

# School Profile 2017-18



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The Academy of St. Elizabeth is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women rooted in the traditions of excellence fostered by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth. Our goal is to inspire each of our young women to acquire a strong sense of self, self-reliance, purpose, and vision and to develop her personal and academic talents and leadership skills. We also hope to imbue in her a code of moral responsibility that will be a compass for her life's journey. Established in 1860, the Academy of St. Elizabeth is the oldest high school for girls in the State of New Jersey, a designation that affirms the highest levels of tradition, excellence, and vitality. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and holds membership in NJAIS, NCEA, and NAIS. The Academy of Saint Elizabeth is located in Convent Station, two miles east of Morristown, and twenty-five miles west of New York City. Its accessibility by car, train, or bus enables the Academy to draw its student population from a wide geographic area, including Morris County and the surrounding counties. The sending districts include both parochial and public elementary schools.

## Graduation Requirements:

Theology ..... 4 years (Scripture, World Religion,  
Social Justice, Bioethics)  
English ..... 4 years  
World Language ..... 3 years  
Science ..... 3 years  
Mathematics ..... 4 years  
History ..... 3 years  
Physical Education ..... 3 years  
Fine Arts ..... 1 year  
Driver Education ..... 1 marking period  
Information Literacy  
and Digital Citizenship ..... 1 semester

**CEEB CODE:** 310-255

**2017-18 ENROLLMENT:** 146  
**FACULTY/STUDENT RATIO:** 1:8  
**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:** 11

**CLASS RANK:** Because of the class size and the homogeneous nature of each class, the Academy of St. Elizabeth does not rank students.

**SAT MEAN SCORES:** EBRW:613                      Mathematics: 567  
(National Scores)                      EBRW:494                      Mathematics: 508

**SAT SUMMARY:**                      100% surpassed National and NJ EBRW

**ACT MEAN SCORES:** 26  
(National Scores)                      20.8

**AP SUMMARY:**                      28 students took 72 exams. 82% of these results were 3 or better.

**14 students earned AP Scholar designation.**

AP Scholars: 5                      AP Scholars with Honor: 5                      AP Scholars with Distinction: 4

Grade	CP	Honors	AP	Grading Explanation
A+	4.3	4.8	5.3	A+ 97-100
A	4.0	4.5	5.0	A 93-96
A-	3.7	4.2	4.7	A- 90-92
B+	3.3	3.8	4.3	B+ 87-89
B	3.0	3.5	4.0	B 83-86
B-	2.7	3.2	3.7	B- 80-82
C+	2.3	2.8	3.3	C+ 77-79
C	2.0	2.5	3.0	C 73-76
C-	1.7	2.2	2.7	C- 70-72
D/F	0.0 (Fail)			D/F <70 (Fail)

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:** The school year is divided into semesters with two quarters in each. Each quarter is approximately nine weeks in length.

**Courses of Study:** In order to meet the requirements for graduation, a student must complete a minimum of 130 credits earned from among the following required and elective courses:

**Art:** Art I-Introduction to Art & Design, Art II- Drawing/Painting; Art III-Advanced Art; Art IV-Advanced Art Portfolio; Ceramics; Fashion Design; Interior Design; Theatre & Performance; Public Speaking and Debate; The Art of Choral Singing  
Digital Technology: Information Technology & Digital Citizenship; Digital Illustration; Digital Photography; Advanced Digital Photography; Graphic Design; Action Research Project in Digital Technology.

**English:** Genre; Genre Honors; American Literature; American Literature Honors; British Literature; British Literature Honors; World Literature; AP Literature and Composition; AP Language and Composition; Creative Writing.

**Mathematics:** Algebra I; Geometry; Geometry Honors; Algebra II; Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors; Pre-Calculus; Pre-Calculus Honors; Calculus Honors; AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC.

**Physical Education:** Physical Education 9; Physical Education 10/Driver Education; Physical Education 11.

**Theology:** Scripture; Social Justice; World Religions; Bioethics; New Testament (college credit).

**Science:** Biology; Biology Honors; Physics; Physics Honors; Chemistry; Chemistry Honors; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; Forensic Science; Advanced Forensic Science; Anatomy and Physiology I; Anatomy and Physiology II; Genetics; Astronomy; Pathology.

**Social Studies:** World History; World History Honors; U.S. History I; U.S. History I Honors; U.S. History II; AP U.S. History; AP European History; AP Government and Politics; Psychology I; Psychology II; Introduction to Economics; Holocaust & Genocide Studies; Introduction to Criminal Justice; Business & Marketing; Sociology.

**World Language:** French I-III; French III-IV Honors; AP French V; Spanish I-III; Spanish III-IV Honors; AP Spanish V; Latin I-II; Advanced Latin Literature Honors; AP Latin.

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES** within the past four years:

Albany College of Pharmacy, Albright College, American University, Anderson University, Arcadia University, Ave Maria University, Babson College, Berklee College of Music, Binghamton University, Boston College, Boston Conservatory, Boston University, Bryant University, Bucknell University, Caldwell University, Cal Poly Tech, Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, Castleton State University, Catholic University of America, Centenary College, Chestnut Hill College, Clarkson University, Clark University, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Colby College, Colgate University, College of Charleston, College of Saint Elizabeth, College of William & Mary, College of the Holy Cross, Colorado State University, Connecticut College, Cornell University, Curry College, DePaul University, DeSales University, Dickinson College, Drew University, Drexel University, Duke University, Duquesne University, Eckerd College, Elizabethtown College, Elon University, Eugene Lang College- The New School, Fairfield University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Felician University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida State University, Fordham University, George Mason University, George Washington University, Gettysburg College, Goucher College, Green Mountain College, Greensboro College, Hampton University, Hartwick College, Hawaii Pacific University, High Point University, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Hofstra University, Hood College, Howard University, Iona College, Immaculata University, Indiana University, Ithaca College, Jacksonville University, James Madison University, Johnson & Wales University, Kean University, King's College, Lafayette College, LaSalle University, Lasell College, Lehigh University, Le Moyne College, LIM College, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola University Maryland, Loyola University of Chicago, Lycoming College, Lynchburg College, Lynn University, Manhattan College, Manhattan School of Music, Marist College, Maryland Institute College of Art, Marywood University, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, McDaniel College, Mercyhurst University, Miami University of Ohio, Michigan State University, Middlebury College, Misericordia University, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, Moravian College, Morgan State University, Mount Saint Mary College, Mount Saint Mary's University, Mount Saint Vincent, Muhlenberg College, Newberry College, New England College, New England Conservatory, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New York Institute of Technology, New York University, North Carolina State University, Northeastern University, Norwich University, Ohio State University, Pace University, Parsons - The New School, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Peabody Conservatory at the Johns Hopkins University, Pratt Institute, Providence College, Purdue University, Queen's University(CA), Quinnipiac University, Radford University, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Regis College, Reed College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rhode Island School of Design, Rider University, Ringling College, Roanoke College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Roger Williams University, Rollins College, Rowan University, Rutgers State University of New Jersey, Sacred Heart University, Saint Bonaventure University, Saint John's College, Saint John's University, Saint Joseph's University, Saint Mary's College of Maryland, Saint Mary's College-IN, Saint Michael's College, Saint Peter's University, Saint Thomas Aquinas College, Saint Vincent College, Salisbury University, Salve Regina University, Savannah College of Art & Design, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, School of Visual Arts-NY, Seton Hall University, Siena College, Skidmore College, Stevens Institute of Technology, Stonehill College, SUNY College at Geneseo, Susquehanna University, Stony Brook SUNY, Syracuse University, Temple University, Texas Christian University, The College of New Jersey, Towson University, Trinity University, Tulane University, University of Alabama, University of Arizona, University of Bridgeport, University of Buffalo, University of California - Los Angeles, University of California-Santa Barbara, University of Connecticut, University of Dayton, University of Delaware, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts—Amherst, University of Miami, University of Michigan, University of Mississippi, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of New Haven, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rhode Island, University of Scranton, University of South Carolina, University of Southern California, University of Tampa, University of the Sciences-Philadelphia, University of Vermont, University of Virginia, Ursinus College, Utica College, Villa Maria College, Villanova University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Wagner College, Wake Forest University, Washington University, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Wesley College, West Chester University, West Virginia University, Western New England College, William Paterson University, Wilkes University, Wingate University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, York College