

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES  
(CLASSES OF 2010–2018)

Universidad Adventista de las Antillas Puerto Rico\*  
Adelphi University  
**Albertus Magnus College**  
**Albright College**  
**Allegheny College**  
**American International College**  
Amherst College  
Babson College  
Bard College  
**Barnard College**  
Barton College  
**Bates College\***  
Bayamon Central University  
Becker College  
Benedict College  
Bennett College\*  
Bentley University  
Berkeley College (NYC)  
Berklee College of Music  
Bethune-Cookman University  
**Boston College\***  
Boston University  
**Bowdoin College**  
Bowie State University  
Bowling Green State University  
**Brandeis University**  
University of Bridgeport  
Brooklyn College of the CUNY  
**Brown University\***  
Bryn Mawr College  
**Bucknell University**  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Canisius College  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Catawba College  
**Central Connecticut State University\***  
University of Central Florida  
Champlain College  
Chatham University  
University of Chicago  
Claflin University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University  
Colgate University  
Columbia University  
**Connecticut College**  
**University of Connecticut\***  
Coppin State University  
Cornell University

Curry College  
D'Youville College  
Daemen College  
Dartmouth College  
Dean College  
Delaware State University  
Denison University  
**Dickinson College**  
Dowling College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
East Carolina University  
**Eastern Connecticut State University\***  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elmira College  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Emory University  
Endicott College  
**Fairfield University**  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Felician College  
Ferris State University  
Fisher College  
**Fitchburg State University**  
Florida A&M University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
University of Florida  
Fordham University  
**Franklin & Marshall College\***  
Franklin Pierce University  
**Gateway Community College**  
The George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia State University  
**Gettysburg College\***  
Gordon College  
Goucher College  
Green Mountain College  
Hamilton College (NY)  
Hampshire College  
Hampton University  
Harrisburg University of Science & Technology  
**University of Hartford**  
Hartwick College  
**Harvard University**  
**Haverford College**  
Hofstra University  
**College of the Holy Cross\***

**Housatonic Community College**  
Howard University  
Husson University  
Indiana State University  
Indiana University  
University of Indianapolis  
**Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico**  
Iona College  
**Ithaca College**  
Jacksonville University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University  
**Johnson C. Smith University**  
Johnson State College  
Juniaata College  
Kean University  
Kenyon College  
Keuka College  
Keystone College  
La Salle University  
**Lafayette College\***  
Lasell College  
Lehigh University  
Lesley University  
Lincoln University  
Long Island University, Post  
Lyndon State College  
Lynn University  
Manhattan College  
Manhattanville College  
Marist College  
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
Meredith College  
Merrimack College  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
Middlebury College  
**Mitchell College**  
Moravian College  
Morehouse College  
Morgan State University  
Morris College  
**Mount Holyoke College**  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
Muhlenberg College  
Newbury College  
New England College  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
New York Institute of Technology

New York University  
NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering  
Nichols College  
Norfolk State University  
**North Carolina A&T State University**  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Northwood University, Florida  
University of Notre Dame  
Oglethorpe University  
Old Dominion University  
**Pace University, New York City**  
Paier College of Art  
Paine College  
Paul Mitchell, The School  
**Pennsylvania State University University of Pennsylvania\***  
Philadelphia University  
Pine Manor College  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pitzer College  
**Pomona College**  
Porter and Chester Institute (Branford)  
Post University  
Princeton University\*  
**Providence College\***  
Purchase College State University of New York  
Purdue University  
Queens College of the CUNY  
**Quinnipiac University**  
Regis College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island College  
University of Rhode Island  
**University of Richmond**  
Rice University  
Rider University  
Rivier University  
**Rochester Institute of Technology University of Rochester\***  
Rowan University  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Augustine's University  
University of Saint Joseph  
Saint Michael's College  
Salve Regina University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah State University  
Seton Hall University  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Simmons College  
**Skidmore College**  
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

Smith College\*  
South Carolina State University  
University of South Carolina Upstate  
University of South Florida, Tampa  
**Southern Connecticut State University\***  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Spelman College  
Springfield College  
**St. John's University**  
**Stanford University**  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
SUNY College at Brockport  
SUNY New Paltz  
SUNY Maritime College  
**Susquehanna University\***  
Swarthmore College  
**Syracuse University**  
**Temple University**  
Thomas College  
Transylvania University  
**Trinity College**  
**Tufts University**  
Tulane University  
Tuskegee University  
**Union College\***  
**Universidad Adventista de las Antillas**  
University of Pikeville  
The University of the Arts  
Ursinus College  
**Vassar College\***  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia State University  
Virginia Wesleyan College  
University of Virginia  
Washington College  
Waynesburg University  
Wellesley College  
Wells College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
**Wesleyan University\***  
**Western Connecticut State University\***  
Western New England University  
**Wheaton College (MA)**  
Wheelock College  
Whittier College  
Wilberforce University  
Williams College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
**Yale University\***

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The mission of Achievement First Amistad High School, a college-preparatory public charter school in New Haven, Connecticut, is to provide students from historically underserved communities with a top-quality education geared to prepare them for the rigors of college work and help them flourish on college campuses. AF Amistad High's approach includes an extended school day and year, a rigorous, college-preparatory course of study, individualized tutoring, intensive college counseling, explicit character development and robust athletic and elective programs.

The school's college-readiness framework, modeled after the work of David Conley, a researcher at the University of Oregon, includes four pillars:

- **Key Cognitive Skills:** An emphasis on the transferable strategies critical to college-level work equips students with the ability to confront complex problems, interpret evidence and effectively communicate verbally and in writing.
- **Content Knowledge:** A rigorous curriculum ensures that students master core academic content, such as the impact of important historical movements and the literary and rhetorical devices authors commonly employ and the scientific and mathematical concepts that undergird contemporary research, preparing them for success in college-level courses.
- **Self-Management:** A sharp focus on self-awareness, self-monitoring and self-control helps students build foundations for academic persistence and success.
- **College Knowledge:** A deep understanding of college application and financial aid processes equips students with the tools they need to make informed college choices and thrive academically and socially on college campuses.

ACADEMIC RIGOR

AF Amistad High's school day and year allow for a rigorous curriculum built with a heavy emphasis on core academic subjects and the foundational skills essential for college success. The academic day at AF Amistad High runs from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., approximately one hour longer than the traditional New Haven public school day. Students also have an extended school year, attending classes for approximately two weeks longer than their peers at traditional public schools. This additional time enables enriching elective programming, longer class periods that promote critical thinking and inquiry, the daily inclusion of a composition, seminar or research course that is distinct from literature class and embedded time for small-group instruction to reinforce foundational literacy and math skills.

Students attain the ability to navigate complex texts, write cogently and form multi-faceted, persuasive arguments based on evidence in many ways:

- All students are required to take four full years of coursework in the following core academic subjects: literature, composition, history, mathematics and science.
- In every class and in every discipline, students employ advanced analytical thinking skills as they identify, gather and mold evidence through reading, writing and discussion. Students regularly attend seminar-format classes, developing and discussing in-depth responses to open-ended questions.
- Students practice reading and annotation strategies through multi-draft, evidence-based essays, honing their ability to marshal evidence in support of a thesis and to clearly articulate ideas. The faculty employs common rubrics for annotation, seminars and thesis-driven writing to ensure a consistent focus on these foundational skills.
- More than 90% of AF Amistad High students take at least one Advanced Placement course, and the vast majority of students take two or more.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

AF Amistad High serves predominantly African-American and Latino students from historically underserved communities in New Haven and Bridgeport, cities facing high rates of crime and entrenched, multigenerational poverty. Our communities face a pronounced racial achievement gap, a factor that contributes to Connecticut's troubling status as the state with the largest achievement gap in the nation. Approximately 85% of AF Amistad High students will be the first in their families to attend a four-year college or university.

STUDENT POPULATION	
Class of 2019 Student Enrollment . . . . .	117
Total Enrollment for 2018-2019. . . . .	674
Average Daily Attendance . . . . .	94%
Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible . . . . .	78%
Hispanic/Latino . . . . .	35%
African-American/Black . . . . .	63%
White . . . . .	2%
Male . . . . .	45%
Female. . . . .	55%
FACULTY	
Faculty. . . . .	65
Administrative Staff . . . . .	31

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Schools listed in bold denote institutions where graduates are enrolled. Schools marked with an asterisk denote institutions from which AF Amistad High alumni have graduated.

