



ELITE
PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES



ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

Elite Prep Academy is an independent, Liberal Arts, boarding and day school for young adults ages 13-18, offering academic excellence to 8th grade through 12th grade students. 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.



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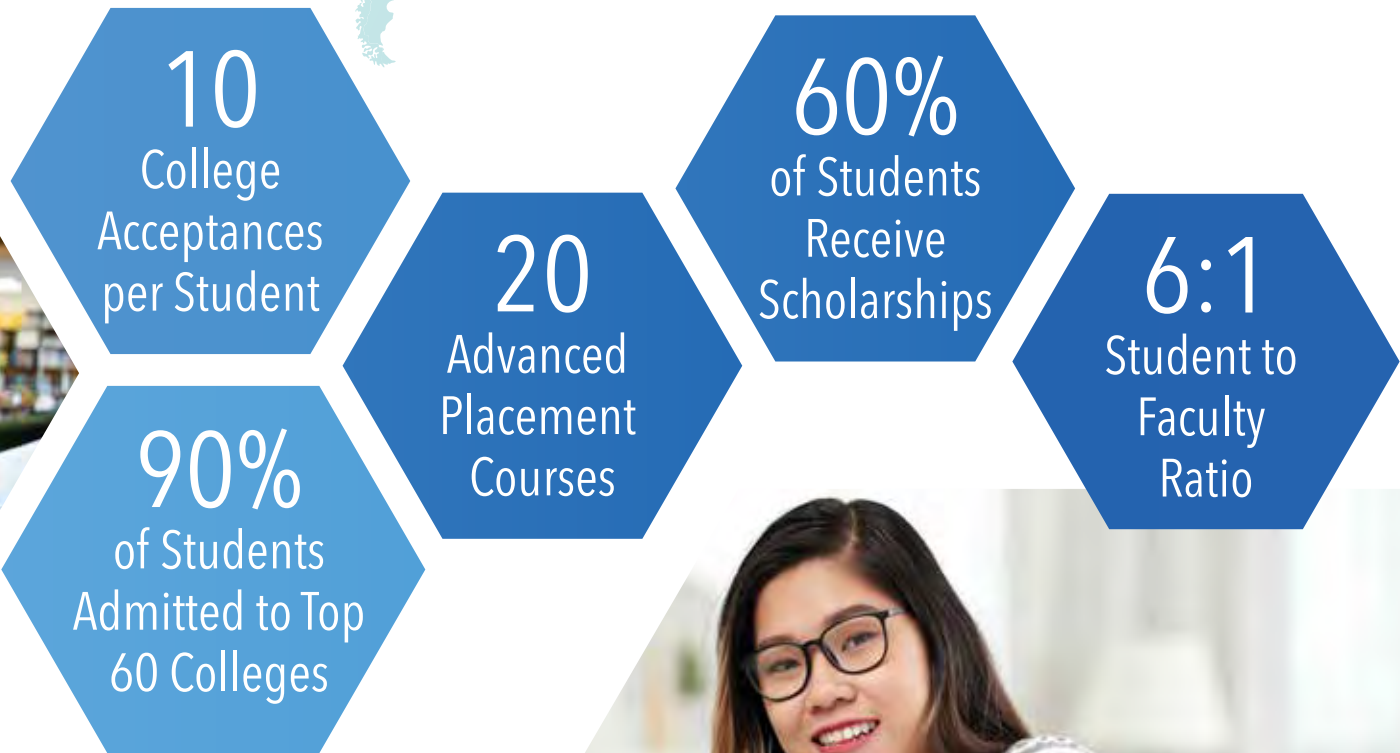
To create a new generation of professional individuals that understand their world and its challenges. We encourage a humanity that has the confidence and perseverance to implement and maintain stability, creativity and service in a new world.

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 PREP



CURRICULUM

PROGRAM OF STUDY



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. EPA excellence is a lifestyle, not a description

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.



ENGLISH

English 9H, 10H, 11H
English Power Writing
Literature Writing Fundamentals I, II, III
AP Capstone Seminar
AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition
Writing "Selectives" Writing for College I, II
Facing History and Ourselves
Literature "Selectives" Contemporary Literature
Reality Readings The American Immigrant Experience
Generational Study
English Electives Creative Writing I, II
College News
Literacy Public Speaking
Advanced Speech and Debate
Theater Arts I, II, III, VI

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MATH & SCIENCE

Foundations in Mathematical Thinking (FMT)
Advanced Algebra
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Linear Algebra
Differential Equations
Multivariable Calculus
Honors Biology
AP Biology
Molecular Biology & Technology
Advanced Topics in Biology
Fundamentals of Neuroscience
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry (+)
Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry
Inorganic & Analytical Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
Honors Physics
AP Physics C
Modern Physics
Astrophysics & Astronomy
Data Science I, II

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global History
US History
AP World History
AP U.S. History
AP Macro Economics
AP Micro Economics
AP US Government and Politics
AP Psychology
AP Human Geography
History Through Film
AP Art History

Our
Comprehensive
Curriculum is a
formula
for success!

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.

▷ SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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 student 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.

The School of Arts & Sciences is the cornerstone of our comprehensive education experience. A continuance of our teaching philosophy, we present new information via "discovery" based on the interests of our students. Our goal in grades 8-12 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, then introduced to a well rounded schedule of balanced subjects coupled with good health practices and extracurricular activity.



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

- ▶ HEALTH
- ▶ ARTS
- ▶ HISTORY
- ▶ MATHEMATICS
- ▶ SCIENCES
- ▶ ENGLISH



HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 8-12

In addition to the robust education in the general study of Science and Art, 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 to 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

Mediocrity
is the enemy of
excellence!



▶ THE SPACES

THE SCHOOL

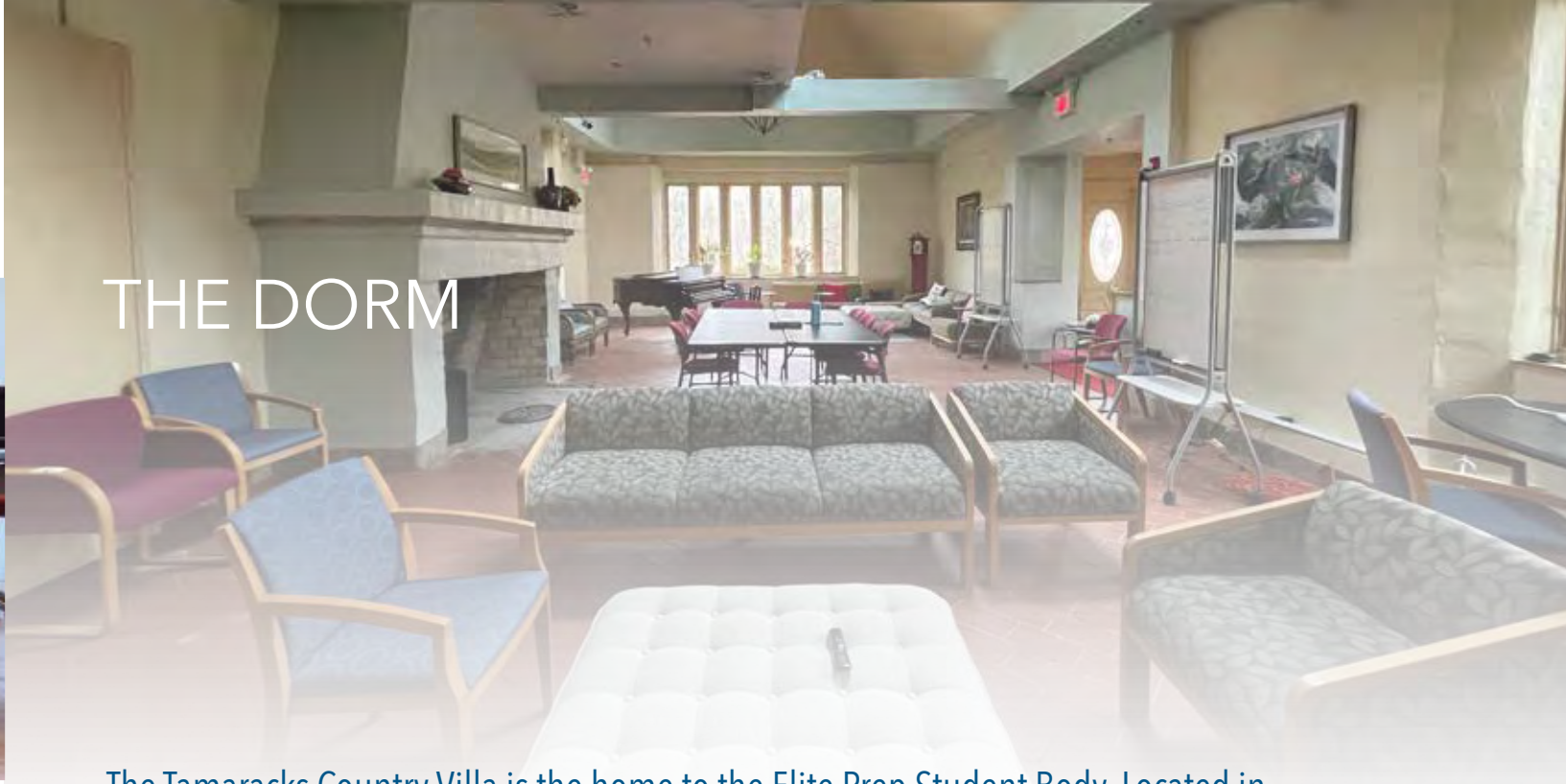


Nestled in the beautiful town of Hopatcong, New Jersey, our school is an expansive, multilevel 65,000 sq. ft. academy with over 50 classrooms including our beautifully designed music studio. Anticipated major renovations in 2024 include a 5-star cafeteria, 500 seat performance auditorium and science lab.



Just minutes from the beaches of Lake Hopatcong.

THE DORM



The Tamaracks Country Villa is the home to the Elite Prep Student Body. Located in Byram Township, this spacious landmark is just minutes from Johnson Lake in Tamarack Park. Featuring amazing countryside views, we offer a healthy community lifestyle for a diverse range of student cultures. Key amenities include:

- ▶ 24 Hour Security
- ▶ Wireless Internet throughout
- ▶ International Chef on premises
- ▶ Washer / Dryer
- ▶ 24 Hour Study Lounge
- ▶ On-Site Package / Mailbox & Postal Service
- ▶ Game Room, 4 Lounges, Cafeteria and so much more



▷ STUDENT LIFE

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Student life at Elite Prep Academy combines a full spectrum of hard work, discipline, diet and an expanse of extracurricular activity. Students can participate in a number of clubs and after school programs designed to diversify cultural knowledge while challenging them both physically and mentally.

Elite Prep shares this responsibility with Hopatcong High school, allowing our students to learn common goals and share experiences with a multitude of diverse cultures.

Here is a catalogue of the School Clubs and programs

- ▶ Sports Club
- ▶ Rise & Run Club
- ▶ Leadership Club
- ▶ Film Club
- ▶ Podcast Club

Joint club
with Hopatcong
High School

- ▶ Cultural Club
- ▶ Weight Club
- ▶ Table Tennis Club
- ▶ Teen-Arts Club
- ▶ Drama Club



▷ DORM LIFE

FUN, FIELD TRIPS & DIET



- ▶ College Visits
- ▶ Chinese New Year Celebrations
- ▶ Dorm Room Decor
- ▶ Climbing in the Pocono Mountains
- ▶ Kill the Wolf
- ▶ Beach Days
- ▶ Laser Tag
- ▶ Intramural Competitions
- ▶ Ice Skating in Rockefeller Center
- ▶ Graduation Ceremonies
- ▶ Table Games
- ▶ Tennis
- ▶ Outdoor Sports: Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Ping Pong

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