



Abbott Lawrence Academy

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School Profile: 2016-2017 School Year

District:	Lawrence Public Schools
Enrollment:	181 Students (coed) current ; up to 100 students per year per grade level 86 Sophomores, 95 Freshmen
Academic Emphasis:	Advanced Honors/Pre-AP/AP level; all courses represent challenging academic experiences that are comparable to honors courses offered at many other schools in addition to rich elective options taken campus wide

Our Mission

Abbott Lawrence Academy is a 9-12 community that provides a high quality, rigorous, college preparatory education for each student in a safe and nurturing learning environment that values hard work, determination and citizenship. By enlisting families and community partners, ALA promises a first-of-its kind experience: the personalization of an accelerated academic program combined with access to the robust enrichment programs available at LHS. The result is a school that challenges students every day and ultimately prepares them for admission to the nation's most competitive colleges and universities.

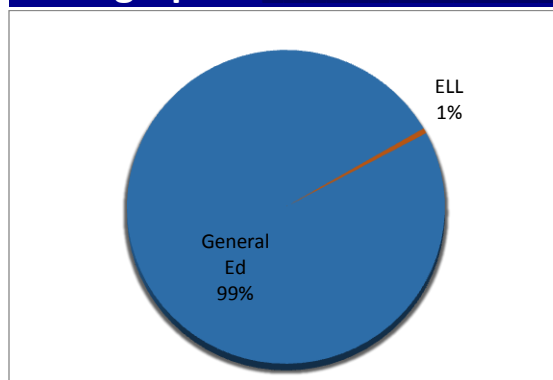
Our Vision

ALA believes that we are a family that fosters student development academically and socially while equipping students to matriculate and succeed in higher education and beyond. By retaining the best and brightest in Lawrence, ALA works to integrate and ensure all students are active contributors to the Lawrence High School community while empowered to transform and advance the city of Lawrence as a whole.

About Abbott Lawrence Academy

Abbott Lawrence Academy (ALA) is a highly structured 9-12 high school that offers students in Lawrence an opportunity previously unavailable to most: the chance to experience a rich and rewarding honors education in the tradition of the most prestigious independent schools in the country, free of charge. ALA provides equal opportunity to all students in the city, leveling the playing field for Lawrence students who want to accelerate their learning. ALA promises a first-of-its-kind experience: the personalization of an accelerated academic program combined with the robust enrichment programs available at the Lawrence High School Campus. The result is a school that challenges its students every day and ultimately prepares them for admission to the nation's most competitive colleges and universities.

Demographics



Male = 34%

Female= 66%

Ethnicity	# of Students	% of Students
African-American/Black	1	1%
Caucasian/White	20	11%
Hispanic/Latino	147	81%
Arabic	1	1%
Asian	12	7%
Grand Total	181	100%

Graduation Requirements

4 years of English (grades 9-12)

3 years of a modern foreign language

4 years of Mathematics (beginning with Algebra I)

3 years of history including United States and World

3 years of a laboratory Science (grades 9-12)

2 semesters of Physical Education

1 Semester of Health

2 semesters of Art

Various Elective Courses so that students complete 110 credits in order to graduate

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- ALA students also must complete the Capstone Interdisciplinary Project each year beginning in the Freshmen year.
- ALA students must be involved in a sport, club, extra-curricular or combination thereof
- Complete 25 hours of Community Service per year

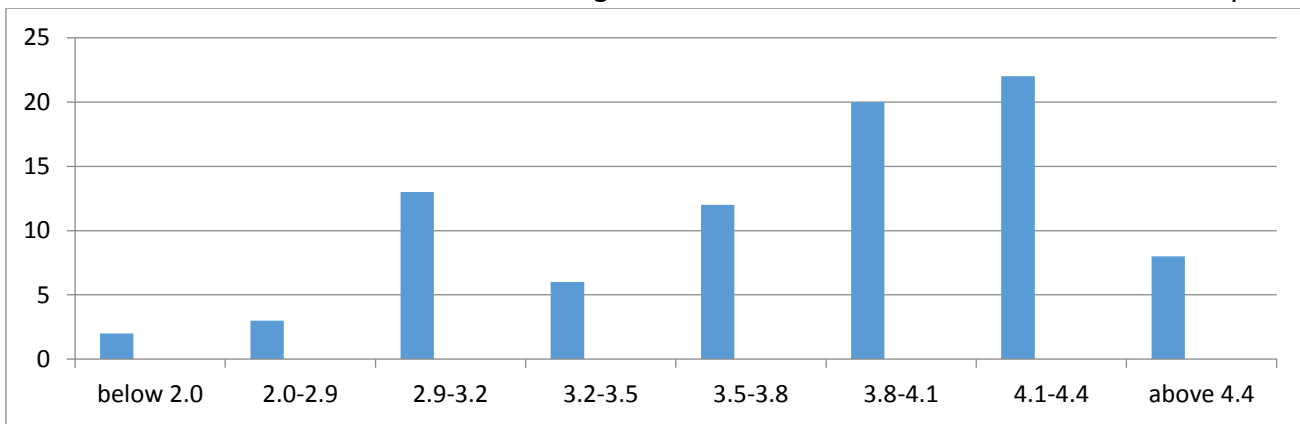
Academic Student Profile

The GPA is based upon grades 9-12 and is weighted for Honors and AP courses as follows:

Grade	Academic	Honors	AP/Dual Enrollment
A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	2.7	3.2	3.7

Grade	Academic	Honors	AP/Dual Enrollment
C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0	0	0

Distribution of Cumulative Grade Point Averages for the Class of 2019 at the end of Freshmen year:



Our Students/Application Information

Abbott Lawrence Academy prospective students undergo a rigorous application process in the spirit of a traditional college or university application process that consists of the following:

- Independent Schools Entrance Exam (ISEE)
- Transcript Review of Academics and Attendance from Grades 6-8
- Short Answer and Essay component
- Teacher/Administrator Recommendation

All students currently enrolled meet the following criteria:

- Scored within the 5-9 Stanine Score across all four categories on the ISEE exam
- Earned no grade lower than a B- on all academic transcripts in Grades 6-8
- Have an average daily attendance rate of 85% or higher in Grades 6-8