

ALEXANDER HAMILTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

School Profile 2019-2020

Elizabeth
Public Schools

CEEB CODE: 310337

ADMINISTRATION

George E. Mikros, Principal
Donald Dulorie, Vice Principal
Paul Murphy, Vice Principal

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

70 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

140 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:

AB Calculus AP
Biology 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
Italian AP
Spanish Language AP
Spanish Literature AP
Statistics 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, II
English I, II, III, IV	

SCHOOL RECOGNITION

In the 2019 U.S. News & World Report's Best High Schools ranking, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy ranked 562 in the United States and 28 in New Jersey.

GRADUATION PLANS:

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

ETHNICITY

Asian	1.47%
Black	11.75%
Hispanic	79.14%
White	7.64%

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS:

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