

School Profile Academic Year 2023-24

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ABOUT TABOR ACADEMY

Tabor Academy is a four-year coeducational, college preparatory boarding and day school located on Sippican Harbor in Marion, Massachusetts. Founded in 1876 on the belief that a healthy school community finds common ground while embracing differences, our school enrolls a student body rich in ethnic, religious, economic, and international diversity. Tabor's academic, artistic, athletic, and community programs provide distinctive opportunities for students to achieve genuine understanding, attain significant skills, and identify and pursue personal goals. As the "School by the Sea," Tabor sustains a unique maritime heritage that embodies, in all its programs, the qualities a seagoing life requires: thoughtful preparation for and awareness of the wider world, perseverance, courage, a sense of direction, and humility. The SSV *Tabor Boy*, a 115' sail training vessel, has been owned and operated by Tabor since 1952.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

- Senior Class: 147
Boarding: 106
Day Student: 41
- Total Enrollment: 538
Total Boarders: 371 / Total Day: 167
Total States: 26 / Total Countries: 24
Domestic students of color: 16%
International students: 21%
Students receiving financial aid: 37%
- Teaching Faculty: 79
- 71% faculty hold advanced degrees
- Average class size: 12-14
- Student/teacher ratio: 7:1

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

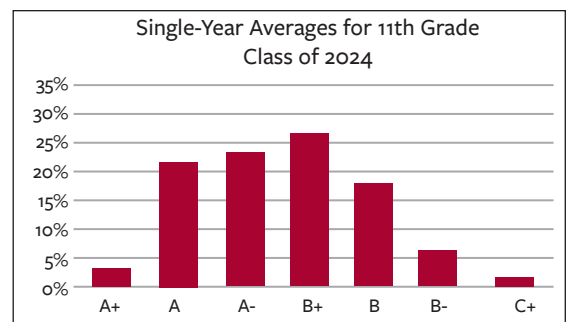
Tabor uses a trimester calendar. We do not have official first quarter or midyear grades. Fall Term grades are available after Thanksgiving. **Colleges will receive Fall Term grades for all senior applicants and those should be used as a student's "midyear" grades.**

GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS STANDING

Grades are based on a 100-point scale and grade points for the GPA are calculated according to the chart below. Honors and Advanced courses receive a weighted factor of .50 GPA points. A student's official GPA is calculated based on the final average of a course.

98-100 (A+) 4.33 GPA pts	93-97 (A) 4.0 GPA pts	90-92 (A-) 3.67 GPA pts
87-89 (B+) 3.33 GPA pts	83-86 (B) 3.0 GPA pts	80-82 (B-) 2.67 GPA pts
77-79 (C+) 2.33 GPA pts	73-76 (C) 2.0 GPA pts	70-72 (C-) 1.67 GPA pts
67-69 (D+) 1.33 GPA pts	63-66 (D) 1.0 GPA pts	60-62 (D-) 0.67 GPA pts
		59 & below (F) 0 GPA pts

Tabor's student body is composed entirely of college preparatory students, ninety-nine percent of whom attend competitive, four-year colleges. Given the school's selective admissions policy and academic strength, class rank in such a group is misleading. As such, Tabor does not calculate class rank.



HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 credits

**Mathematics and Computer Science:
3 credits (4 recommended)**

**Science: 2 credits
(Including Biology)**

**History/Social Science: 2 credits
(Including United States History)**

**Modern and Classical Languages:
(3 credits of 1 foreign language
through Level 3) or 2 credits of
2 languages)**

**Fine & Performing Arts:
(students entering 9th grade, 6 units)
(students entering 10th grade, 4 units)
(students entering 11th grade, 2 units)**

ADVANCED TOPICS

Moving beyond the AP curriculum to embrace greater academic rigor and teaching autonomy, Tabor offers advanced-level courses known as Advanced Topics. Students who complete these courses are given the option to take the AP exam if a corresponding test is offered.

MOST ADVANCED COURSES AVAILABLE

* Students must meet academic requirement and receive teacher recommendation to be considered for Honors or AT Courses

Honors Courage & Conviction in Literature
Advanced Topics: Multi-Genre Literature
Advanced Topics: Rhetoric & Composition

Honors Algebra 2
Honors Precalculus
Advanced Topics: Calculus AB
Advanced Topics: Calculus BC
Honors Calculus Seminar
(Prerequisite: AP Calculus BC)
Advanced Topics: Diff Eq & Linear Algebra
Advanced Topics: Statistics
Advanced Topics: Computer Science

Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Advanced Topics: Biology
Advanced Topics: Calculus Based Physics
Advanced Topics: Chemistry
Advanced Topics: Environmental Science
Advanced Topics: Marine Science

Honors United States History
Advanced Topics: Macroeconomics
Advanced Topics: United States Government
Advanced Topics: United States History
Advanced Topics: World History

Honors Chinese Levels 2 and 3
Honors French Levels 2 and 3
Honors Latin Levels 2 and 3
Honors Spanish Levels 2 and 3
Advanced Topics: Chinese
Advanced Topics: French Language & Culture
Advanced Topics: French Literature & Film
Advanced Topics: Latin
Advanced Topics: Latin 2
Advanced Topics: Spanish Language & Culture
Advanced Topics: Spanish Literature

Advanced Topics: Ceramics
Advanced Topics: Madrigal Singers
Advanced Topics: Photography
Advanced Topics: String Ensemble
Advanced Topics: Studio Art
Advanced Topics: Wind Ensemble

COVID STATEMENT

2020-2021: For those unable to travel to campus, Tabor offered the option to enroll remotely. Classes were live-streamed to remote students.

CURRICULAR NOTES AND SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Courseload: In general, 9th and 10th graders are expected to carry six courses each trimester, five of which should be in the core academic areas. Students in grades 11 or 12 may choose to carry five courses and forego a sixth elective course.

Marine Science: Capitalizing on our waterfront location and state-of-the-art wet lab, Tabor offers full-year and trimester length courses in marine science. These courses encompass a focus on marine life, ecology, and conservation. Many of these classes include original research. Tabor partners with scientists at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA, and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, to provide students with additional opportunities.

Naval Honor Program: As a Naval Honor School, a distinction Tabor has maintained since 1941, Tabor may nominate students to each of the Federal Service Academies. In support of this status, Tabor offers academic and co-curricular opportunities in boating and seamanship. Completion of five nautical science units qualifies a student to apply for a Naval Honor certificate.

Senior Projects: Interested seniors may apply to pursue a self-designed project spanning the third trimester. Selected by an academic committee through an iterative proposal process, student projects are supervised by a subject area specialist. Seniors pursuing projects are approved for a reduced co-curricular and/or course schedule according to the project's demands. Projects culminate with finished products, accompanied by daily journal reflections and project analyses, as well as community-wide presentations.

Independent Study: Students may pursue specialized topics beyond our curriculum through an independent study. These occur under the supervision of a faculty member. Students are limited to one independent study per trimester, and with permission, it may replace a sixth course. They are graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

It is Tabor's policy to support students in reporting serious disciplinary consequences to colleges. We will notify colleges if an applicant's enrollment as a student at Tabor changes or if the Head of School believes that a circumstance warrants a disclosure. On applications in which a student is asked to disclose disciplinary information to colleges, we counsel them through the process and inform them that failure to disclose is a violation of Tabor's core values. We expect that students answer questions about disciplinary history honestly. If a disciplinary violation occurs after a student has filed an application with a college, the student will notify the school within 10 days of the incident. The student's college counselor will then follow up with colleges directly to confirm receipt of the disciplinary report.

2021-2023 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

*Indicates where 3+ students matriculated.

American University*	Illinois Institute of Technology	The University of Texas at Austin*
Amherst College	Indiana University-Bloomington	The University of Virginia's College at Wise
Assumption University*	Ithaca College	Trinity College*
Auburn University	Johns Hopkins University	Trinity College Dublin*
Babson College*	Kenyon College	Tufts University
Bates College	Lafayette College*	Tulane University of Louisiana*
Belmont University	Lehigh University	Union College (NY)*
Bentley University*	Loyola Marymount University*	United States Coast Guard Academy
Boston College*	Loyola University Chicago*	University College Dublin
Boston University*	Loyola University Maryland	University College London
Bowdoin College	Lynn University	University of California-Berkeley*
Brandeis University*	Maine Maritime Academy	University of California-Davis
Brown University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of California-Irvine
Bryant University*	Miami University, Oxford	University of California-Los Angeles
Bryn Mawr College	Michigan State University	University of California-San Diego
Bucknell University*	Middlebury College	University of California-Santa Cruz
Carnegie Mellon University	Mount Holyoke College	University of Chicago
Case Western Reserve University	Nazareth College	University of Colorado Boulder
Central Maine Community College	New York University*	University of Connecticut
Chapman University	Northeastern University*	University of Denver*
Clark University	Northwestern University	University of Glasgow
Clarkson University	Occidental College	University of Maine
Colby College*	Ohio State University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Colgate University	Pennsylvania State University*	University of Massachusetts-Boston
College of Charleston*	Pratt Institute-Main	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth*
College of the Holy Cross*	Princeton University	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Colorado College	Providence College*	University of Miami*
Columbia University in the City of New York	Queen's University	University of New England
Connecticut College*	Reed College	University of New Hampshire*
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of Notre Dame
Cornell University*	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Oregon
Dalhousie University	Rice University	University of Pennsylvania*
Davidson College	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Pittsburgh
Denison University*	Rollins College	University of Rhode Island
Dickinson College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Richmond*
Drexel University*	Sacred Heart University*	University of Rochester
Duke University	Saint Michael's College	University of San Francisco
Eckerd College*	San Diego State University	University of Southampton
Elmira College	Santa Clara University*	University of Southern California*
Elms College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of St Andrews
Elon University*	Seattle University	University of the Arts London
Emerson College	Simmons University	University of Utah
Endicott College*	Skidmore College	University of Vermont*
Fairfield University*	Smith College	University of Virginia*
Falmouth University	Spelman College	University of Washington
Florida State University	St. John Fisher University	University of Wisconsin
Fordham University*	St. Lawrence University*	Utica University
Furman University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Vassar College*
Georgetown University	Syracuse University*	Villanova University*
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	Wagner College
Gettysburg College	The George Washington University	Wake Forest University
Grinnell College	The Glasgow School of Art	Washington and Lee University
Hamilton College*	The New School	Webb Institute
Harvard University	The University of Alabama	Wesleyan University
Hawaii Pacific University	The University of British Columbia	West Virginia University
High Point University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Hobart William Smith Colleges*	The University of Tampa	William & Mary
Howard University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*