

An aerial photograph of the Doane Academy campus. The main building is a large, multi-story brick structure with a central tower. To the right is a baseball field. The campus is surrounded by green lawns and trees. A river or lake is visible on the left side of the image.

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2026–2027

Our Mission

Doane Academy, an independent Episcopal day school, prekindergarten through 12th grade, provides an exceptional college preparatory program while cultivating character development and nurturing the emotional maturity essential in preparing students for life. We develop intelligent, capable individuals within a community where all are known, loved, and strongly encouraged to discover their unique potential.

Signature Programs

Lead Onward Program

Composed of a series of eight required semester-long courses, this program asks students to grapple with the challenges we must overcome to create a more just world. Through their coursework, underclassmen consider the values that define their generation and how systems and belief structures impact progress. Through their work, they learn to consider a range of differing opinions and search for nuanced answers that include others, even those who disagree with them. Courses in Health, SAT prep, and College Counseling are incorporated in our four year sequence. The program culminates with our Senior Capstone. As part of their senior capstone, 12th graders spend several weeks immersed in a workplace aligned with their future ambitions. Whether shadowing professionals, contributing to ongoing projects, or observing day-to-day operations, students gain firsthand insight into a career or field they are passionate about and begin building the foundation for life beyond high school. Our Lead Onward program serves as a core pillar of Doane's culture and curriculum. Through it, we ensure that our students graduate knowing themselves, knowing the world, and ready to change both.

Rocks, Roots & Wings

All upper school students begin each year by going on grade-level outdoor education trips that take them beyond the boundaries of campus to places of historical, natural, and cultural significance. Pushed out of their comfort zones by design, students test their limits and discover their second winds, and at the end of these trips, they find that their self-confidence, willingness to take initiative, team work, and maturity are significantly enhanced. Activities include whitewater rafting, canoeing, environmental education, hiking, cycling, ropes courses, team building exercises, and community service.

School Family

While many schools try to minimize interactions between their oldest and youngest community members, Doane consciously creates consistent opportunities for students to interact across all grade levels in a safe and caring environment. Doane students are placed into one of thirteen school families, each of which is comprised of students from our prekindergarten program through grade 12. Students remain in the same family throughout their time at Doane, and as they make crafts, read stories, play board games, and celebrate each other, they create friendships that grow, evolve, and deepen over years. Through these friendships, the School Family program reminds older Doane students of the opportunity and responsibility they have to serve as role models for younger peers.

The Arts

Because of the powerful ways in which the arts unlock creativity and build resilience, Doane places them equal to other academic courses and allows students to pursue multiple courses of artistic study. Students are encouraged to immerse themselves in the Arts, express themselves creatively in multiple ways, and make connections across different artistic disciplines. Standout programs include our band, in which 25% of upper school students typically participate, and our partnership with Studio Incamminati, a Philadelphia-based School for Contemporary Realist Art founded by Nelson Shanks for the training of professional artists.

Head of School
Erin P. Mayo

Director of College Counseling
Robyn Henry

Head of Upper School
Christian Rhodes

Registrar
Florence Aldrich



History

- Founded in 1837 as one of the first rigorous academic institutions for women in this country.
- Located in the historic City of Burlington, the campus includes three buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Evolved, beginning in 1965, from a girls' boarding high school into a co-educational primary through twelfth grade day school.

Accreditation and Memberships

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- New Jersey Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools

Honors Courses (9)

Accelerated Algebra I
Algebra II
Biology
Calculus I
Chemistry
English 10
English 9
Geometry
Pre-Calculus

Advanced Placement Courses (15):

African American History
Art (Drawing, 3D Portfolio)
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Language and Composition
Literature
Music Theory
Psychology
Physics
Spanish Language and Culture
United States Government and Politics
US History

Additional Advanced Course:
Multivariable Calculus
(Offered through One Schoolhouse)

- ▶ Student enrollment: 211 students; 92 in grades 9–12
- ▶ 24 seniors in the Class of 2027
- ▶ Student to teacher ratio: 7:1
- ▶ Average Upper School class size: 11
- ▶ 75% of Upper School faculty hold advanced degrees
- ▶ \$1.78 million of financial assistance awarded to 72% of students
- ▶ Every year, over 90% of graduates attend 4-year colleges

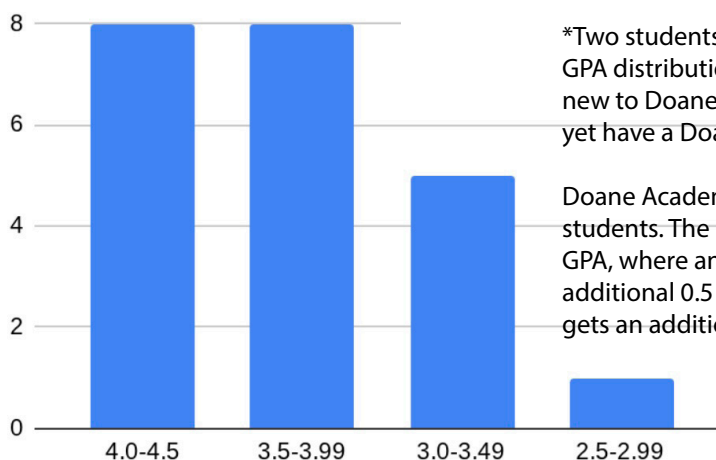
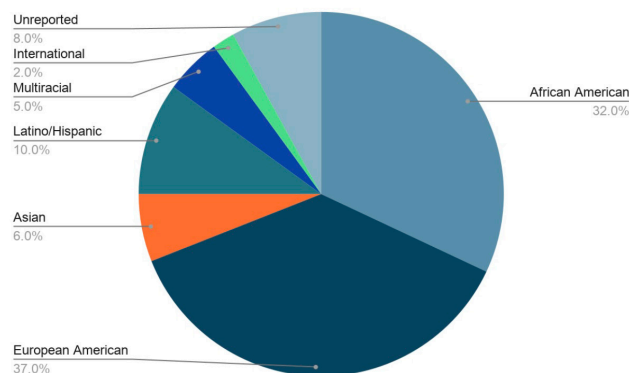
STANDARDIZED TESTING

Mid 50%	Total	1050-1240
Mid 50%	Math	520-620
Mid 50%	ERW	530-620

Top 25%	Total	1290-1490
Top 25%	Math	640-760
Top 25%	ERW	650-730

DIVERSITY

Percentage of Upper School who are students of color: 55%



*Two students are not included in the GPA distribution because they are new to Doane Academy and do not yet have a Doane GPA.

Doane Academy does not rank students. The school uses a weighted GPA, where an Honors credit gets an additional 0.5 weight and an AP credit gets an additional 1.0 weight.



Colleges and Universities accepting Doane Academy students in recent years.

Albright College	Hamilton College	Pratt Institute	University of Georgia
Allegheny College	Hampton University	Princeton University	University of Hartford
American University	Haverford College	Purdue University	University of Iowa
Arcadia University	High Point University	Quinnipiac University	University of Maine
Arizona State University	Hobart & William Smith College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maryland
Auburn University	Hofstra University	Rhodes College	University of Mass at Amherst
Bard College	Howard University	Rider University	University of Miami
Baylor University	Immaculata University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
Binghamton University	Indiana University	Roger Williams University	University of Mississippi
Boston College	Ithaca College	Rowan University	University of Pittsburgh
Boston University	James Madison University	Rutgers University	University of Rhode Island
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Richmond
Bryn Mawr College	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Louis University	University of Rochester
Bucknell University	Juniata College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of the Sciences
Cabrini University	Kean University	Seton Hall University	University of South Carolina
Carnegie Mellon University	Kenyon College	Shippensburg University	University of Tennessee
Case Western Reserve	Kutztown University	Skidmore College	University of Vermont
Catholic University of America	Lafayette College	Smith College	University of Virginia
Chestnut Hill College	LaSalle University	Southern Methodist University	University of Washington
Clark University	Lehigh University	Spelman University	University of Wisconsin
Clemson University	Louisiana State University	St. John's University	Ursinus College
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola Marymount University	Stetson University	U. S. Air Force Academy
Colgate University	Loyola University of Maryland	Stevens Institute of Technology	Villanova University
College of Charleston	Marist College	Stockton University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Connecticut College	Marshall University	Stonehill College	Virginia Polytech Institute & State University
Cornell University	Marymount University	Stony Brook University	Wake Forest University
Delaware State University	Merrimack College	Susquehanna University	
Denison University	Miami University	Swarthmore College	
DePaul University	Michigan State University	Syracuse University	Washington College
Depauw University	Middlebury College	Temple University	Wellesley College
Dickinson College	Monmouth University	The Citadel	Wesley College
Drew University	Moravian College	The College of New Jersey	West Chester University
Drexel University	Morehouse College	The Ohio State University	Widener University
Elizabethtown College	Morgan State University	Trinity College	William & Mary
Elon University	Mount Holyoke College	Tyler School of Art/ Union College	Xavier University
Embry Riddle University	Muhlenberg College	University of Alabama	Yale University
Emerson College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Arizona	York College of Pennsylvania
Fairfield University	New York University	University of California Berkeley	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Norfolk State University	University of California Davis	
Florida State University	North Carolina State University	University of California Irvine	
Fordham University	Northeastern University	University of California Riverside	
Franklin & Marshall College	Ohio University	University of California San Diego	
Furman University	Pace University	University of California Santa Barbara	
George Mason University	Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts	University of California Santa Cruz	
George Washington University	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design	University of Colorado	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University	University of Connecticut	
Gettysburg College	Pepperdine University	University of Delaware	
Goucher College	Pitzer College	University of Florida	

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