Germantown Academy 2026-27 School Profile

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Germantown Academy is a coed, nonsectarian, independent day school serving students from PreK through Grade 12 in Fort Washington, PA

SCHOOL MISSION

Germantown Academy inspires students to be...

• Independent in Thought • Confident in Expression • Compassionate in Spirit • Collaborative in Action • Honorable in Deed

Our Students

139	566	1,228	67%	84%	24%	34%	47%	45
Senior Class	Upper School	Total Enrollment	Students in Arts Courses	Students Play at Least One Sport	College-Bound Athletes	Students of Color	Financial Aid Recipients	Minimum Service Hours

Academic Overview

Academic Year
Semesters

Course Rigor
College Prep, Accelerated, Honors, AP

AP Subjects Available
World Language, Math, and Science (test required)

GRADING SCALE (4.0 WEIGHTED)

Grade	Weighted Honors/AP	Unweighted	Grade	Weighted Honors/AP	Unweighted
A+	5.3	4.3	C	3.0	2.0
A	5.0	4.0	C-	2.7	1.7
A-	4.7	3.7	D+	2.3	1.3
B+	4.3	3.3	D	2.0	1.0
B	4.0	3.0	D-	1.7	0.7
B-	3.7	2.7	F	0	0
C+	3.3	2.3			

Curriculum

AP and Honors courses have prerequisites and require faculty approval. Apart from AP Computer Science (10-12), AP courses are available to 11th and 12th Graders. Post AP courses are available in Math and Computer Science.

Most Rigorous Classes Available

ENGLISH
Honors (Grades 11-12), no AP

Grades 11-12 students select from semester-long seminars, exploring time periods, themes, or a time period, as writers, speakers, and thinkers throughout their Upper School careers.

HISTORY
Honors (Grades 10-12), no AP

GA fosters skills and habits essential for citizenship, empathy, critical thinking, and clear communication. Students begin with two years of modern world history, followed by American History, and culminates with senior College Prep and Honors electives (African Am. Studies, Economics, Art History, Military History, and more).

SCIENCE
Honors and AP

- AP Biology (12)
- AP Chemistry (11, 12)
- AP Physics (11, 12)
- AP Environmental Science (12)
- AP Computer Science Principles (10-12)
- AP Computer Science A
- Advanced Topics in Computer Science (beyond AP)
- Independent Science Research (9-12)

WORLD LANGUAGES
Honors and AP

- Chinese
- French
- Latin
- Spanish

MATHEMATICS
Honors and AP

- AP AB Calculus
- AP BC Calculus
- AP Statistics
- Advanced Mathematics (beyond AP BC)

ARTS
One year is required in either Visual or Performing Arts

- Performing Arts - Music Theory, Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Acting, Audition & Performance, Technical Theatre Production
- Visual Arts - Digital Music 1 & 2, 3D Sculpture, Digital Storywriting and Audition, Production 1 & 2, Photography, 2D Drawing, and Painting 1 & 2

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MEMBER - ACCIS, PACAC, NACAC, International ACAC, College Board | **ACCREDIDATION -** PAIS

Class of 2027 Testing Profile

139 students. Test results reported through August 2026 ACT and SAT administrations and do not include final test results for many seniors.

SAT SCORES

Middle 50% Evidence-Based Reading & Writing . . . 600-690
Middle 50% Mathematics 580-720

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

Middle 50% 26-32

Advanced Placement Test Scores

Calc AB/BC
70% received a 3-5
41% received a 4 or 5

World Languages
89% received a 3-5
47% received a 4 or 5

Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, & Physics
96% received a 3-5
70% received a 4 or 5

National Merit Scholarship Program and Recognition (Class of 2026)

10 Commended, 7 Semifinalists
3 National Recognition/Scholarship Winners

Signature Programs

Senior Project

Each May, seniors complete a required off-campus capstone project. Students find a sponsor, design their own project, and develop an essential question to guide their learning. Projects have included shadowing a neurosurgeon, working at an architecture firm, conducting university research, and volunteering at a wildlife rehabilitation center.

GA Experience Program (GAXP)

GAXP funds immersive learning in service, outdoor education, and the arts. Recent experiences include backcountry camping in Maine, creating murals in Philadelphia, and rebuilding homes in New Orleans and Birmingham.

International Experiences

GA offers global learning through partnerships and exchanges in China, England, and Spain. GA established the first Confucious Classroom in Pennsylvania thorugh a partnership with Capital Normal University High School in Beijing.

Academy Scholars Program

Students with a passion for scholarship or the arts pursue a three-year indepenedent project, culminating in a presentation of original work in 12th Grade. Projects have explored topics including Asian American womanhood, mixed-race identities, and Black joy as resistance and resilience.

Science Research Program

Each year, about two dozen students conduct year-long independent research and compete in regional and state science competitions, earning numerous first-place finishes and thousands of dollars in scholarship.

House System and Prefects

All students belong to one of seven Houses, fostering connection and relationships with peers and adults. Selected seniors serve as prefects, mentoring younger students and leading House activities and competitions with faculty House Heads.

Five-Year Matriculations

Classes of 2022-2026

American University (2)
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University (2)
Auburn University (7)
Babson College
Barnard College (3)
Baylor University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College (4)
Boston University (7)
Bowdoin College (7)
Brown University (6)
Bryan University
Bryn Mawr College (5)
Bucknell University (11)
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clemson University (2)
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University (4)
Colby College (4)
Colgate University (7)
College of Charleston (5)
College of the Holy Cross (3)
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University (9)
Commonwealth University
Connecticut College (3)
Cornell University (3)
Dartmouth College
Denison University (3)
DePauw University
Dickinson College (4)
Drew University
Drexel University (16)
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elizabethtown College
Elon University (19)
Emerson College (2)
Emory University (3)
Fairfield University (4)
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Fordham University (4)
Franklin & Marshall College (15)
George Mason University
Georgetown University (9)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
Gettysburg College
Grand Canyon University
Hamilton College (5)
Hartwick College
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College (6)
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (4)
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University, Bloomington (10)
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University (5)
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Kutztown University
La Salle University
Lafayette College (8)
Lehigh University (25)
Long Island University (2)
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland (3)
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Art
McDaniel College
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University (2)
Middlebury College
Millersville University (2)
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Montgomery County Community College
Morehouse College
Morgan State University (2)
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College (2)
Neumann University (3)
New York University (10)
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Northeastern University (14)
Northwestern University (5)
Oberlin College
Occidental College (2)
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University
Pace University, Westchester Campus
Penn State, University Park (44)
Pepperdine University
Purdue University (4)
Queens University of Charlotte
Rice University (2)
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Rome City Institute
Rowan University (2)
Rutgers University, New Brunswick (4)
Saint Joseph's University (9)
San Diego State University (3)
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Sorbonne Universite
Southern Methodist University (7)
Spelman College
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University (2)
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College (3)
Swarthmore College (2)
Syracuse University (11)
Temple University (10)
Tennessee Technological University
The Catholic University of America (3)
The George Washington University (10)
The Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University
The New School
The Ohio State University, Columbus (3)
The University of Alabama (4)
The University of Arizona
The University of Scranton (3)
The University of Tampa (6)
The University of Tennessee (6)
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Utah
Trinity College (3)
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University (4)
Tulane University (18)
United States Military Academy (2)
United States Naval Academy (2)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara (2)
University of California, Los Angeles (2)
University of Chicago (2)
University of Colorado, Boulder (6)
University of Connecticut (2)
University of Delaware (3)
University of Florida (2)
University of Kentucky (2)
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami (7)
University of Michigan (8)
University of Mississippi (2)
University of New Hampshire
University of Notre Dame (3)
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (25)
University of Pittsburgh (18)
University of Richmond (4)
University of Rochester (2)
University of South Carolina, Columbia (4)
University of St Andrews
University of Vermont (7)
University of Virginia (5)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (7)
Ursinus College (8)
Vassar College (3)
Villanova University (12)
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech (8)
Wagner College
Wake Forest University (7)
Washington University in St. Louis (3)
Webb Institute
Wesleyan University (2)
West Chester University (5)
West Virginia University
Widener University
William & Mary (4)
Xavier University
Yale University (3)