

# ELITE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

**HUDSON MAXIM  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART**

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A group of five diverse students (three boys and two girls) are sitting on a stone ledge outdoors, smiling at the camera. They are all wearing dark blue V-neck sweaters over white collared shirts. The background shows green trees and a clear sky. A large blue diagonal graphic element is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# ABOUT US

## WHO WE ARE

Elite Prep Academy is an independent, Liberal Arts, boarding and day school for children and young adults ages 5-18, offering academic excellence for kindergarten through 12th grade. Our robust academic curriculum is complemented by an unparalleled training in music and visual arts. EPA as an institution provides a rigorous learning experience, inspiring creative minds to develop the skills and the discipline needed to prepare students for entry into the top colleges and universities in any region of the world.

# OUR MISSION

## WHAT WE DO

To create a new generation of professional individuals that understand their world and its challenges. We encourage a humanity that has the confidence and perseverance to implement and maintain stability, creativity and service in a new world.

## FACULTY SELECTION & CREDENTIALS

EPA's low student-teacher ratio enables our exceptional faculty to maximize individual attention. EPA teachers are carefully selected from a pool of diverse talents. Our criteria in this selection process is simple. Their tenure with us is based on credentials, experience, pedagogy, and passion for their craft. Our faculty serves as positive mentors to malleable young minds.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM ELITE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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STUDENT  
TO FACULTY  
RATIO

10

COLLEGE  
ACCEPTANCES  
PER STUDENT

20

ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT  
COURSES

60%

STUDENTS  
RECEIVE  
SCHOLARSHIPS

90%

ADMITTED  
TO TOP 100  
COLLEGES



# CURRICULUM

## PROGRAM OF STUDY



### PRACTICALITY

We place heavy emphasis on practice rather than theory. Students learn the art of application, applying their education to real world problems, situations and realities

### CHARACTER

We reward at every level, the practice and demonstration of fine character traits and values. Our faculty stresses the importance of good citizenship, integrity and exemplary behaviors like sportsmanship and leadership. At EPA excellence is a lifestyle, not a description.

### COLLABORATION

By finding the common welfare of any group, as educators we exhibit a mature approach in our teaching to: identify goals, overcome challenges and participate in solutions. Students eventually embrace multiple perspectives and diverse opinions, making it second nature to work well with and understand others.

### COMMON GOALS

From general study to specialized music and art education, EPA's innovative curriculum is based on the current "information age."

Our mission is to help students organize information according to their own interests.

At the core of our curriculum is independent learning. Each class is a customized, engaging course, allowing students to learn from their own curiosity. As the key factors of scholastic development manifest in their education, we at EPA strive to present three inherent skill sets:

# ELEMENTARY

## GRADES K THRU 5

At this critical juncture in the forming of young minds, we focus on a strong foundation: thinking and creativity. Our rigorous and innovative curriculum challenges each child to incorporate EPA's philosophy of academic excellence in everyday schooling. Students receive instruction in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, geography, and world languages. We then explore a diverse artistic elective grouping of art, music, and technology. As each child learns at their own pace, EPA teachers apply a thematic approach that makes the learning meaningful and interesting.

## GRADES 6 -8

The middle school program at EPA is the cornerstone of our comprehensive education experience. A continuance of our teaching philosophy, we present new information via "discovery" based on their interests. Our goal in middle school is to demonstrate the benefits of organizing the information they learn, teaching the practical application of knowledge and organizing the information into invaluable reference points. Students learn how to tap into these resources as they apply in "day-to-day" living. Students are grouped not strictly by age but also by their interests.

Global Awareness is essential for this age range. Students learn different subjects through 3 main languages: English, Spanish and Chinese.







# HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADES 9 - 12

Exceptional is the enemy of mediocrity.

In addition to the robust education in the general study of Liberal Arts and Sciences, our determined faculty and staff present individual achievement as a philosophy. We expect all our students to shine in the face of complex social demands, forging a path of excellence takes commitment and endurance. We recognize merit and determination with high honors and high scores.

While good grades and test scores are essential to get into any top college, there are many other components that make up an outstanding college application. The distinguishing feature at EPA, our certified counselors offer an outstanding college admissions preparatory program designed to place your son or daughter into the college or university tailored for their aspirations.



# COLLEGE PREP

## OUR APPROACH TO COLLEGE ADMISSION

- Perfect college application essays
- Development of expert interviewing skills
- Selecting courses that will reflect intellectual challenge
- Volunteer opportunities that demonstrate civic engagement
- Summer programs that stimulate intellectual and personal growth
- Identifying extracurricular activities that showcase passions and talent

*Elite Prep does not offer a "one-size-fits-all" approach. A personalized high school plan is just the beginning – EPA provides students with the test prep and support they need.*



# HUDSON MAXIM

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART

Falling under the Elite Preparatory Academy umbrella, the renowned Hudson Maxim School of Music & Art provides ample opportunity for young musicians to achieve a complete understanding of this medium as well as an exclusive insight into the world's most lucrative industry.

Established in 1908.



**PERFORMANCE**

**CREATION**

**PRODUCTION**

**BUSINESS**

Helping young  
musicians realize  
their dreams  
one course at a time.







# THE MUSIC SCHOOL

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE

This department strives for performance excellence from the minute we meet the student. We offer a program that encompasses the playing of all musical instruments, emphasizing sound awareness, confidence, and innate talent.

We encourage all musicians to participate in competitions, to build up their resume. Students will perform on the renowned stages of NYC (such as Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall) in a range of ensemble programs.

## MUSIC CREATION


From traditional music composition to modern song writing, the next Mozart or Taylor Swift is among us! Our world class teachers will guide you through this incredible journey. Prepare your demos by building your repertoire and understanding musical inclinations. A rich compilation of discipline, fine-tuning, performance and perseverance.

## MUSIC PRODUCTION

Students learn music engineering and production at our state of art music production studios. To be an engineer, make record-breaking albums or design mind-blowing sound effects for film, TV and game, music production is a hands-on, fast paced course objective that supersedes any rival education. Learning from the best is our goal.

## MUSIC BUSINESS

Music publishing, concert management, & entrepreneurship courses highlight of this department, preparing students to be on the financial spectrum of the music industry, Students will learn business administration and trade tools they can apply in real time.






# THE ART SCHOOL

## BECOMING AN ARTIST

Becoming an artist is never a taught skill. We are born with creative ability that requires fostering and encouragement. For some, all we lack is the knowledge and skill set to make what we see in our mind, manifest itself into a canvas painting, a video, a sculpture or even a garment or gaming experience. Turning that hope into a reality transpires by sharing the fundamentals, that which are paramount in any creative genre.

Below is a snapshot of the extraordinary offerings we have at the Hudson Maxim School of Music & Art.

- Animation & Visual Effects
- Architecture
- Fashion
- Fine Art
- Video Game Development
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Industrial Design
- Interior Architecture & Design
- Jewelry & Metal arts
- Photography



*In keeping with our educational philosophy: courses are based on the interests of the current student body. Some courses may be offered biannually if the demand is low or the student body doesn't express interest each semester.*



# ONLINE PROGRAM

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE VIRTUAL AGE

EPA also offers a complete online curriculum. This is especially advantageous to those who live outside of the U.S. Students who successfully complete these courses, and the requirement at his/her local high school, will receive the equivalent grades, credits and an EPA high school diploma. Students enrolled in the online program are required to take:

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of History / Government
- 2 years of Health Science
- 3 years Science including Biology and Chemistry
- 4 years Mathematics including Algebra, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus and Calculus
- 4 years Programming languages including Java, C+, Microsoft® Excel, and Data base

*Students taking the online program, must submit application for admission, pay application fee and be formally accepted by EPA.*

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## DOORWAY TO OPPORTUNITY

The Elite Preparatory Academy is approved by the SEVP to issue I-20 for individuals to obtain an F-1 visa to come to the U.S. We welcome applications from students around the world and review all applications in the same manner, regardless of citizenship or country of residence. We accept First to Twelfth Grade foreign students. TOEFL, SSAT, or SLEP is helpful but not required.

## CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

We have a great deal of experience educating Chinese students. We know their habits, their culture the expectations of their parents. We customize our curriculum to suit your needs, resulting in a champion education. We know how to improve all aspects language arts, in particular, English. We deliver an outstanding command of the English language including: reading, writing, listening and speaking, resulting in the ideal college placement.

## STUDENT VISAS

We provide many resources to improve your experience studying abroad in the U.S. Our school is approved by the SEVP to issue I-20 for you to obtain a F-1 visa, Welcome to the United States!

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

There is no better way to improve your language than complete immersion. We facilitate your English skills both scholastically and in extracurricular activities. After enrollment, you will take an assessment test to determine if English as a Second Language (ESL) course will be required and/or a placement test to determine necessary makeup classes.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

Students attending the Elite Preparatory Academy are required to contribute 20 hours of volunteer service per year. Volunteer services include yard work, cleaning, serving lunch, etc.



# AMENITIES

- 24-hour Security
- Key-less / ID card swipe entry
- Wireless Internet throughout
- Adjustable climate-control  
Air conditioning and Heating units
- Kitchenette in each apartment
- International Chef on premises
- Shared Bathroom
- Washer / Dryer
- 24 Hour Study Lounge
- On-Site Package / Mailbox & Postal Service

# EXTRA CURRICULAR

## BALANCE: THE KEY

We offer clubs from Student Government, Mathletics, Academy Newspaper, Freelance Photography, Powerful Podcasting Club, Drama Club featuring works by great international and American playwrights, musicals and original works, Robotics, Outdoor Sports and much more...

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