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Abington Friends School, founded in 1697, is an independent co-ed Quaker college-preparatory school for students age 3 through grade 12. In a culture of intellectual and creative ambition we cultivate fearless, curious learning. Engaged and purposeful in every moment, students leave AFS with clear, strong and thoughtful voices, prepared for lives of meaning and accomplishment. Total enrollment (581) is divided among Early Childhood (3 year-old-4 year-old, 39), Lower School (K-4, 157), Middle School (5-8, 142), and Upper School (9-12, 243).

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

4 years of English
3 years of history
3 years of mathematics
3 years of the same foreign language
3 years of laboratory science
3 courses in the visual and performing arts
1 course in 9th and 12th grade of health
Physical Education in 9th and 10th grades
1 course of 10th Grade Seminar

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, Java, language, math, philosophy, science, and advanced art). Students who schedule more than six courses in a semester must have their rosters reviewed and approved by the Directors of Studies.

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
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W Withdrawn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 grades do not affect a student's GPA.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Abington Friends School calculates a student's GPA including all courses except 10th Grade Seminar, Health and Physical Education. 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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The following distribution table reflects all AP scores earned by Abington Friends School students in May 2017.

	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
Biology	5	6	7	0	0	18
Calculus AB	6	6	3	4	0	19
Calculus BC	14	1	0	1	0	16
Chemistry	0	1	4	2	0	7
English Lit/Comp	0	5	4	3	2	14
French Language	1	0	1	1	0	3
Latin	0	0	2	0	0	2
Physics C-Mech	8	5	1	0	1	15
Spanish Language	2	2	1	0	0	5
Statistics	3	6	5	4	3	21
US History	3	5	2	0	0	10

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

The following distribution tables reflect the middle 50% of all SAT and ACT scores reported to Abington Friends School by members of the Class of 2015, 2016 and 2017.

	Count	Reading	Math	Writing	Combined	Count	ACT	Count	Subject Tests
2017	59	570-685	540-695		1060-1348	36	24-30	27	570-770
2016	68	520-680	520-690	540-670	1610-2010	32	22-30	27	640-750
2015	54	560-610	550-650	560-660	1670-1940	27	24-27	23	600-710

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Below are the grades earned in the 2016-2017 academic year by the 56 members of the Class of 2018.

	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL
ENGLISH						
English 11	29	6	0	0	0	
AP English 11	4	8	2	0	0	
Social Immediate Literature	0	1	0	0	0	57
	19%	67%	14%	0%	0%	
HISTORY						
AP U.S. History	3	2	0	0	0	
Honors The 20th Century Global Acceleration	1	0	0	0	0	
Campaigns and Consequences	5	11	0	0	0	
Class Matters: Social Inequalities in the U.S.	1	9	1	0	0	
Gender and Sexuality Diversity in the 20th Cent.	4	6	0	0	0	
Modern Middle East	1	5	3	1		
Roman Empire	10	11	2	0	0	
Roman Republic	3	4	6	0	0	88
	34%	51%	14%	1%	0%	
SCIENCE						
Advanced Chemistry	1	2	0	0	0	
Advanced Physics	3	2	0	0	0	
Biology	3	14	14	0	0	
Honors Biology	3	12	4	0	0	
Physics G	1	2	1	0	0	62
	17%	48%	33%	0%	0%	
MATHEMATICS						
Algebra II	0	11	2	0	0	
AP Calculus AB	5	1	0	0	0	
AP Calculus BC	3	0	0	0	0	
CAD with an Intro. to Engineering	1	0	0	0	0	
Geometry	0	0	1	0	0	
Honors Precalculus	4	5	1	0	0	
Precalculus	10	8	1	0	0	
Trigonometry/Advanced Functions	2	1	0	0	0	56
	45%	46%	9%	0%	0%	
MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGE						
French: Conversation and Culture	0	2	2	0	0	
French 2	0	0	1	0	0	
Honors French III	1	0	0	0	0	
Honors French IV	1	1	0	0	0	
Honors Latin IV	6	0	0	0	0	
Latin IV	1	1	0	0	0	
Advanced Spanish Language V	1	0	0	0	0	
Spanish: Conversation and Culture	1	5	0	0	0	
Spanish II	0	3	0	0	0	
Spanish III	1	5	0	0	0	
Honors Spanish III	1	0	0	0	0	
Honors Spanish IV	5	1	0	0	0	39
	46%	46%	8%	0%	0%	
TOTALS	31%	52%	16%	1%	0%	302

This list shows all options that were available each year to the Class of 2018.

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

<http://www.abingtonfriends.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/AFS-Upper-School-Curriculum-Guide-2017-2018.pdf>

Italics indicate the most demanding courses in each discipline.

ENGLISH: Honors courses are offered beginning with 9th Grade

Grade 9: Introduction to Literature

Grade 10: Themes in World Literature

Grade 11: *American Voices (with Advanced Placement option)*

Grade 12: Senior Writing and Electives

Electives: Memoir and Autobiography, Reading and Writing Poetry, Reading and Writing the Short Story, Social Immediate Literature, Writing for Stage and Screen

HISTORY: Honors courses are offered beginning with 9th Grade

Grade 9: History 1: Industrialization and the Modern World

Grade 10: History 2: The 20th Century Global Acceleration

Grade 11&12: *United States History (Advanced Placement)*

Electives: American Civil War, Campaigns and Consequences, Citizen Activism and Constitutional Law, Class Matters: Social Inequalities in the U.S., Gender and Sexuality Diversity in the 20th Century, Inquisition and Toleration, Latin American History, Modern Middle East, Roman Republic, Roman Empire, World War II

SCIENCE: Honors courses are offered beginning with 10th Grade

Grade 9: Physics

Grade 10: Chemistry

Grade 11&12: Biology, *Advanced Biology**, *Advanced Chemistry**, *Advanced Physics** (*with Advanced Placement option)

Electives: Astronomy: From the Stars to Cosmology, Astronomy: Earth and its Solar System Neighbors, Environmental Science, Introduction to Robotics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Honors courses are offered beginning with Level II in French and Spanish and Level IV in Latin

French I, II, III, IV, V (*with Advanced Placement option*), French Conversation and Culture I and II

Spanish I, II, III, IV, V (*with Advanced Placement option*), Spanish Conversation and Culture I and II

Latin II, III, IV, V (*with Advanced Placement option*)

MATHEMATICS: Honors courses are offered beginning with Geometry

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry and Advanced Functions, Precalculus, Introductory Calculus, *AP Calculus AB*, *AP Calculus BC*, AP Statistics

Electives: Computer Aided Design with an Introduction to Engineering

NON DEPARTMENTAL COURSES:

Publications/Yearbook, Philosophy: Morality & Ethics, Philosophy: Epistemology & Metaphysics

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Java Programming I and II

ARTS

Performing Arts

Chorus

Chamber Singers

Orchestra

Jazz Ensemble

Chamber Players

How Music Works

Acting I, II

Theater Technology I, II, III

Lighting and Sound Design

Carpentry and Scenic Design

Visual Arts

Drawing

Drawing Intensive

Painting & Printmaking

Advanced Studio Art (with Advanced Placement Option)

Ceramics I, Ceramics II

Photography I, II, III

Computer Graphics

Sculpture

10th SEMINAR / HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Fall: (Girls) Soccer, Tennis, Cross Country

(Boys) Soccer, Cross Country

Winter: (Girls) Basketball, Swimming, Indoor Track

(Boys) Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming, Indoor Track

Spring: (Girls) Softball, Lacrosse, Track & Field

(Boys) Baseball, Tennis, Track & Field

(Co-Ed) Golf, Ultimate Frisbee

Of the members of the Classes of 2016 and 2017, 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 2016 and 2017 appear in bold lettering; where there are more than one, an asterisk appears.

Alvernia University
American University*
Arcadia University*
 Amherst College
 Babson College
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Bard College
 Barnard College/Albert A. List
 Bates College
 Bennington College
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
 Boston College
Boston University*
 Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
 Brevard College
 Brown University
Bryn Mawr College*
Bucknell University
 California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic State University
 Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve
Cedar Crest College
 Chestnut Hill College
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
 Cleveland Institute of Music
 Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Columbia University
 Community College of Philadelphia
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Davidson College
 Denison University
 DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drexel University*
Duke University
 Earlham College
Eastern University
 Eckerd College
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Eugene Lang College The New School
 Fairfield University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University*
 Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
Goucher College*
Guilford College
 Hamilton College

Hampshire College
Hampton University*
 Harvey Mudd College
Harvard University
Haverford College
 High Point University
 Hobart and William Smith College
Hofstra University
Howard University*
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Ithaca College*
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kenyon College
Kutztown University*
Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Lewis and Clark College
Long Island University, Post
 Loyola University Maryland
 Lycoming College
Macalester College
 Manhattan School of Music
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McDaniel College
 McGill University
 Middlebury College
 Michigan State University
Monmouth University*
Montgomery County Community College
Moore College of Art and Design*
Morehouse College
 Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College*
New York University*
Northeastern University
Nyack College
 Northwestern University
Oberlin College*
 Pace University
Pennsylvania State University*
 Pomona College
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
Purdue University*
 Quinnipiac University
 Randolph Macon College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Roger Williams University
 Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
St. John's University
 St. Joseph's University
St. Olaf College
 Sarah Lawrence College
Skidmore College
Smith College
 Spelman College

Stanford University
Stetson University*
 SUNY – Purchase
Susquehanna University*
 Swarthmore College
Syracuse University*
Temple University*
Texas State University
 The College of Wooster
 Trinity College, CT
 Tufts University
Tulane University*
Tyler School of Art*
 Unites States Military Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of British Columbia
University of California - Berkeley
University of California – Los Angeles
University of California – Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Hartford*
University of Maryland*
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of NC at Charlotte
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh*
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of the Sciences
University of South Dakota
 University of Southern California
University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin
Ursinus College*
 Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University
 Wake Forest University
 Warren Wilson College
 Washington College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
West Chester University*
 Westminster Choir College of Rider University
 West Virginia University
Widener University
Wilkes University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Williams College
 Xavier University
 Yale University