

# ALEXANDER HAMILTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY

310 Cherry Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07208 (908)436-6100

## School Profile 2017-2018

Elizabeth  
Public Schools

CEEB CODE: 310337

### ADMINISTRATION

George E. Mikros, Principal  
Jacques Gonzales, Vice Principal  
John Byrne, Vice Principal –Annex

### COMMUNITY

Elizabeth is a large urban community rich in the history of New Jersey. The first state capital, Elizabeth also has the distinction of being the home of the young Alexander Hamilton. Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy is named for this favorite son, and is one of the six high school academies that serve the 120,000 residents of the city. Our highly diverse student body is thriving through our many programs that are supported by federal, state, and local funds.

### FACULTY

74 full-time faculty members

Students must have at least a 2.0 average to be accepted to Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy (AHPA). The present enrollment at AHPA is 1003 students. AHPA is a preparatory academy; its main work is ensuring that each and every student be prepared for and enter into a four-year college after graduation.

AHPA's relationship with the nationally-recognized AVID program (Advancement Via Independent Determination) is the driving force behind our students' preparation for college. Each student is enrolled in a full-year AVID elective course for each year of enrollment at AHPA.

### AVID School Site

<https://sites.google.com/site/alexanderhamiltonavidsite/>

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

160 credits are required for graduation

4 courses of English  
4 courses of Math  
4 courses of Science  
1 course of World History  
2 courses of US History  
1 course of Financial Literacy  
4 courses of Physical Education/Health  
2 courses of World Language  
1 course of Visual & Performing Arts  
1 course of 21st Century Life and Careers  
60 hours of Community Service

### GRADING SYSTEM

A+	97-100	4.35
A	93-96	4.00
A-	90-92	3.65
B+	87-89	3.35
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.65
C+	77-79	2.35
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.65
D+	67-69	1.35
D	63-66	1.00
F	0-62	0
I	Incomplete	
X	Doctor's Excuse	
W	Withdraw	
Z	0	

### AP Courses:

Biology AP  
Calculus AP  
Chemistry AP  
Macro Economics AP  
Micro Economics AP  
English Language AP  
English Literature and Composition AP  
Environmental Science AP  
Government/Politics US AP  
Human Geography AP  
Spanish Language AP  
Spanish Literature AP  
Studio Art AP– 2D Design  
Studio Art AP - Drawing  
US History AP

### Honors Courses:

Geometry	Algebra II
Pre-Calculus	Biology
Chemistry	Physics
World History/Culture	US History I
English I, II	

### SCHOOL RECOGNITION

In the 2017 *U.S. News & World Report's* Best High Schools ranking, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy ranked 393 in the United States and 17 in New Jersey.

### GRADUATION PLANS:

- 4-year college 76%
- 2-year college 22%

### ETHNICITY

Asian	1.39%
Black	14.58%
Hispanic	76.5%
White	7.39%
Hawaiian Native/	.10%

### GUIDANCE COUNSELORS:

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