

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY | ANDOVER

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SCHOOL CODE: 220030

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## 2026–2027 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 2026-2027 STUDENT BODY

Boarding 858

Day 309

Total 1,167

Students of Color 60%\*

\*includes biracial and multiracial students

#### CLASS DISTRIBUTION

Grade 12 334 (includes 20 postgraduates)

Grade 11 313

Grade 10 276

Grade 9 244

#### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

43

U.S. states and territories represented

56

Countries represented

(based on residency and/or citizenship)

#### FINANCIAL AID

Percent of student body 47%

Total annual financial assistance \$30 million



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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.

212 students from the Class of 2026 took 927 exams.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE BREAKDOWN FOR THE TOP 20% OF THE CLASS OF 2027

GPA's are calculated using Phillips Academy coursework only and are current through Spring 2027.

GPA distributions reflect an ongoing faculty initiative to more fully utilize the school's 0-6 grading scale. As a result, GPA ranges may differ modestly from those reported in recent years. Our academic expectations and curricular rigor remain unchanged.

STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR THE CLASSES OF 2025-2027

| Test          | Middle 50% | Average |
|---------------|------------|---------|
| SAT ERW       | 680-760    | 716     |
| SAT Math      | 690-790    | 731     |
| SAT Total     | 1370-1530  | 1438    |
| ACT Composite | 28-34      | 31      |

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     | 53%            |
| 4     | 32%            |
| 3     | 12%            |

| GPA         | % of the Class |
|-------------|----------------|
| 5.85 - 6.00 | 5%             |
| 5.79+       | 10%            |
| 5.65+       | 20%            |

## CLASS OF 2026 MATRICULATION STATISTICS

American University  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Babson College  
Barnard College†  
Bates College  
Binghamton University  
Boston College†  
Boston University†  
Brandeis University  
Brown University‡  
Carnegie Mellon University†  
Case Western Reserve University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Columbia University‡  
Cornell University‡  
Dartmouth College  
Dickinson College  
Duke University  
Emmanuel University  
Emory University  
ESCP Europe Business School (London)  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University†  
Gettysburg College  
Grinnell College  
Hamilton College  
Harvard University†  
Howard University  
Husson University  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
Johns Hopkins University  
La Salle University  
Lafayette College  
Lehigh University  
Lynn University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology†  
McGill University†  
Merrimack College  
Middlebury College  
New York University†  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University†  
Ontario College of Art and Design University  
Pomona College  
Presbyterian College  
Princeton University†

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
Saint Anselm College  
Sciences Po Paris  
Sciences Po Reims  
Scripps College  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University  
Spelman College  
St. Lawrence University  
Stanford University†  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stoney Brook University  
Suffolk University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Trinity College  
Tufts University†  
Tulane University  
Union College  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Chicago ‡  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Georgia  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst†  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan†  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of Pennsylvania†  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of Southern California‡  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Toronto  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington University, St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Williams College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University†

†Five or more matriculants

‡Ten or more matriculants

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

of Phillips Academy students  
over the past 3 years

#### 30+ STUDENTS

Cornell University  
Columbia University  
University of Chicago

#### 20–29 STUDENTS

Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Georgetown University  
Harvard University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Stanford University  
Tufts University

#### 10–19 STUDENTS

Barnard College  
Bates College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western University  
Dartmouth College  
Emory University  
McGill University  
Middlebury College  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Princeton University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Wisconsin  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Yale University

#### 5–9 STUDENTS

Amherst College  
Babson College  
Brandeis University  
Colgate University  
Duke University  
Rice University  
Southern Methodist University  
Trinity College  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of Virginia  
Williams College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute