College Preparatory School

Ivy League MIT Stanford placement

College Preparatory School: 29 % Top 30 Private Day Schools: 26 %

Top 50 High Schools: 25 %

HYPMS placement

College Preparatory School: 15 % Top 30 Private Day Schools: 12 % Top 50 High Schools: 12 %

Average SAT

College Preparatory School: 2,168 Top 30 Private Day Schools: 1,511 Top 50 High Schools: 1,569

Endowment per student

College Preparatory School: \$ 0.03 million (US) Top 30 Private Day Schools: \$ 0.06 million (US) Top 50 High Schools: \$ 0.16 million (US)

Endowment

College Preparatory School: \$ 10 million (US) Top 30 Private Day Schools: \$ 44 million (US) Top 50 High Schools: \$ 110 million (US)

AP courses

College Preparatory School: 16 (courses) Top 30 Private Day Schools: 11 (courses) Top 50 High Schools: 12 (courses)

Students receiving aid

College Preparatory School: 25 % Top 30 Private Day Schools: 20 % Top 50 High Schools: 22 %

Average class size

College Preparatory School: 14 (students) Top 30 Private Day Schools: 14 (students) Top 50 High Schools: 14 (students)

Advanced degree faculty

College Preparatory School: 78 % Top 30 Private Day Schools: 61 % Top 50 High Schools: 64 %

Day Tuition

College Preparatory School: \$ 32,580 (USD) Top 30 Private Day Schools: \$ 32,284 (USD) Top 50 High Schools: \$ 32,349 (USD)

Info

- School type: Day students only
- Day student only grade:9th to 12th
- School focus: College Preparatory
- AP and or IB: AP
- Number of AP courses offered: 16
- Average SAT: 2168 (Mean)
- ESL offered: Yes
- Academic calendar: Trimesters
- Summer program: No
- Setting: Suburban
- Founded:1960
- Total school faculty: 53
- Advanced degree faculty: 78 %
- Teacher: Student ratio: 1:8
- Religious affiliation: None
- Website: http://www.college-prep.org
- Address: 6100 Broadway Oakland CA 94618 United States

Enrollment

- Day student only grade:9th to 12th
- Enrollment gender: Coed
- Average class size: 14
- Dress code*:No
- Total student enrolled:335
- International student: 5%
- *Dress code, Yes=Formal or Uniform, No=Casual

Tuition

• Day student tuition (per year):\$32,580

Admissions

Admissions deadline: January 12

• Application fee: \$75.00

• Acceptance rate: 48 %

• Interview: On-campus interview required

Rolling admissions: No

• English proficiency required for admission: Yes

Type of aid available: Need-based

% student receiving aid: 25 %

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Reviews

Academic

[U Penn] English, Foreign Language, and Math departments are strong. Classes are small and discussion-based. The teachers are invested in the success of each individual student—participation in class is required. There is a Learning Center that provides faculty and student tutors. Competitive academic environment.

College Counseling

[U Penn] Begins spring semester of junior year. There are two primary counselors—one who focuses on helping with the personal statements and the other who acts as a guide for essentially everything else. The school provides a week-long break for the juniors to go on a college tour that is planned out by the counseling office. Teachers are willing to write letters of recommendation.

Admissions Process

[[U Penn] Required to take the ISEE or SSAT. Very selective school and the admissions office is certainly looking for very high scores. An interview is required. Do not dress conservatively--they are looking for personality. Parental involvement is not expected or helpful and can even be detrimental. Feeder schools include Julia Morgan School for Girls and St. Paul's Episcopal School.

Extra-Curricular Activities

[U Penn] Academics are more important that extracurriculars—difficult to manage time. Community service is important; every year, each class works together on one specific project. A typical student spends about 15 hours per week on extracurricular activities.

Quality of School Life

[U Penn] The campus and surrounding neighborhood is beautiful and quiet and is close to a lake and several regional parks. No dining services, but snacks are available during breaks. There are two very well-equipped computer labs on campus as well as a tech support office. The library is a great place to study— it is kept very quiet and has different areas for both private and group study. The majority of the school is white and upper-middle class, but diversity is becoming more pronounced. Reasonable approach to discipline.