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School Profile [2025-2026]

Suffield Academy, founded in 1833, is an independent, nondenominational, coeducational secondary school enrolling students in grades 9-12 and postgraduate years. Suffield serves a diverse student body of boarding and day students from across the United States and from many foreign countries.

Our Mission The school is grounded in a tradition of academic excellence combined with a strong work ethic; respect for individual differences and a commitment to scholarship guide our curriculum and our pedagogy. We engender among our students a sense of responsibility and challenge them to grow in a school community which is both structured and nurturing. We expect our students to emerge from their Suffield experience prepared for a lifetime of learning and active citizenship.

Highlights of Suffield Academy

- 420 total students [67% boarding • 33% day]
- 124 members in the Class of 2026
- 21 represented states • 29 represented countries
- 27% domestic diversity
- 18% international students
- 40% students on financial aid
- 25% acceptance rate
- Class of 2025 applied to 260 colleges & universities
- 100% of students plan to attend a four-year college
- Average class size is 11 students

The Leadership Program Every student participates in our formalized Leadership Program that offers students at each grade level specific skills that will enable them to be effective leaders. The curriculum emphasizes public speaking, interpersonal skills, goal-setting, group dynamics, and problem-solving. Ninth and tenth grade students have class meetings twice a week and eleventh grade students meet once each week. Upperclassmen are selected each year to work as Teaching Assistants who help develop lesson plans, lead group discussions, and serve as important role models. Each Suffield senior has at least one formal leadership role on campus—they are all invested in leading the school. Each senior also presents a personal speech to our community as a capstone to his/her leadership experience at Suffield.

Curriculum Suffield Academy is on a ten-week trimester system utilizing a modified block schedule. Terms end in November, March, and June, with first term grades available around December 1. Each student must take a minimum of four courses each term. The typical course load for most students is five.

Graduation Requirements Students must complete 18 credits to earn a diploma, including credits in: English [4]; Math [4]; Language, through level II [2]; Science [2]; History, including U.S. History and Regional Studies [2]; and Arts [1]. In addition to these course credits, students must earn credits in Leadership each year.

Discipline Policy Suffield Academy does not report disciplinary action on transcripts, school reports, and counselor recommendations.

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AP & Honors Courses

- Grade 9 students primarily do not take Honors/AP courses with the exception of English and math
- Only a handful of Grade 10 students enroll in AP courses
- AP offerings vary each year—Suffield typically offers 14 AP courses
- Departmental approval is required to enroll in Honors/AP courses
- A+ is rarely awarded as a term or year-end grade

Advanced Course Offerings In the world of highly selective college admission, Suffield Academy recognizes that each student is evaluated on curriculum rigor. Although our regular coursework is very rigorous, there are some Honors and AP offerings in each department:

Mathematics
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II
AP PreCalculus
Honors Calculus
Honors Calculus II
AP Statistics / Statistics Exam
AP Calculus I: AB / Calculus AB Exam
AP Calculus II: BC / Calculus BC Exam
Honors Multivariable Calculus
Honors Linear Algebra

Science
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Advanced Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Research Methods
Honors Environmental Science
AP Biology / Biology Exam
AP Chemistry / Chemistry Exam
AP Physics C: E & M / Physics E & M Exam
AP Physics C: Mechanics / Physics C Exam

English
Honors English I
AP Language [Honors English II]
AP Literature [Honors English III]
Honors English IV

History
Honors U.S. History
Honors Area Studies
AP U.S. History / U.S. History Exam
Honors Philosophy
AP Government & Politics / U.S. Government & Politics Exam
AP Economics / Macro & Micro Exams

Languages
Honors French V / French Language Exam
Honors Spanish II; III
Honors Spanish IV / Spanish Language Exam
Honors Spanish V: Spanish Literature Exam

Technology
Honors Introduction to Computer Science / Computer Science Principles Exam
AP Computer Science / Computer Science A Exam [offered alternate years]

GPA Distribution Suffield Academy does not publish a student's cumulative GPA or class rank. Instead, we provide the graph below for your reference. Grades from other schools are not a factor in calculating grade point averages.