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Accreditations

Middle States Association (On Campus and Online)
National Independent Private School Association (NIPSA)
National Council for Private School Accreditation
Registered as a Non-Public School with the NJ Dept. of Ed, County Code: 40 Nonpublic School: 1887 09P
Registered as a Non-public School with the NY Dept. of Ed, BEDS Code 660303996585
SEVIS – Dept of Homeland Security
National Collegiate Athletic Association

Philosophy & History

Philosophy and history – FlexSchool is specially designed for gifted and twice-exceptional (2e) students in grades 5–12 and post-graduate (NJ, NY) and 2–12, PG (100% live remote campus). Small, ability-based liberal arts classes taught ensure meaningful conversations, in-depth analysis, extensive experiments, and the opportunity to ask high-level questions. Talent development and academic choice are emphasized, with support for challenges as necessary. Every Friday each campus has a field trip, speaker, program, or experiential learning opportunity to augment academic subjects and provide a rich fund of knowledge for students who are very creative and resourceful; our students are especially good at synthesizing information across disciplines and finding patterns.

Academics

FlexSchool is a liberal arts middle and high school for gifted and twice-exceptional students. Gifts are emphasized and learning challenges are supported as necessary. All admitted students are intellectually curious and able to conduct in-depth analysis in a discussion-based class. Students may attend either in person or through Zoom conferencing via our Cloud Campus. All courses are taught at the honors or high honors level, and the workload is adjusted to the needs of the students to allow for acceleration, more depth, and possible alternate assessments. Students are placed in classes by ability rather than age. While FlexSchool does not offer AP courses, teachers cover materials and many students take AP exams.

Core Academic Requirements			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FlexSchool high school students are expected to complete a minimum of 20 academic credits in core subject areas (English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages) to earn a FlexSchool diploma. Full-time students must attempt a minimum of 5 credits in core subject areas during each semester in which they are enrolled (Minimum credit requirements in each core subject area are listed below) 			
Credits	Years	Subject Area	Required Enrollment/Course(s)
4	4	English	American Literature, World Literature, and Literary Studio PLUS one full-year elective (Examples: Dystopian Lit, Medieval/Renaissance Lit, Creative Writing, Media in Modern America, Evolution of Western Thought, Progression of Horror Fiction in US, Cinema Studies, Poetry)
3	3	Mathematics	Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. Examples of electives offered are: Pre-Calculus, Calculus 1 & 2, Computer Science, Statistics, Financial Math, Machine Learning
3	3	Science	Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Electives include Environmental Science, Organic Chemistry, Adv. Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Adv. Biology, Biochemistry
3	3	Social Studies	United States History & Government and World History PLUS one full-year elective (Examples: Modern US History, Philosophy, Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Art History, Linguistics,)
2	2	World Languages	3+ years Spanish enrollment recommended (in past years we have offered Spanish, French, ASL, Latin, and Japanese)

Co-Curricular Requirements			
Credits	Years	Subject Area	Required Enrollment/Course(s)
4	4	Flex Life/Guided Passion Project	Annually: Pass/Fail
4	4	Health, Safety & PE	Annually: Pass/Fail
1	1	Visual & Performing Arts	Pass/Fail
.33	.33	Financial Literacy	One-time course

Grading

Grade	Range	Equivalent	Grade	Range	Equivalent
A+	97.5 - 110	98.0	C+	76.5 - 79.49	78.0
A	94.5 - 97.49	96.0	C	72.5 - 76.49	74.5
A-	89.5 - 94.49	92.0	C-	69.5 - 72.49	71.0
B+	86.5 - 89.49	88.0	D+	64.5 - 69.49	67.0
B	82.5 - 86.49	84.5	D	59.5 - 64.49	62.0
B-	79.5 - 82.49	81.0	D- or F	0 - 59.49	Not a passing grade

FlexSchool does not calculate class rank or GPA

Student Information

FlexSchool was established in September of 2014, and has enrolled **251** students and graduated **55** students. The following data pertain to multiple years because of our small size:

Testing

AP: **Classes of 2020–2022** students scoring 3+ on exams: 100% (few scores 2021–2022 because of COVID)

ACT: **Classes of 2018–2022** average composite: 30

SAT: **Classes of 2018–2022** average:

SAT Math: 631

SAT Reading: 689

Class of 2021–2022 Post High School Placement

93% matriculated to 4-year colleges

0% matriculated to 2-year institutions

7% selected work, military service or technical instruction

Colleges/Universities Attended 2016–2022

Bard College

Bennington College

Clark University

College of Wooster

Colorado College

Colorado School of Mines

Connecticut College

Emerson College

Fairleigh Dickinson

Georgetown University

Marist College

McDaniel College

Mt. Holyoke College

Muhlenberg College

The New School

New York University

Ramapo College

Rensselaer Polytechnic

St. Andrews, Scotland

St. John's College (MD)

St. Joseph's University

St. Michael's College (2)

Seattle University (2)

Sewanee, University of the South

Simon's Rock at Bard College (3)

Sweet Briar College

Temple University

University of London

University of Rochester

Vanderbilt University

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