



ALLEN ACADEMY SCHOOL PROFILE 2015 - 2016

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ABOUT ALLEN ACADEMY

Founded in 1886 in Madisonville, Texas, Allen Academy is the oldest non-religious private school in Texas and serves 319 students in Pre-K through 12th grade. As an independent, co-educational day and boarding school, Allen offers an outstanding educational experience and rigorous college preparatory curriculum that integrates academic, artistic, athletic, and community service in a positive atmosphere. Allen faculty and families work together to ensure that students are equipped with the skills and attitudes necessary to inherit a world that promises to be increasingly unpredictable.

Total Enrollment (PK-12):	319	<u>Class of 2015 Data</u>	
Enrollment Grades 9-12:	90	Number of Students:	21
Average Graduating Class:	20	AP Scholars:	41%
Nationalities Represented:	23	National Merit Finalist	1
Students Representing Minority Ethnicity:	36%	NCAA Athletes:	1
Students Representing Financial Assistance:	28%	Lifers (14+ years):	3

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EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

We embrace an educational philosophy that fully prepares students to decide for themselves how they will confront the inevitable challenges they're sure to face in academic settings, athletics, their careers, relationships, and life. We develop these life-shaping skills and attitudes through an intentional and daily emphasis on Rights, Responsibilities, Risks, Results, and Reflections, as well as a commitment to seeking and investing in meaningful relationships. Our focus on emotional intelligence as well as academic inquiry fosters active participation, passionate engagement, and intellectual challenge, not only for our students, but also for our faculty, parents, staff, alumni, administrators, and beyond.

FACULTY

The school's full-time teaching faculty is made up of 54 men and women, with an average teaching experience of 16 years. In the Upper School, 69% of faculty hold advanced degrees, including three with doctoral degrees.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Memberships: NAIS, NACAC, Cum Laude Society, National Honor Society, TANPS, College Board, and ERB

OTHER SCHOOL POLICIES

It is Allen Academy's policy that violations of school rules that result in suspension or expulsion will be reported to other colleges if that information is requested in the application process. Students are instructed to answer honestly any question regarding probations and suspensions if Allen Academy does not deem them reportable offenses.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2006-2015

- Abilene Christian University
- American University
- Arizona State University
- Austin College
- Bates College
- Baylor University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- California State University - Long Beach
- Colorado School of Mines
- DePaul University
- Dominican University - California
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- Ft. Lewis College
- Gettysburg College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hardin Simmons University
- Harvard University
- Hobart and William Smith
- Houston Baptist University
- Howard Payne University
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- Lamar University
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University
- Maryland Institute of Art
- Menlo College
- Miami University - Oxford
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Ohio State University
- Pace University
- Prairie View A&M University
- Pratt College of Art
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Queens College - CUNY
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Sam Houston State University
- Simon Fraser University - Vancouver, CAN

Southern Methodist University
 Southwest Baptist University
 Southwestern University
 State University of New York - Plattsburg
 St. Edwards University
 St. John's University
 Stephen F. Austin University
 Sul Ross State University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M University - Galveston
 Texas State University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 Texas Wesleyan University
 Texas Women's University
 Trinity College
 Trinity University
 United States Military Academy
 University of Alabama
 University at Buffalo - SUNY
 University of California - Davis
 University of California - Irvine
 University of California - Santa Barbara
 University of California - Santa Cruz
 University of Colorado
 University of Dallas
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Gothenburg
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois
 University of Illinois - Champaign
 University of Illinois - Chicago
 University of Incarnate Word
 University of Indiana
 University of Iowa
 University of Irvine
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Mary Hardin Baylor
 University of Maryland - Baltimore
 University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Texas
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Ohio
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Texas - Arlington
 University of Texas - Austin
 University of Texas - Dallas
 University of Texas - San Antonio
 University of Tulsa
 University of Vermont
 University of West Virginia
 University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Washington State University
 Wheaton College

CURRICULUM AND GRADING AT ALLEN ACADEMY

An Allen Academy education is characterized by a college-preparatory curriculum, a lively exchange of ideas, and supportive teaching. Its objective is to provide a safe and nurturing environment in which students are engaged in learning activities that cultivate in them the habits and techniques of learning and will enable them to be curious, creative, and independent. Allen Academy strives to teach that honesty, compassion, and responsibility are essential to the well being of the individual, the school, and society.

COURSE OFFERINGS (24 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION)

All courses not designated as AP are taught as the Honors level, except for courses in Physical Education, Fine Arts, and electives. Students typically earn six credits each year.

English - 4 Credits	Social Studies - 4 Credits
English I	World Geography
English II	Modern World History
English III	US History
English IV	AP US History
AP English Language & Composition	AP European History
AP English Literature & Composition	Economics
	AP Government
Mathematics - 4 Credits	World Language - 3 Credits
Algebra I	Spanish I
Geometry	Spanish II
Algebra II	Spanish III
Pre-Calculus	Spanish IV
Calculus	AP Spanish
Finite Mathematics	Fine Arts - 2 Credits
AP Calculus (AB)	Art I, II, III, IV
AP Calculus (BC)	Band
AP Computer Science	Choir
	Theater
Science - 4 Credits	Art History
Biology	Physical Education - 2 Credits
Chemistry	Physical Education
Environmental Science	Strength/Conditioning
Physics	Interscholastic Sports
AP Biology	
AP Chemistry	Electives
AP Environmental Science	Business
AP Physics	Robotics/Engineering
	Video Production
Computer Proficiency - 1 Credit	Yearbook
	Humanities Electives
Service Learning	English as a Second Language

Students are required to complete at least 12 hours of service each year in Upper School.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE INFORMATION

Allen Academy uses a traditional 4.0 GPA reporting scale. The GPA is weighted with AP courses earning an extra 1.0 grade point per course. It is Allen Academy's policy that we do not rank our students.

A+ 97-100 (4.3)	B+ 87-89 (3.3)	C+ 77-79 (2.3)	D+ 67-69 (1.3)	F 0-69 (0.0)
A 93-96 (4.0)	B 83-86 (3.0)	C 73-76 (2.0)	D 63-66 (1.0)	
A- 90-92 (3.7)	B- 80-82 (2.7)	C- 70-72 (1.7)	D- 60-62 (0.7)	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Most seniors take at least one AP exam. In last two years, 81% took at least two AP exams, and 50% took at least three AP exams.
- ▶ Allen Academy offers 14 year-long Advanced Placement courses.
- ▶ 38 students completed 80 AP exams in May; 68% of all students scored 3 and above.

SAT COMPARISONS

*The SAT Benchmark score of 1,550 (critical reading, mathematics & writing sections combined) indicates a strong likelihood for a student to achieve a B- average or higher during the first year of college. (Source: College Board)

