



School Profile

2022–2023



Concord Academy is an independent, boarding and day school for all genders known for innovative and personalized teaching that supports a wide-as-you-can-dream curriculum. Our rigorous approach to the sciences, arts, and humanities is infused with opportunities for intellectual growth, experimentation, and hands-on learning.

Academics are at the core of the Concord Academy experience, as is a genuine love of learning. Through club meetings held over dinner, athletic competitions, global field trips, and collaborative projects, we see, challenge, and encourage each student for who they are and who they can become. In partnership with accomplished faculty, CA graduates passionate students with the skills and values to make a meaningful difference in our world.

OUR MISSION

We are a community animated by love of learning,
diverse and striving for equity,
with common trust as our foundation.

Honoring each individual, we challenge and expand
our understanding of ourselves and the world
through purposeful collaboration and creative engagement.

We cultivate empathy, integrity, and responsibility
to build a more just and sustainable future.

Founded 1922
Location Concord, Mass.
Campus Size 39 acres
Grades 9–12
Enrolled Students 402
Faculty 68

The chameleon first appeared in a 1920's Concord Academy art and literary magazine. Since then, the chameleon has become a powerful symbol of adaptability — a value that our alumnae/i carry with them into our rapidly changing world.



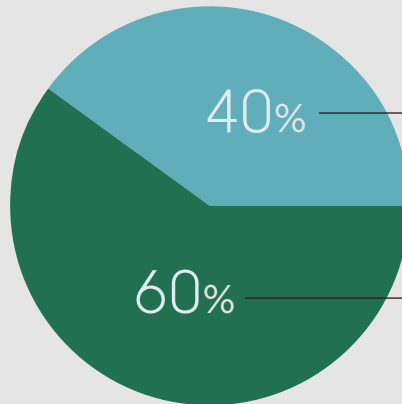
Since our founding in 1922, the world has changed dramatically, yet our values have endured.

Student Life

Whether dancers or doctors, ambassadors or athletes, CA graduates go on to join a vibrant alumnae/i community that is shaping today's conversations.

402

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
GRADES 9-12



BOARDING
STUDENTS



DAY
STUDENTS



38%
U.S. STUDENTS
OF COLOR



10%
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

70+

CLUBS AND
ORGANIZATIONS



THE ARTS

Our arts program is fully integrated into the CA experience. As with science, math, humanities and languages, the study of the arts requires us to ask questions, solve problems, and explore the world around us.

DIVERSITY

We believe the most authentic learning occurs when you assemble and appreciate voices and viewpoints from various origins, cultures and backgrounds.

35%

FROM PUBLIC
OR CHARTER SCHOOL

65%

FROM INDEPENDENT,
PAROCHIAL, OR
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

26%

RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

WE WOULDN'T BE WHO WE
ARE WITHOUT COMMON TRUST.

It's the glue that bonds all of us — students, teachers, coaches, and house faculty — into a caring community that respects each other's ideas, beliefs, identities, and possessions.

Students call faculty and staff by their first names; it's a sign of common trust and respect we have for each other.

"The intellectually rigorous yet kind and considerate atmosphere cultivated at Concord is quite amazing; only looking back now do I fully realize how wonderful a school CA is."

Luka Willett '20

Academics

With over 200 classes offered and a low student-to-teacher ratio, each student's experience is unique. Our students are challenged to think creatively and supported as they explore their passions and develop new ones.



200+

COURSES IN THE
COURSE CATALOG

EACH CA EDUCATION IS TAILORED TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

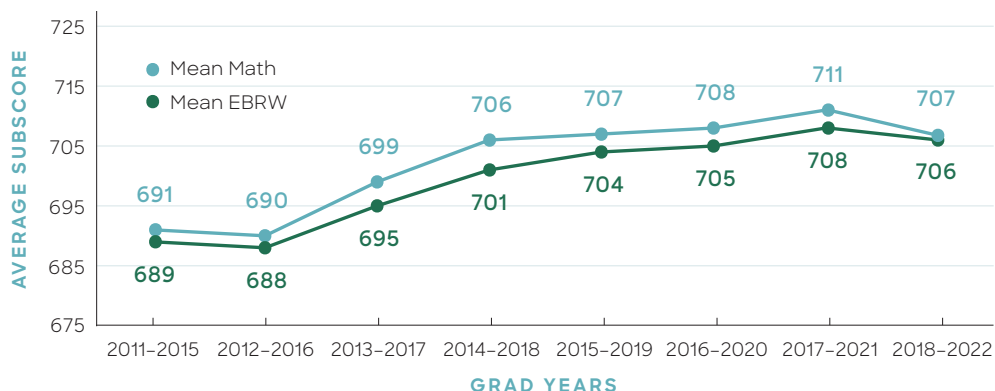
We encourage students to take risks and discover new interests—no two student schedules are the same.

“I learned how to manage my time and prioritize responsibilities at Concord Academy.”

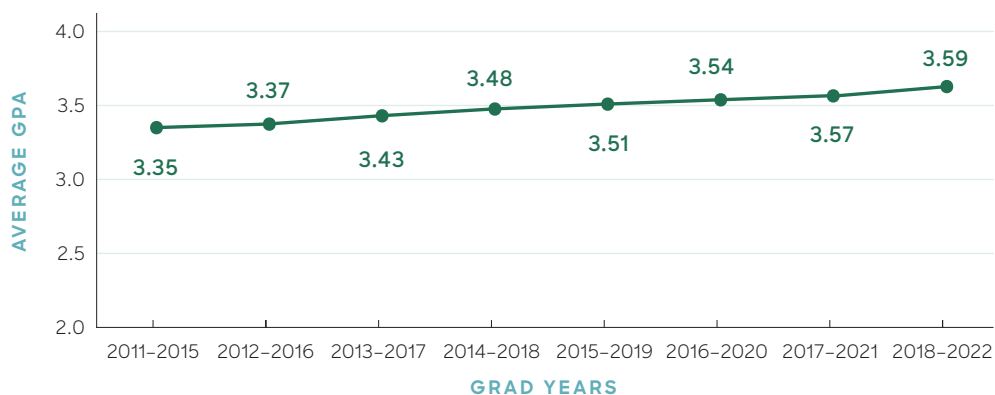
Saul Verdi '21

GPA + SAT STATISTICS

ROLLING AVERAGE SAT SUBSCORES, 2011–2022



ROLLING AVERAGE GPA, 2011–2022



Courses taken in the ninth grade and at schools other than CA are excluded from the calculated GPA.

COVID-19 INFO

SPRING 2020

Concord Academy closed its campus during spring break, and moved the remainder of the year to online courses with a Pass/No Credit grading system.

2020–2021

Concord Academy began the academic year online and gradually reopened. While grading appears identical to pre-COVID transcripts, each semester was comprised of three distinct modules.

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

Our curriculum includes advanced and accelerated courses—indicated by a plus sign (+) on CA transcripts—that prepare students to excel. While CA does not offer the Advanced Placement curriculum, our students who opt to sit for these exams perform well (92% receive a score of 3 or above).



NUMBER OF
FACULTY MEMBERS



6:1



STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIO

An average class size is 12 students; CA students and faculty learn with and from one another.

Each CA student meets weekly, one-on-one, with an advisor.

College Matriculation

This list indicates first-year matriculation from 2018–2022 and does not reflect college transfers. Typically 100% of graduates attend four-year institutions either directly or after an interim-year experience.

Tufts University	21	Pomona College	5	University of Edinburgh (UK)	2
Wesleyan University	21	Stanford University	5	University of Illinois	2
Brown University	19	University of Chicago	5	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2
New York University	15	Vanderbilt University	5	University of Miami	2
Northeastern University	14	Amherst College	4	University of Richmond	2
Bowdoin College	13	Carleton College	4	Wake Forest	2
Northwestern University	13	College of the Holy Cross	4	American University	1
Skidmore College	11	Middlebury College	4	Baruch College	1
Washington University in St. Louis	11	Pitzer College	4	Binghamton University	1
Barnard College	9	Princeton University	4	Bryn Mawr College	1
Harvard University	9	Tulane University	4	Case Western Reserve University	1
Kenyon College	9	University of Southern California	4	Champlain College	1
Oberlin College	9	University of Vermont	4	Clark University	1
Carnegie Mellon University	8	Vassar College	4	College of Charleston	1
Colby College	8	Wheaton College	4	Drexel University	1
Connecticut College	8	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	4	Elon University	1
Smith College	8	Berklee College of Music	3	Florida Institute of Technology	1
Babson College	7	Bucknell University	3	Franklin & Marshall College	1
Columbia University	7	Davidson College	3	Hampshire College	1
Haverford College	7	Emerson College	3	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	1
University of Pennsylvania	7	Georgetown University	3	Howard University	1
Yale University	7	Hamilton College	3	King's College London (UK)	1
Bates College	6	Harvey Mudd College	3	Lake Forest College	1
Cornell University	6	Lehigh University	3	Lawrence University	1
Swarthmore College	6	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	3	Lewis & Clark College	1
Boston University	5	Reed College	3	Loughborough University (UK)	1
Brandeis University	5	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	3	Manhattanville College	1
Colorado College	5	Syracuse University	3	Montana State	1
Dartmouth College	5	Union College	3	Occidental College	1
Duke University	5	University of California, San Diego	3	Ohio Wesleyan University	1
George Washington University	5	Williams College	3	Olin College of Engineering	1
Grinnell College	5	Boston College	2	Pratt Institute	1
Johns Hopkins University	5	Chapman University	2	Purdue University	1
		Colgate University	2	Rhode Island School of Design	1
		Dickinson College	2	Savannah College of Art and Design	1
		Lafayette College	2	St. Lawrence University	1
		Macalester College	2	St. Olaf College	1
		McGill University (Canada)	2	Towson University	1
		Mount Holyoke College	2	Tsinghua University (China)	1
		Rice University	2	University of California, Berkeley	1
		Rochester Institute of Technology	2	University of California, Santa Barbara	1
		Institut d'études politiques de Paris, Sciences Po (France)	2	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	1
		Scripps College	2	University of Michigan	1
		Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)	2	University of Pittsburgh	1
				University of St. Andrews (UK)	1
				University of Virginia	1
				University of Wisconsin	1
				Wellesley College	1
				Whitman College	1

“What defines the CA experience? An academically excellent education, happening alongside what is truly an education in self-advocacy, independent thinking, and a commitment to community.”

Sarah Yeh, Associate Head



100 Average Size of Graduating Class

College Counseling

At CA, we believe an ideal college application process is marked by balance, careful planning, and reduced stress, as well as satisfying results.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students are expected to take a minimum of 14 credits per semester with four major courses earning three credits each. The maximum credit load is 20 credits per semester. In some cases, a student has historically been allowed to audit courses beyond the 20 credit limit. In 2020-21, due to our COVID-19 modular schedule, students had less curricular flexibility than in a typical year.

ENGLISH

4 years

HISTORY

2.5 years,
specific levels

MODERN + CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Completion of a
third-level course in
French, German, Latin,
Mandarin, or Spanish

SCIENCE

2.5 years
(specific subdisciplines)

MATHEMATICS

Geometry 2 and one
course beyond Algebra 2

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Demonstrated
proficiency

HEALTH + WELLNESS

Health and Wellness
course in grades 9–11

PERFORMING + VISUAL ARTS

10 credits,
including 2 credits
in each department

ATHLETICS

Grades 9–10:
3 seasons each year
Grades 11–12:
2 seasons each year

College Counseling Team

Peter Boskey, '08
Assistant Director

Peter Jennings
Director

Natasha Kothari
Assistant Director

Jillian O'Connell
Administrative Assistant

Alison Tomlin
Associate Director

Sarah Yeh
Associate Head

Henry Fairfax
Head of School

"no prize" school

At Concord Academy, we have no class rank or academic prizes. In that spirit, our diplomas are awarded in random order.

"CA students are here because they want to be here. No matter how difficult the subject is, they dive right in."

Andrea Yañes, Science Teacher

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CONCORD
ACADEMY | 100
YEARS

