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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:

- 2025-2026 enrollment grades 1-12: **395**
- 2025-2026 enrollment grades 9-12: **185**
- Class of 2026 enrollment: **53**
- Class of 2026 middle 50% GPA: **3.39-3.86**
- 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: **Business Scholar** and **National Arts Honors Society**.

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, Eastern University, Penn State - Abington, 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 2026: four courses Freshman year, four courses Sophomore year, four courses Junior year, and five 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 2026 was not impacted by COVID.



AIM Academy Alumni Acceptances and Attendance

Classes 2021-2025 - 212 Total Graduates

* Indicates schools recently attended by AIM graduates

Adelphi University*	Emerson College	Mass. College of Art & Design	Susquehanna University
Albright College*	Endicott College	McDaniel College*	Syracuse University*
Alfred University*	Fairfield University	Merrimack College	Temple University*
Allegheny College*	Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.*	Miami University - Ohio	Temple University - Japan
Alvernia University*	Flagler College	Michigan State University	Texas Christian University
American University	Florida Atlantic University	Millersville University	Thaddeus Stevens Inst. of Tech
Appalachian State University*	Florida Southern College	Mitchell College*	The College of New Jersey
Auburn University*	Fordham University	Monmouth University*	Thomas Jefferson University*
Arcadia University*	Franklin & Marshall College*	Montclair State University	Towson University*
Arizona State University	Full Sail University*	Montgomery County CC*	Union College*
Baylor University*	Furman University*	Moore Coll. of Art & Design*	University of Alabama
Belmont University	George Mason University	Morgan State University	University of Arizona
Berklee College of Music	George Washington University*	Mount Holyoke College*	University of California - Irvine
Bowling Green University	Gettysburg College	Muhlenberg College	University of Cincinnati*
Boston University*	Gwynedd Mercy University	The New School	University of Colo - Boulder*
Bucknell University*	Hampton University*	New Jersey Institute of Tech.	University of Connecticut
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Harcum College*	New York University	University of Delaware*
Catholic University	High Point University*	North Car. A&T State Univ.	University of Denver
Champlain College*	Hobart & William Smith Coll.	North Carolina State Univ.	University of Hartford
Chester University of England	Hofstra University*	Northeastern University*	University of Hawaii
Chestnut Hill College*	Howard University	Pace University*	University of Kentucky*
Chatham University	Immaculata University*	Parson's School of Design	University of Maine
Clark University	Indiana Univ Bloomington	Paul Smith's College	University of Maryland
Clarkson University	Indiana University of PA	Penn College of Technology	Univ. of Mary. - Eastern Shore*
Clemson University*	Iona College	Penn State University*	University of Massachusetts
Coastal Carolina University	Ithaca College	Pratt Institute	University of Miami*
College of the Atlantic	James Madison University	Quinnipiac University	University of Michigan*
College of Charleston*	Johnson & Wales University*	Randolph-Macon College	University of Minnesota
College of Idaho	Kansas State University	Rensselaer Poly Tech Inst.	University of Mississippi
College of Wooster	Kean University	Rhode Island Sch. of Design	University of New Hampshire
Colorado Mesa University	Kent State University	Rider University	University of New Mexico
Colorado Mountain College	Kutztown University*	Rochester Institute of Tech.*	University of NC - Greensboro
Colorado State University	Lake Superior State Univ.*	Roger Williams University	University of North Dakota*
Comm College of Philadelphia	La Salle University	Rollins College	University of Pittsburgh*
Cornell University*	Lafayette College*	Rowan University	University of Rhode Island
Culinary Institute of America*	Lake Forest College	Rutgers University*	University of Rochester
Curry College	Landmark College	Saint Michael's College	University of San Francisco
Dean College	Lebanon Valley College*	Salisbury University*	University of Scranton
Delaware State University	Lehigh University	Savannah Coll. of A&D*	University of South Carolina*
Delaware Valley University*	Lesley University	School of Art In. of Chicago	University of Tampa*
DePaul University	Lincoln University	Seton Hall University	University of Vermont*
DeSales University	LIFT Academy*	Shippensburg University	University of Washington
Dickinson College*	Lock Haven University	Skidmore College*	Ursinus College*
Drew University	Loyola Univ Chicago	Smith College*	Valley Forge Military Academy*
Drexel University*	Loyola Univ Maryland	St. Francis College (NY)	Villanova University*.
Duquesne University	Loyola Marymount Univ.*	St. John's University (NY)	Virginia Tech
Earlham College	Loyola Univ New Orleans	St. Joseph's University*	Washington College
East Carolina University*	Lycoming College*	Stetson University	West Chester University*
Eckerd College*	Lynn University*	Stevens Institute of Tech.	Wheaton College (MA)
Edinboro University of PA*	Manhattan University	Stockton University*	Widener University*
Elizabethtown College*	Marist College	SUNY - Binghamton	Wilkes University
Elon University*	Marquette University*	SUNY - Maritime	Worcester Poly Institute*
Embry-Riddle University	Maryland Inst. Coll. of Art	SUNY - Polytechnic Inst.*	York College of Pennsylvania*