

PHILLIPS ACADEMY | ANDOVER

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2025–2026 Profile for College Admission Offices

THE ACADEMY

Phillips Academy (also known as Andover), a residential secondary school founded in 1778, seeks students of intelligence and integrity from diverse cultural, racial, socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds.

NEED-BLIND ADMISSION

In 2007, the Academy adopted a need-blind admission policy. The Academy meets 100 percent of demonstrated need.

EQUITY & INCLUSION

Phillips Academy recognizes and values the educational continuum that diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts represent for our community. Andover's constitution charges the Academy to prepare "youth from every quarter" to understand that "goodness without knowledge is weak... yet knowledge without goodness is dangerous." The Andover community particularly benefits from two important spaces:

Building on the historical legacy of Abbot Academy and on a collaborative approach, the [Brace Center for Gender Studies](#) leads educational initiatives on and off campus that promote active pursuit of gender equity and inclusion and embrace lifelong gender competency as joyful and necessary.

The mission of the [Community and Multicultural Development \(CAMD\)](#) office is to raise awareness and encourage understanding of differences of race, gender, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic class, geographical origin, and sexual orientation. The office sponsors workshops, lectures, and educational programs for the entire Phillips Academy community.

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

Each student is required to participate in an athletic activity. For most students, this is a commitment at the varsity, junior varsity, or life sport level.

Afternoons focus on volunteer work through the Community Engagement Program, Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD) office or Brace Center for Gender Studies, independent musical pursuits or physical fitness/endurance activities (e.g., Outdoor Pursuits, martial arts, dance). Our Student Activities Office supports the more than 100 student clubs and organizations on campus that appeal to a variety of interests--academic, artistic, musical, community service, cultural, charitable, political, and more.

LEARNING IN THE WORLD

Andover students can participate in off-campus study programs both in the United States and in other countries. Some, such as School Year Abroad, are designed to last the entire academic year. Other programs take place during a single trimester, school vacations, or occur during the summer.

COMMUNITY CONDUCT POLICY

Students are instructed to address the specific conduct questions that the college requires and report any change in status. The College Counseling Office will also report a change of status (dismissal, leave, withdrawal) to any college where a student has applied.

THE 2025-2026 STUDENT BODY

Boarding 861

Day 311

Total 1,172

Students of Color 61%*

*includes biracial and multiracial students

CLASS DISTRIBUTION

Grade 12 321 (includes 23 postgraduates)

Grade 11 316

Grade 10 305

Grade 9 230

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

41
U.S. states and territories represented

53
Countries represented
(based on residency and/or citizenship)

FINANCIAL AID

Percent of student body 47%

Total annual
financial assistance \$29.9 million



Phillips Academy
ANDOVER

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ACADEMY COURSES

ACADEMICS AND AVG CLASS SIZE

Under the trimester program, the school year is divided into three terms, each consisting of approximately 10 weeks of classes plus an assessment period. The average class size is 13 students. Many courses are yearlong, some are term-contained, and others are organized as two-term sequences. Students are normally expected to carry five courses each trimester. Students who face unusually challenging terms or extenuating circumstances, may be advised to enroll in four courses. Postgraduates usually take four - five courses per term.

For each course, class time and homework time together should total approximately six to nine hours per week, depending on course level.

ACADEMIC STANDING

Students are not ranked, and we do not report a cumulative grade average.

GRADING SYSTEM

- The grading scale is from 0 to 6.
- Fall Trimester grades will be sent the last week of November and should be considered a student's Mid-Year grades.**
- Winter Trimester grades will be sent the second week of March.
- Beginning with the 2014–2015 academic year, there is no honor roll designation.
 - 6 Outstanding (High Honor)
 - 5 Superior (Honor)
 - 4 Good
 - 3 Satisfactory
 - 2 Minimum Pass
 - 1 Failure
 - 0 Serious Failure
 - P Pass
 - F Fail
 - H Honors
 - INC Incomplete
 - IP In Progress

With the exception of ENG100A and PHD200, PA uses the grade of P in response to circumstances that arise beyond a student's control.

GRADES CONVERTED TO A 4.0 SCALE

Andover's grades are best understood in the context of our 6.0 scale. However, when necessary, please refer to this chart to see the approximate conversion of our grades to the 4.0 scale.

6:	4.3
5:	4.0
4:	3.0
3:	2.0
2:	1.0
1:	0

COURSE NUMBERS

The first digit corresponds to the "level" of the course. The second and third digits (as in ART225) reflect organizational schemes at the departmental level and, therefore, will be used differently by different departments. Letters also are used for these purposes.

For course titles and descriptions, refer to Andover's Course of Study, available at <https://d2e3a5v56wj8r4.cloudfront.net/files/CourseOfStudy.pdf>

- Level 100; for courses that introduce a subject (SPA100) or that are typically taken by 9th-graders (BIO100, ENG100).
- Level 200; for courses that are the second level in a sequence (SPA200) or that are typically taken by 10th-graders or 9th-graders (ART225, HSS201).
- Level 300; for courses that are the third level in a sequence (SPA300) or for courses that are appropriate for 11th-graders (ENG300) or for 9th-, 10th-, and 11th-graders (PHR300, CHM300), or for courses with assumed prior experience (ART3XX).
- Level 400; for courses that are the fourth level in a sequence or for courses that are appropriate for 11th-graders or 12th-graders (but do not qualify for the 500 or 600 designations).
- Level 500; for courses equivalent to college first-year classes, sometimes, but not always, indicated by explicit preparation for an AP exam.
- Level 600; for courses that would typically be taken by majors in the subject in college, or for courses typically taken after the first year of college.
- Performance-based credit = 900; for course credit associated with performance in music or theatre and dance.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

While Andover offers only three official AP courses (AB Calculus, BC Calculus, and Statistics), some students choose to test in other areas. Given the rigor of our curriculum and the amount of self-study necessary to prepare for College Board's particular exams, our students are encouraged to prioritize their Andover commitments and opportunities.

155 students from the Class of 2026 took 601 exams.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE BREAKDOWN FOR THE TOP 20% OF THE CLASS OF 2026

Approximate GPAs are calculated using Phillips Academy coursework only and are current through Spring 2025.

STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR THE CLASSES OF 2024-2026

ADVANCED COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

Art: All 400 level courses and higher; Additionally, all 200-600-level studio courses are at a level appropriate for students interested in assembling an AP portfolio

Computer Science: All courses 450 and higher

English: All 500-level courses and higher

History: HSS300 and all 500-level and higher

Interdisciplinary: All 500-level courses

Math: All 500-level courses and higher

Music: All 400 and 500-level courses

Rel/Phil: All 500-level courses

Science: PHY400 and all 500-level and higher

Theater: All 500-level courses

World Languages: All 400-level courses and higher

Score	% of the Tests
5	57%
4	30%
3	11%

GPA	% of the Class
5.91 - 6.00	5%
5.85+	10%
5.76+	20%

Test	Middle 50%	Average
SAT ERW	660-740	699
SAT Math	670-770	711
SAT Total	1340-1500	1410
ACT Composite	29-34	31

CLASS OF 2025 MATRICULATION STATISTICS

American University
Amherst College
Babson College
Barnard College
Bates College
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College†
Boston University‡
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University‡
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
California State University, East Bay
Carnegie Mellon University†
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Columbia University‡
Connecticut College
Cornell University†
Curry College
Dartmouth College†
Drama Studio London
Duke University
Eastman School of Music, U of Rochester
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgetown University†
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Harvard University‡
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Howard University
Lafayette College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland
Massachusetts Institute of Technology†
McGill University
Middlebury College
Morehouse College
New York University†
Northeastern University†
Northwestern University†
Oberlin College
Oklahoma State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Princeton University

Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rogers Williams University
Rutgers University
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Southern Methodist University
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University†
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The George Washington University
The Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Tufts University†
Union College
United State Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of California, Berkeley†
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Chicago †
University of Hong Kong
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan†
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews†
University of Tokyo
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington, Seattle
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington University, St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University†
Williams College
Yale University†

†Five or more matriculants

‡Ten or more matriculants

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

of Phillips Academy students
over the past 3 years

30+ STUDENTS

Boston University
Columbia University
Harvard University
University of Chicago

20–29 STUDENTS

Boston College
Brown University
Cornell University
Georgetown University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Northwestern University
Stanford University
Tufts University
Yale University

10–19 STUDENTS

Bates College
Carnegie Mellon University
Dartmouth College
Emory University
Middlebury College
Northeastern University
University of California, Berkeley
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of St. Andrews
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Williams College

5–9 STUDENTS

Amherst College
Babson College
Barnard College
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Case Western Reserve University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Duke University
McGill University
Princeton University
Rutgers University
Southern Methodist University
Trinity College
Union College
United States Naval Academy
University of California, Los Angeles
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis