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Abington Friends School, founded in 1697, is an independent, Quaker, college-preparatory school for students age 3 through grade 12. The powerful academic program and community standards at AFS are guided by the Quaker belief that every student in our care is gifted with remarkable potential. Our students seek intellectual adventure, build strong analytical and creative thinking skills and form a sturdy sense of self.

Total enrollment (630) is divided among Early Childhood (3 year-old-4 year-old, 39)
 Lower School (K - 4, 140), Middle School (5 - 8, 159), and Upper School (9 - 12, 292).

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

4 years of English
 3 years of history
 3 years of mathematics
 3 years of the same world language
 3 years of laboratory science
 3 courses in the visual and performing arts
 1 course in 9th and 12th grade of health
 1 course of 10th Grade Seminar
 1 course of 11th College Guidance Seminar
 3 courses of Experiential Learning (ExTerm or Global Travel)

Students are expected to go beyond minimum requirements in their areas of concentration. All students are expected to pass the equivalent of five courses each semester, with at least four core academic courses (English, history, math/computer science, world language, science, and art). Students are allowed to enroll in a maximum of seven classes each semester.

Qualified students may arrange for an independent study course, not, however, to fulfill core requirements. If deemed necessary and appropriate, it may be recommended by the Director of Studies, the Upper School Director and the corresponding department chair that a student take one course on a pass/fail basis. In order to receive a grade of pass, the student must achieve a C- or higher.

MARKING SYSTEM

A Advanced achievement and originality
 B Highly competent work
 C Satisfactory performance
 D Unsatisfactory but passing; with credit
 P Pass with credit
 F Failure
 W Withdrawn

RANK IN CLASS

Abington Friends School does not determine or report class rank. Students' cumulative grade-point averages appear on their end-of-year reports and on their transcripts in June. All courses are college preparatory. Pass-fail courses do not affect a student's GPA.

DIVERSITY AT AFS

AFS' student population reflects the racial and socioeconomic diversity of the greater Philadelphia area. 53% of AFS students self-identify as students of color, and students attending AFS come from over 78 different local zip codes.

FINANCIAL AID

Distribution of AFS families receiving financial aid support
 0-25% financial aid→ 41% of families
 26-50% financial aid→ 21% of families
 51-75% financial aid→ 23% of families
 76-98% financial aid→14% of families

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Abington Friends School calculates a student's GPA including all courses except 10th Grade Seminar, College Guidance Seminar, Health, Physical Education and Exterm courses. A 4.0 scale is used for regular courses while Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale.

		REGULAR	HONORS/AP
A	(93-100)	4.00	5.00
A-	(90-92)	3.70	4.63
B+	(87-89)	3.30	4.13
B	(83-86)	3.00	3.75
B-	(80-82)	2.70	3.38
C+	(77-79)	2.30	2.87
C	(73-76)	2.00	2.50
C-	(70-72)	1.70	2.13
D+	(67-69)	1.30	1.63
D	(63-66)	1.00	1.25
D-	(60-62)	.70	.88

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Below are the grades earned in the 2023-2024 academic year by the members of the Class of 2024 and 2025

STEM:	Humanities	Languages
% earning A: 48%	% earning A: 61%	% earning A: 65%
% earning B: 44%	% earning B: 32%	% earning B: 25%
% earning C: 7%	% earning C: 7%	% earning C: 10%
% earning D: 1%		

Course descriptions are available in the Curriculum Guide on our website:

<https://www.abingtonfriends.net>

	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
ENGLISH (4 years)	English 9: Intro to Literature & Writing Skills (No Honors Offered)	English 10 Honors English 10: Themes in World Literature	Semester-long English electives AP English Language AP English Literature	
HISTORY (3 years)	History I Honors History I: Industrialization in the Modern World	History II Honors History II: The 20th Century: Global Acceleration	Semester-long history electives AP U.S. History	
SCIENCE (3 years)	Physics w/ Linear Motion Physics w/ 2 Dimensions* *2D requires being in more advanced math course work	Chemistry Honors Chemistry	Biology Honors Biology	Semester-long science electives AP Physics AP Chemistry AP Biology
MATH (3 years)	Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II	Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II Precalculus Honors Precalculus	Algebra II Honors Algebra II Precalculus Honors Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Statistics Statistics A Statistics B	Precalculus Honors Precalculus Trigonometry & Advanced Topics Introductory Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Statistics A Statistics B AP Comp Science*
LANGUAGE (through level III in the same language)	<div> <div> French I French II Honors French II French III Honors French III French Conversation & Culture AP French Conversation and Culture is a 2-year sequence. The curriculum allows for students to complete 1 or 2 consecutive years of study </div> <div> Spanish I Spanish II Honors Spanish II Spanish III Honors Spanish III Spanish Conversation and Culture AP Spanish </div> </div>			
ARTS (3 courses)	Music (semester and year-long courses)	Theatre (semester and year-long courses)	Visual Arts (semester and year-long courses)	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS (Students are required to take other courses to round out their curriculum at AFS)	9 th grade Health	10 th grade Seminar: Power & Identity	11 th grade College Guidance Seminar	12 th grade Health

The Experiential Learning Program at AFS is a critical part of the curriculum. Rooted in the Quaker belief that experience is a student's most powerful teacher, the program creates opportunities for intellectual, personal, and creative growth. Key programs include opportunities for global travel, service learning, Small Farms Experiential Learning, and two-week Ex Term Courses.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Girls: Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Softball, Lacrosse / Boys: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis,
Co-Ed: Cross Country, Wrestling, Swimming, Indoor Track, Golf, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Of the members of the Classes of 2023–2024, 99% matriculated at four-year colleges or universities. Schools where our graduates were accepted in the last five years are listed below.

Actual matriculations for the classes of 2023–2024 appear in bold lettering; where there are more than one, an asterisk appears.

Albright College
Alvernia University*
American University*
 Amherst College
Arcadia University
 Babson College
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
Boston College*
 Boston University
Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University*
Bridgewater State University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 California Polytechnic State University
 Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
Centre College
 Clark Atlanta University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Columbia University
Commonwealth University (Bloomsburg)
 Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
 Dartmouth College
Davidson College
 Deep Springs College
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University*
 Duke University
 Earlham College
East Stroudsburg University*
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fairfield University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College*
George Washington University*
 Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 Grinnell College
 Guilford College
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
 Harvey Mudd College
 Harvard University
Haverford College*
 Hofstra University

Howard University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kenyon College
 Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
Lehigh University*
 Lesley University
Louisiana State University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
Macalester College
 Manhattan College
Maryland Institute College of Art
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McDaniel College
 McGill University
 Middlebury College
Michigan State University
 Montclair State University
 Moore College of Art and Design
Morehouse College*
 Mount Holyoke College
 Morgan State University
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University
Northampton Community College
 North Carolina A&T State University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University*
 Pomona College
Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rice University
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
 St. Bonaventure University
St. Joseph's University*
St. Louis University
 St. Olaf College
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
Smith College
Spelman College*
 Stanford University
Stockton University
 Susquehanna University
 Swarthmore College

Syracuse University*
Temple University*
 Texas State University
The College of William and Mary
 The College of Wooster
 The University of Texas at Austin
 Thomas Jefferson University
 Trinity College Dublin
Towson University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Tyler School of Art
 Unites States Military Academy
University of British Columbia
University of California – Berkeley
University of California – Irvine
University of California – Los Angeles
University of California – San Diego
University of California – Santa Barbara
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Delaware*
 University of Hartford
 University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
University of Maryland – College Park
University of Massachusetts*
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of New Hampshire
 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh*
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
 University of Saint Andrews
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
University of Southern California*
 University of Toronto
 University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington*
 Ursinus College
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
Wells College
 Wesleyan University
West Chester University*
West Virginia University
 Western Kentucky University
 Widener University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
William and Mary
 Williams College
 Xavier University
 Yale University