

2025-26 School Profile

Admission Readers Need to Know:

Academic Calendar and Distinctions

Dana Hall follows a trimester calendar. Trimester I grades will be available on Friday, December 5, 2025, and can be sent directly to admissions offices for EA/ED/Rolling applicants. A midyear academic update will be available by February 2, 2026.

A+ grades were instituted in grades 9-12 beginning in the fall of 2024. Any grades earned prior to September 2024 have not been retroactively changed.

Signature Programs

Dana Hall offers a rigorous, innovative **Data Science** course that combines Social Studies (specifically economics and political science), applied and pure mathematics, and computer science. This course, considered a preparatory course for data fluency in college, teaches students imperative critical thinking and research skills that will be meaningful across disciplinary boundaries and for an ever-evolving technological landscape.

For more than a decade, our curriculum has offered a **Global Scholars Certificate** to students. Global education is a crucial part of the Dana Hall mission. To earn this certificate, students must participate in a required number of cultural activities and coursework over their four years in the Upper School that includes research, community service, and designated coursework, including a weekly environmental studies class. The program culminates in a Senior Capstone Seminar that demands a year-long in-depth study and a presentation on a topic designed by the student.

Advanced Topics in Math allows enrolled students to study math at the highest level, beyond even the AP courses offered at Dana Hall. Topics include compass and straightedge constructions, proof techniques and strategies, complex variables, number theory, group theory, abstract algebra, probability and combinatorics, topology, and linear algebra.

Dana Hall Facts



- 453 students, grades 5-12
- 320 students, grades 9-12



- Students from 10 states, 15 countries and regions
- 35% identify as BIPOC
- 10% are international*
- 24% receive financial aid
- 31% boarding students

*students on F1 visas



- Standard course load is 5 major courses
- Student to faculty ratio is 6:1
- Average class size is 12



Use the QR code to see the Class of 2025 Matriculation List.

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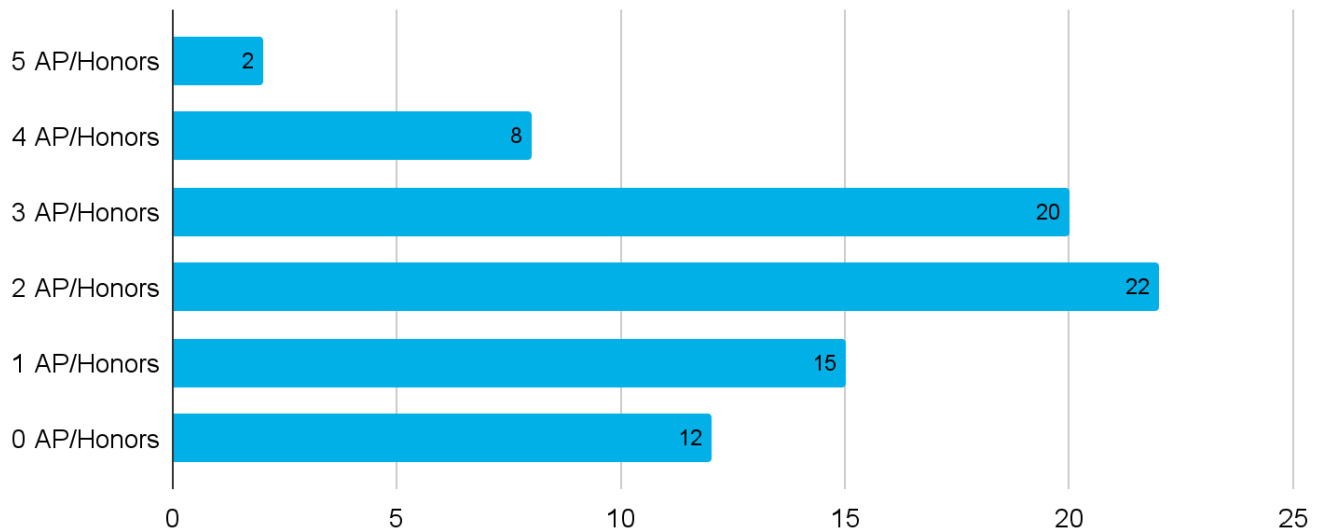
AP and Honors Courses

Dana Hall offers 18 Advanced Placement courses and 10 Honors courses, in addition to accelerated courses in the Science and Math departments for students who are preparing for advanced coursework in these disciplines. Due to the rigor of our curriculum, students are limited in the number of Advanced Placement and Honors courses that they may take. All other academic courses at Dana Hall are considered college preparatory.

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| Science:
AP Physics
AP Chemistry
AP Biology | World Languages:
French II Honors
Spanish II Honors
French III Honors
Spanish III Honors
Latin IV/V Honors (Dual Enrollment with UMass Boston)
French V Honors
AP French Language and Culture
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Spanish Literature
AP Chinese Language and Culture (not offered in 2025-26) | Social Studies:
AP United States History
AP U.S. Government and Politics (new for 2025-26 school year)
AP European History |
| Math:
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Precalculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Advanced Topics in Mathematics (Honors) | | English:
AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition |
| Engineering and Computer Science:
AP Computer Science | | Visual and Performing Arts:
AP Art History
AP Art and Design |

Distribution of Junior Year AP/Honors Courses – Class of 2026

Based on 79 students; excludes 2 students who spent their junior year abroad



Testing information:

Dana Hall has made the decision not to include SAT or ACT scores on our school profile. As more colleges adopt test-optional or test-blind admission policies, standardized test data is skewed and less telling. This decision also aligns with our broader commitment to equity in the college admissions process. We believe that the rigor and depth of the Dana Hall curriculum provide a more meaningful and accurate measure of our students' academic readiness and capabilities.