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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:

- 2023-2024 enrollment grades 1-12: **400**
- 2023-2024 enrollment grades 9-12: **170**
- Class of 2024 enrollment: **43**
- Class of 2024 middle 50% GPA: **3.39-3.94**
- 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: **Equity & Justice Scholar and Business Scholar.**

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, Montgomery County Community College, and Temple University. 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 Training 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 Foreign Language (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+ 77-79 (2.3)
C 73-76 (2.0)	C- 70-72 (1.7)	D+ 67-69 (1.3)
D 60-66 (1.0)	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 2024: 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. If the student wishes to switch or drop a course, they must complete this request with their advisor by Wednesday, September 20th. After this date, students must complete the course requirements in order to count as a full credit on their college transcript or else receive a “WP” (Withdraw Passing) or “WF” (Withdraw Failing) designation.

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 or suspended 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 participate 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 2024 was not impacted by COVID.



AIM Academy Alumni Acceptances and Attendance

Classes 2019-2023 - 185 Total Graduates

* Indicates schools recently attended by AIM graduates

Adelphi University*	Embry-Riddle Aero Univ.	Lycoming College	Stony Brook University
Albright College	Emory & Henry College*	Marist College	SUNY - Oneonta
Allegheny College*	Endicott College	Marquette University*	SUNY - Buffalo State
American University	Fairfield University	Maryland Inst. Coll. of Art	Susquehanna University
Appalachian State University	Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.*	McDaniel College*	Syracuse University*
Auburn University*	Ferris State University	Merrimack College	Temple University*
Arcadia University*	Flagler College	Miami University - Ohio	Temple University - Japan
Arizona State University	Florida Atlantic University	Michigan State University	Texas Christian University*
Barry University	Florida Institute of Tech.	Middlesex University London	The College of New Jersey
Baylor University*	Florida Southern College	Millersville University	Thomas Jefferson University*
Berklee College of Music	Fordham University	Monmouth University*	Towson University*
Birkbeck University, London	Franklin & Marshall College*	Montgomery County CC*	Union College*
Bloomsburg University*	Full Sail University*	Moore Coll. of Art & Design*	University of Alabama
Boston Conservatory*	Furman University*	Mount Holyoke College*	University of Arizona
Boston University*	George Mason University	Muhlenberg College*	University of California - Irvine
Bucknell University*	George Washington University*	New York University*	University of Cincinnati*
Cabrini University*	Gettysburg College	North Car. A&T State Univ.	University of Colo. - Boulder
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Goucher College*	North Carolina State Univ.	University of Connecticut
Catholic University	Guilford College	Northeastern University*	University of Delaware*
Centenary University	Gwynedd Mercy University	Oberlin College*	University of Denver
Champlain College*	High Point University*	Ohio University	University of East London*
Chester University of England	Hofstra University*	Pace University	University of Hartford
Chestnut Hill College*	Howard University	Paul Smith's College	University of Hawaii
Chatham University*	Immaculata University	Penn College of Technology*	University of Kentucky*
Clark Atlanta University	Indiana Univ Bloomington*	Penn State University*	Univ. of Mary Washington
Clark University	Indiana University of PA	Pennsylvania Aca. of Fine Arts	University of Massachusetts
Clemson University*	Iona College	Pratt Institute*	University of Miami*
Coastal Carolina University	Ithaca College*	Queen's University- Canada*	University of Michigan*
College of Charleston*	James Madison University	Quincy University	University of Minnesota
College of Idaho	Johnson & Wales University*	Quinnipiac University*	University of Mississippi
College of Wooster	Juniata College*	Rensselaer Poly Tech Inst.*	University of New Hampshire
Colorado Mesa University	Kalamazoo College	Rider University	University of New Haven*
Colorado Mountain College	Kansas State University	Ringling College of A&D	University of New Mexico
Colorado School of Mines	Kean University	Roanoke College	University of Pittsburgh*
Colorado State University	Kent State University	Rochester Institute of Tech.	University of San Francisco
Columbia College Chicago*	Kenyon College	Roger Williams University	University of Scranton
Comm College of Philadelphia	Kutztown University*	Rollins College	University of South Carolina
Coppin State University	Lake Superior State Univ.*	Rowan College - Burlington Co.	University of Tampa*
Culinary Institute of America*	Lafayette College*	Rowan University	Univ of the Arts - London*
Curry College	Lake Forest College	Rutgers University*	University of the Arts*
Dean College	Landmark College*	Saint Michael's College	University of Vermont*
Delaware Valley University*	LaSalle University	Santa Clara University	University of Washington
DePaul University	Lebanon Valley College*	Savannah Coll. of A&D*	Ursinus College*
Dickinson College*	Lehigh University	School of Art In. of Chicago	Villanova University*
Drew University	Lesley University	Seton Hall University	Virginia Tech
Drexel University*	LIFT Academy*	Shippensburg University	VA Commonwealth Univ.*
Duquesne University*	Lincoln University	Skidmore College	Washington College
Earlham College	Loyola Univ Chicago	Smith College*	Washington & Jefferson College
East Carolina University*	Loyola Univ Maryland	St. Joseph's University*	West Chester University*
Eckerd College	Loyola Marymount Univ.*	Stetson University	Widener University
Edinboro University of PA*	Loyola Univ New Orleans*	Stevens Institute of Tech.	Worcester Poly. Institute*
Elizabethtown College*	Lynn University*	Stevenson University*	York College of Pennsylvania*
Elon University*			