Baylor University	Immaculata University	Roger Williams University	University of Mass at Amherst
Binghamton University	Indiana University	Rowan University	University of Miami
Boston College	Ithaca College	Rutgers University	University of Michigan
Boston University	James Madison University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Mississippi
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Louis University	University of Pittsburgh
Bryn Mawr College	Johnson & Wales University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Rhode Island
Bucknell University	Juniata College	Seton Hall University	University of Richmond
Cabrini University	Kean University	Shippensburg University	University of Rochester
Carnegie Mellon University	Kenyon College	Skidmore College	University of the Sciences
Case Western Reserve	Kutztown University	Smith College	University of South Carolina
Catholic University of America	Lafayette College	Southern Methodist University	University of Tennessee
Chestnut Hill College	LaSalle University	Spelman University	University of Vermont
Clark University	Lehigh University	St. John's University	University of Virginia
Clemson University	Louisiana State University	Stetson University	University of Washington
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola Marymount University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin
Colgate University	Loyola University of Maryland	Stockton University	Ursinus College
College of Charleston	Marist College	Stonehill College	U. S. Air Force Academy
Connecticut College	Marshall University	Stony Brook University	Villanova University
Cornell University	Marymount University	Susquehanna University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Delaware State University	Merrimack College	Swarthmore College	Virginia Polytech Institute & State University
Denison University	Miami University	Syracuse University	Wake Forest University
DePaul University	Michigan State University	Temple University	Washington College
Depauw University	Middlebury College	The Citadel	Wellesley College
Dickinson College	Monmouth University	The College of New Jersey	Wesley College
Drew University	Moravian College	The Ohio State University	West Chester University
Drexel University	Morehouse College	Trinity College	Widener University
Elizabethtown College	Morgan State University	Tyler School of Art/	William & Mary
Elon University	Mount Holyoke College	Union College	Xavier University
Embry Riddle University	Muhlenberg College	University of Alabama	Yale University
Emerson College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Arizona	York College of Pennsylvania
Fairfield University	New York University	University of California Berkeley	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Norfolk State University	University of California Davis	
Florida State University	North Carolina State University	University of California Irvine	
Fordham University	Northeastern University	University of California Riverside	
Franklin & Marshall College	Ohio University	University of California San Diego	
Furman University	Pace University	University of California Santa Barbara	
George Mason University	Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts	University of California Santa Cruz	
George Washington University	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design	University of Central Florida	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado Boulder	
Gettysburg College	Pepperdine University	University of Connecticut	
Goucher College	Pitzer College		

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