

School Profile Academic Year 2025-26

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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: 157
Boarding: 106
Day Student: 51
- Total Enrollment: 509
Total Boarders: 366 / Total Day: 143
Total States: 25 / Total Countries: 23
International students: 21%
Students receiving financial aid: 35%
- Teaching Faculty: 75
- 66% faculty hold advanced degrees
- Average class size: 12
- Student/faculty ratio: 7:1

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 2026 Weighted GPA Distribution
as of September 2025**

GPA Range	% of Class
4.33+	1%
4.0-4.32	10%
3.67-3.99	24%
3.33-3.66	29%
3.0-3.32	20%
<3.0	16%

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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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: 2 or 3 credits (2 credits through level 3 or 2 credits of 2 languages)

**Fine & Performing Arts:
Incoming Grade 9: 1.33 credits
Incoming Grade 10: 1 credit
Incoming Grade 11: 0.67 credits
Incoming Grade 12: no requirement**

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
Advanced Topics: Differential Equations & 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: Spanish Language & Culture
Advanced Topics: Spanish Literature

Advanced Topics: Ceramics
Advanced Topics: Madrigal Singers
Advanced Topics: Photo and Video
Advanced Topics: String Ensemble
Advanced Topics: Studio Art
Advanced Topics: Wind Ensemble

CURRICULAR NOTES AND SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Courseload: In general, students in grades 9-11 are required to carry six courses each trimester, five of which should come from core academic areas. Students in grade 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

We ask students to approach questions about disciplinary history on college applications with honesty, understanding that care for others, the courage to be truthful, curiosity about learning from challenges, and collaboration in building trust are all central to personal growth.

2023-2025 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

*Indicates where 3+ students matriculated.

American International College*	James Madison University	The University of Tampa
American University*	Johns Hopkins University	The University of Texas at Austin
Amherst College	Keene State College	The University of Virginia's College at Wise
Assumption University*	Kenyon College	Trinity College
Babson College*	Lafayette College	Trinity College Dublin
Bates College	Laval University	Tufts University*
Bentley University*	Lehigh University	Tulane University of Louisiana*
Boston College*	Loyola Marymount University*	Union College*
Boston University*	Loyola University Chicago	United States Coast Guard Academy
Bowdoin College	Maine Maritime Academy	University College Dublin
Brandeis University*	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	University of Arizona
Brown University*	Massachusetts Maritime Academy*	University of California-Berkeley*
Bryant University*	Merrimack College	University of California-Davis
Bucknell University*	Miami University, Oxford	University of California-Irvine
California Polytechnic State University -San Luis Obispo	Michigan State University	University of California-Los Angeles*
Carnegie Mellon University	Middlebury College	University of California-San Diego
Case Western Reserve University	Mount Holyoke College	University of California-Santa Cruz
Chapman University*	Nazareth College	University of Colorado Boulder*
Clark University	New York University*	University of Connecticut
Clemson University	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	University of Delaware
Colby College*	Northeastern University*	University of Denver
Colgate University	Northwestern University	University of Florida
College of Charleston*	Nova Southeastern University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
College of the Holy Cross*	Oberlin College	University of Kentucky
Colorado College*	Occidental College	University of Maine
Colorado School of Mines	Ohio State University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
Columbia University*	Pepperdine University	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth*
Community College of Rhode Island	Princeton University	University of Massachusetts-Lowell*
Connecticut College*	Providence College*	University of Miami
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	Purdue University	University of New Hampshire
Cornell University*	Reed College	University of Pennsylvania*
Davidson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of Pittsburgh*
Dickinson College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Rhode Island*
Drexel University*	Rice University	University of Richmond*
Duke University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Rochester*
East Carolina University	Rollins College	University of Southern California*
Eckerd College	Sacred Heart University	University of St Andrews
Elmira College	Saint Anselm College	University of Toronto
Elon University*	Salve Regina University	University of Utah
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	San Diego State University	University of Vermont*
Emmanuel College	Santa Clara University	University of Virginia*
Emory University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Washington
Endicott College	Skidmore College*	University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Fairfield University*	Smith College	Utica University
Florida Atlantic University	Southern Methodist University	Vanderbilt University
Florida Institute of Technology	Spelman College	Vassar College
Florida State University	St. John Fisher University	Villanova University
Fordham University*	St. John's University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Franklin and Marshall College	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Wake Forest University
George Washington University*	Stevens Institute of Technology	Washington College
Georgetown University*	Syracuse University*	Washington University in St Louis*
Georgia State University	Texas Christian University	Wellesley College
Gettysburg College	The New School	Wesleyan University*
High Point University	The Pennsylvania State University	Western Washington University
Hobart William Smith Colleges*	The University of Alabama	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Howard University	The University of Hong Kong	William & Mary
Indiana University-Bloomington	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
		Yale University*