

## School Profile Academic Year 2024-25

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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.

### 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.

### FACTS AT A GLANCE

- Senior Class: 154  
Boarding: 103  
Day Student: 51
- Total Enrollment: 516  
Total Boarders: 364 / Total Day: 152  
Total States: 27 / Total Countries: 24  
Domestic students of color: 12%  
International students: 22%  
Students receiving financial aid: 36%
- Teaching Faculty: 77
- 78% faculty hold advanced degrees
- Average class size: 12
- Student/faculty ratio: 5:1

### 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.

Interpretation of Grades and GPA Calculation

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

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.

Class of 2025/11th Grade Weighted GPA Distribution  
as of September 2024

GPA Range	% of Class
4.33+	4%
4.0-4.32	18%
3.67-3.9	24%
3.33-3.66	23%
3.0-3.32	18%
2.67-2.99	9%
2.33-2.66	3%
2.0-2.32	1%

### SAT/ACT SCORES

Tabor Academy does not publish test score averages on the school profile. Such averages have been skewed by test-optional policies at most colleges. Additionally, the decision not to publish those numbers reflects our confidence that Tabor's curriculum best showcases the abilities of our students.

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CEEB code: 221330  
ACT code: 246590

## 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: Rhetoric & Composition  
Advanced Topics: Multi-Genre Literature

Honors Algebra 2  
Honors Precalculus  
Advanced Topics: Calculus AB  
Advanced Topics: Calculus BC  
Honors Calculus Seminar  
(Prerequisite: AP Calculus AB)  
Advanced Topics: Diff Eq & Linear Algebra  
Advanced Topics: Multivariable Calculus  
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 2 and 3  
Honors French 2 and 3  
Honors Latin 2 and 3  
Honors Spanish 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: Photo and Video  
Advanced Topics: Photography  
Advanced Topics: String Ensemble  
Advanced Topics: Studio Art  
Advanced Topics: Wind Ensemble

## 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.

## 2022-2024 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

\*Indicates where 3+ students matriculated.

American International College	James Madison University	Tufts University*
American University *	Johns Hopkins University	Tulane University of Louisiana*
Amherst College*	Kenyon College	Union College*
Assumption University*	Lafayette College	United States Coast Guard Academy
Babson College*	Lake Forest College	University College Dublin
Bates College	Loyola Marymount University*	University of California - Los Angeles
Bentley University*	Loyola University Chicago*	University of California-Berkeley*
Boston College*	Loyola University Maryland	University of California-Davis
Boston University*	Lynn University	University of California-Irvine
Bowdoin College	Maine Maritime Academy	University of California-San Diego*
Brandeis University*	Massachusetts Maritime Academy*	University of Chicago
Brown University*	Merrimack College	University of Colorado Boulder
Bryant University*	Miami University-Oxford	University of Connecticut
Bryn Mawr College	Michigan State University	University of Denver*
Bucknell University*	Middlebury College	University of Florida
Carnegie Mellon University	Nazareth College	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Case Western Reserve University	New York University*	University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
Central Maine Community College	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Chapman University	Northeastern University*	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Clark University	Northwestern University	University of Miami*
Clarkson University	Occidental College	University of New Hampshire
Clemson University	Ohio State University	University of Notre Dame
Colby College*	Pennsylvania State University	University of Pennsylvania*
College of Charleston*	Princeton University	University of Pittsburgh
College of the Holy Cross*	Providence College*	University of Rhode Island*
Colorado College	Purdue University	University of Richmond*
Colorado School of Mines	Queen's University	University of Rochester*
Columbia University	Reed College	University of San Francisco
Concordia University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Southampton
Connecticut College*	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Southern California
Cooper Union for the	Rice University	University of St Andrews
Advancement of Science and Art	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of the Arts London
Cornell University*	Rollins College	University of Utah
Denison University	Sacred Heart University	University of Vermont*
Dickinson College	Salve Regina University	University of Virginia*
Drexel University*	San Diego State University	University of Washington
Duke University	Santa Clara University	University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Eckerd College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Utica University
Elmira College	Simmons University	Vassar College
Elon University*	Skidmore College*	Villanova University*
Emerson College	Southern Methodist University	Wagner College
Emmanuel College	Spelman College	Wake Forest University
Endicott College	St. John Fisher University	Washington College
Fairfield University*	St. Lawrence University	Washington University in St Louis
Falmouth University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Wellesley College
Florida State University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Wesleyan University*
Fordham University*	Syracuse University*	Western Washington University
Furman University	Texas Christian University	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
George Washington University*	The Glasgow School of Art	William & Mary
Georgetown University*	The New School	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Gettysburg College	The University of Alabama	Yale University
Grinnell College	The University of North Carolina	
Hamilton College	at Chapel Hill	
Harvard University	The University of Tampa*	
High Point University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	
Hobart William Smith Colleges*	The University of Texas at Austin	
Howard University	The University of Virginia's College at Wise	
Indiana University-Bloomington	Trinity College	
Ithaca College	Trinity College Dublin	