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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:

- 2024-2025 enrollment grades 1-12: **400**
- 2024-2025 enrollment grades 9-12: **184**
- Class of 2025 enrollment: **46**
- Class of 2025 middle 50% GPA: **3.08-3.83**
- 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

AIM Scholars:

An application-based program, students are able to earn an AIM Scholar 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, Business Scholar, and Technology & Innovation 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, Chestnut Hill College, Drexel University, 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 WILSON)
- 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 2025: 4 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 18th. 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 and the Pennsylvania Independent Schools Athletic Association (PAISAA). 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 2025 was not impacted by COVID.



AIM Academy Alumni Acceptances and Attendance

Classes 2020-2024 - 199 Total Graduates

* Indicates schools recently attended by AIM graduates

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