



ALLEN ACADEMY

Authentic. Learning. Opportunities.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

ABOUT ALLEN ACADEMY

Founded in 1886 in Madisonville, Texas, Allen Academy is the oldest non-religious private school in Texas and serves 346 students in Pre-K through 12th grade. As an independent, co-educational day and boarding school, Allen Academy offers an outstanding educational experience and rigorous college preparatory curriculum that integrates academics, artistic expression, athletics, and community service in a positive atmosphere. Allen Academy 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.

		Class of 2017 Data	
Total Enrollment (PK-12)	346	Number of Students	21
Enrollment Grades 9-12	90	National Merit Finalists	1
Average Graduating Class	21	Lifers (14+ years)	3
Nationalities Represented	23		
Students Representing Minority Ethnicity	38%		
Students Representing Financial Assistance	32%		

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, 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, 64% of faculty hold advanced degrees, including four with doctoral degrees.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)
Memberships	NAIS, NACAC, National Honor Society, TPSA, TAPPS, CSEE, 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.

CURRICULUM & GRADING

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.

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College Acceptances 2014-2017

- Abilene Christian University
- Alvin Community College
- American University
- Amherst College
- Arizona State University
- Arkansas State University
- Auburn University
- Bates College
- Baylor University
- Blinn College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- California Polytechnic State University
- California College of Arts
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Dallas Baptist University
- Frank Phillips College
- Houston Baptist University
- Indiana University
- Lehigh University
- Mary Hardin Baylor University
- Miami University - Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Midwestern University
- Montana State University
- Montana Tech
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Oxford College
- Penn State University
- Pepperdine University
- Prairie View A&M University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhodes College
- Rutgers University
- Sam Houston State University
- Schreiner University
- Simon Fraser University - Vancouver, CAN
- Southern Methodist University
- Southwest Baptist University
- Southwestern Christian University
- Southwestern University
- St. Edwards University
- Stony Brook University
- Syracuse University
- Tarleton State University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University - Galveston
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Lutheran University
- Texas State University
- Texas Tech University
- Trinity University
- University of Alabama

COURSE OFFERINGS

*Twenty-four credits are required for graduation

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

English (4 Credits)

English I, II, III, IV
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics (4 Credits)

Algebra I, II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Finite Mathematics
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)

Science (4 Credits)

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics

Physical Education (2 Credits)

Physical Education
Strength/Conditioning
Interscholastic Sports

Social Studies (4 Credits)

World Geography
Modern World History I & II
AP US History
AP European History
Economics
AP Government
AP Human Geography

World Language (3 Credits)

Spanish I, II, III, IV
AP Spanish

Fine Arts (2 Credits)

Art I, II, III, IV
Band
Choir
Theater
AP Art Studio
Design Production

Electives

Business
Robotics/Engineering
Yearbook
Humanities Seminar
AP Computer Science

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 2017, 100% of the graduating class took at least three AP exams. Of those students who took AP tests in 2017, four earned an AP Scholar Award, two students earned an AP Scholar with Honor Award, and one student earned both an AP Scholar with Distinction and a National AP Scholar Award.
- Allen Academy offers 15 year-long Advanced Placement courses.

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)

STATE OF TEXAS	1,393
NATIONAL MEAN	1,484
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1,377
RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS	1,611
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	1,729
ALLEN ACADEMY CLASS OF 2016	1,774
ALLEN ACADEMY CLASS OF 2017	1,740

*Benchmark

University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Gothenburg
University of Hawaii
University of Houston
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
University of Incarnate Word
University of Iowa
University of Inha - South Korea
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Hardin Baylor
University of Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas - Austin
University of Texas - Dallas
University of Texas - El Paso
University of Texas - Pan Am
University of Texas of the Permian Basin
University of Texas - San Antonio
University of Texas - Tyler
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington - Seattle
University of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wyoming
Virginia Tech
Washington University - St. Louis