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2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE SCHOOL: Albany Academy stands as the first and only independent, preparatory, Pre-K through post-graduate school in New York’s Capital Region. Academy offers an innovative model of education, with co-educational learning in the Lower and Upper Schools and single-sex learning in the Middle School. The Academy curriculum is designed to develop diligent students of high character who become curious, critical thinkers.

ENROLLMENT	
Lower School (Pre-K through Grade 4)	134
Middle School (Grades 5-8)	152
Upper School (Grades 9-12)	346
Post Graduate	6
Class of 2025	103

ACCREDITATION: Albany Academy is accredited by the New York State Association of Independent Schools and approved by the New York State Department of Education.

SCHOOL CALENDAR: Albany Academy issues grades on a trimester schedule. A final grade is calculated at the end of each year. Mid-year Reports are sent in January with first trimester grades.

POLICY ON RANKING: Albany Academy does not rank their students.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: At the conclusion of Grade 11, a cumulative grade point average (GPA) is calculated on an unweighted 4.33 scale. GPA includes all classes except Pass/Fail classes.

GPA Conversion Scale			
A+ = 4.33	B+ = 3.33	C+ = 2.33	D+ = 1.33
A = 4.00	B = 3.00	C = 2.00	D = 1.00
A- = 3.67	B- = 2.67	C- = 1.67	D- = 0.67

CUM LAUDE SOCIETY: Albany Academy has been recognizing inductees’ superior scholastic achievement as a member of the Cum Laude Society since 1913.

CURRICULUM: The Upper School offers strong college-preparatory courses in the five major academic departments (English, History, Mathematics, Sciences and World Languages), Technology, and Arts. Our rigorous curriculum includes Advanced Placement® and Honors courses as well as electives in all disciplines. Our students choose from four world languages including French, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish.

ACADEMIC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Students must take at least five courses per trimester, four of which must be from the five major academic areas. No more than one independent study is allowed each year. Students are required to earn a minimum of 28 credits to graduate.

English	4 credits
History	3 credits (must include World History I, World History II & United States History)
Mathematics	3 credits through Algebra/Trigonometry
Sciences	3 credits (must include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
World Languages	3 credits of any world language or completion of level III of a single language
Art	1 credit
Health	1/2 credit (Pass/Fail)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® COURSES OFFERED (24):

Biology	Environmental Science	Physics 1
Calculus AB	European History	Physics 2
Calculus BC	French Language and Culture	Physics C
Chemistry	Human Geography	Spanish Language and Culture
Comparative Government and Politics	Latin	Statistics
Computer Science A	Macroeconomics	Studio Art
Computer Science Principles	Microeconomics	U.S. Government and Politics
English Literature and Composition	Photography	U.S. History

In May 2024, 177 students sat for 433 exams 73% scored 3 or better.

HONORS COURSES OFFERED (5):

Algebra/Trigonometry	Chemistry	Geometry	Physics	Precalculus
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HONORS PROJECT: This provides an opportunity for self-motivated students to explore an area of study not typically offered at the Academy. A proposal from the student is required and the outcome must yield a product. This year-long project is designed by the student and supported by faculty mentors, peer Honors Project students, and the Honors Project supervisor. Students present their work at a year-end symposium.

MAY PROJECTS: May Projects grant seniors a unique educational experience in their last weeks of upper school. Students will be engaged in either an internship or community service project with a professional mentor throughout the month of May. Students will be required to be on site for 25-30 hours per week and will be required to present their work on the last day of school.

SCHOOL POLICY ON REPORTING DISCIPLINE: Any academic or behavioral misconduct at Albany Academy during grades 9-12 that results in a student’s out of school suspension will be reported by the College Counseling Office to any college or scholarship agency to which the student applies. Students are required to truthfully answer questions pertaining to such matters on all college and scholarship applications.

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2020-2024

Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Assumption University
Auburn University
Bard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Boston College (15)
Boston University (9)
Brandeis University (2)
Briar Cliff University
Bryant University
Bucknell University (5)
Canisius University
Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Case Western Reserve University (2)
Champlain College
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University (2)
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross (12)
College of William & Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University (13)
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY City College
Davidson College
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Endicott College (2)
Fairfield University (10)
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University (2)
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Fordham University (10)
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgetown University (3)
Georgia State University
Hamilton College (5)
Hartwick College (3)
Haverford College (2)
High Point University (2)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (5)
Hudson Valley Community College (8)
Indiana University (2)
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
La Salle University (2)
Lafayette College (3)
Lawrence Technological University
Lehigh University
Liberty University (3)
Louisiana State University
Lynn University (2)
Macalester College
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist College (2)
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville University of Saint Louis
McGill University
Merrimack College
Middlebury College (2)
Monmouth University
Moravian College
Mount Holyoke College (2)
Nazareth College (2)
New England College (2)
New York University (11)
Norfolk State University
Northeastern University (12)
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University (2)
Occidental College (3)
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University (6)
Pennsylvania State University, Altoona
Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College (10)
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University (3)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (14)
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology (4)
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University (3)
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Michael's College
Saint Norbert College
Salve Regina University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University
Siena College (20)
Skidmore College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University (2)
St. Edward's University
St. John Fisher University (3)
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University (14)
Stanford University
SUNY Adirondack
SUNY Albany (11)
SUNY Binghamton (2)
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo (3)
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY New Paltz (2)
SUNY Oneonta (2)
SUNY Oswego (6)
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Purchase (2)
SUNY Stony Brook (2)
Syracuse University (10)
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University (5)
The Ohio State University
The University of Edinburgh (2)
The University of Tampa (8)
The University of Tennessee (4)
Trinity College (3)
Tufts University (3)
Tulane University
Union College (11)
United Air Force Academy (2)
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of California at Davis
University of California at Irvine (2)
University of California at Los Angeles (2)
University of California at San Diego (2)
University of Chicago
University of Colorado (3)
University of Connecticut (5)
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University at Hartford
University of Illinois (4)
University of Louisville
University of Maryland (3)
University of Massachusetts (4)
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami (4)
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of New Hampshire (2)
University of New Haven (2)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island (3)
University of Richmond (2)
University of Rochester (7)
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
University of Vermont (2)
University of Virginia (3)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin (4)
University of Wyoming
Utica University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University (6)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University (3)
Washington and Lee University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western New England University
Wheaton College
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
Yale University