



# Renaissance Academy Charter School

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Founded in 1999, Renaissance Academy (RA) is an award-winning, tuition-free, independent charter school. The high school curriculum is college-preparatory, designed to encourage students to think objectively and to approach life thoughtfully and creatively. In 2016, US News and World honored Renaissance Academy with a Best High School Commendation for ranking 12th out of all PA high schools and 1st out of all PA charter high schools. RA was also ranked 649th nationally out of more than 27,000 high schools, ranking the school in the top 98th percentile.

Community: The school is located in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania approximately 20 miles from Philadelphia. RA educates over 1,060 K-12 students from more than 22 different school districts, creating a diverse student population.

HS Grades . . . . . 9-12  
 HS Enrollment . . . . . 300  
 Graduation Class . . . . . 73  
 Type of School . . . Public Charter  
 HS Teaching Faculty . . . . . 32

Renaissance Academy is *fully accredited (K-12)* by the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools.

### 2018 Senior Class Weighted GPA Band

> 4.0 . . . . .	26%
3.5 – 3.99 . . . . .	12%
3.0 – 3.49 . . . . .	23%
2.5 – 2.99 . . . . .	18%
2.0 – 2.49 . . . . .	16%
< 2.0 . . . . .	4%

### SAT Summary

#### 2016-2017 Mean Score

Math . . . . .	543
ERW . . . . .	553

## COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May 2017, 114 students completed 195 AP tests. Fifty-eight students earned a score of 3; forty-one students earned a score of 4; and twenty-five students earned a score of 5.

Recognition	Students	Mean Score
AP Scholar	16	2.99
AP Scholar with Honors	6	3.93
AP Scholar with Distinction	11	4.08

Advanced Placement Courses\*: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Spanish Language, United States History, European History, United States Government and Politics, Biology, Chemistry, Calculus AB, Statistics, Studio Art: 2-D Design

\*Advanced Placement courses are indicated on the transcript as AP

# Building Lifelong Learners

## GRADING SCALE

97% - 100% . . . 4.5	83% - 87% . . . 3.0	70% - 73% . . . 1.5
92% - 96% . . . 4.0	79% - 82% . . . 2.5	65% - 69% . . . 1.0
88% - 91% . . . 3.5	74% - 78% . . . 2.0	55% - 64% . . . 0.0

*\*\*Honors courses are weighted on a 5.0 GPA scale.\*\**

*\*\*All AP and post secondary courses are weighted on a 5.5 GPA scale.\*\**

## HONORS COURSES OFFERED

English . . . . .	ELA 9,10,11,12
Mathematics . . . . .	Geometry, Algebra II, PreCalculus
Science . . . . .	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Social Science . . . . .	World History I

*All honors courses are indicated on the transcript with Hon*

## MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Science	4 credits
World Language	3 credits
Health	.5 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credit
Fine Arts	1.5 credit
Commencement Project	.5 credit
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23 credits</b>



## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

**Students have been accepted to the following colleges within the last four years:**

Albright College Alfred University Alvernia College Appalachian State University Arcadia University Arizona State University Bloomsburg University Bucknell University Cabrini College Cairne University Chatham University Chestnut Hill College Colorado State University Delaware State University Delaware Valley University DeSales University Drew University Drexel University Duquesne University East Stroudsburg University Elizabethtown College Emerson College	Florida Institute of Technology Fordham University Franklin and Marshall College George Mason University George Washington University Georgia Institute of Technology Gettysburg College Gwynedd-Mercy University High Point University Hofstra University Illinois Institute of Technology Immaculata University Indiana University of PA Ithaca College James Mason University Kutztown University Lafayette College Lebanon Valley College Lock Haven University Loyola University Lycoming College Millersville University	Messiah College Moore College of Art & Design Moravian College Muhlenberg University Neumann University New York University North Carolina University Oberlin College Ohio State University Pennsylvania College of Technology Pennsylvania State University Philadelphia University Purdue University Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Robert Morris University Rochester Institute of Technology Rosemont College Saint Joseph's University Seton Hall University Shippensburg University Skidmore College	SUNY-Albany Susquehanna University Temple University Texas A&M University Thomas Jefferson University Towson University United States Air Force Academy University of Delaware University of Maryland University of Montana University of Pennsylvania - Warton School of Business University of Pittsburgh University of Scranton Ursinus College Virginia Tech University Villanova University Walnut Hill College West Chester University Widener University Wilson College Yale University York College of PA
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**The 73 graduates of the Class of 2018 earned over \$11,760,130.00 in college offered scholarships.**