



School Profile

2026-2027

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FAST FACTS

322 students in grades 7 - 12

56 seniors in the Class of 2027

9:1 student-to-teacher ratio

14 average class size

41% students of color

38% receiving tuition assistance

75% faculty hold advanced degrees



CLASS OF 2026

100% attend 4-year colleges

96% attend college outside New Mexico

About

Founded in 1961, Santa Fe Prep is an independent college preparatory day school serving students in grades 7 to 12. Guided by our core values of **courage, curiosity, respect, resilience, and integrity**, Santa Fe Prep engages students in active discourse in preparation for lives of uncommon purpose.

Written in collaboration with administration, the student-developed **Honor Code** reads as follows: *As a Griffin, I choose to respect others and act with integrity because I value the trust of the community.*

Santa Fe Prep proudly hosts three **community-based organizations**: Breakthrough Santa Fe, the Davis New Mexico Scholarship, and Rural Opportunities for College Access New Mexico (ROCA NM).



NOTABLE PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Senior Internship Program

- Seniors must complete 60 hours of a self-designed internship, intended to provide students with the opportunity to explore in depth a passion, talent, or special area of interest while gaining real-life experience.

Teen Action Program (TAP)

- The Prep community engages in projects at more than 40 non-profit organizations throughout Santa Fe. TAP strives to address real community needs while sparking a commitment to leadership, social responsibility, and personal discovery.

Outdoor Education

- All students embark on an outdoor education trip at the beginning of each year and can participate in additional optional excursions such as skiing and backpacking. Lessons learned in nature improve students' resilience and adaptability.



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Visual Arts

- Our historic Meem Art Building is the original home of noted architect John Gaw Meem and includes studios for ceramics, drawing, painting, plus a darkroom for film photography.
- Fabrication Engineering Lab, a popular elective class, combines art, technology, and engineering to teach the process of iterative failure through the use of 3D printers, laser cutters, hand tools, electronics, Arduino micro-controllers, sewing machines, and just about anything else the student can come up with.

Performing Arts

- Prep won *Best Production* at the 2023 state-wide Enchantment Awards for our production of *Something Rotten*.
- Student musicians and vocalists regularly receive All-State recognition.



Curriculum

Graduation Requirements

English	4 years	Physical Education or Sports	6 seasons
History	4 years		
Math	3 years	Health	1 semester
Science (<i>Biology, Chemistry, Physics</i>)	3 years	Arts	4 semesters, with at least 1 Performing Art course and 1 Visual Art course
Language (<i>Spanish or ASL</i>)	3rd year proficiency		

Prep uses an **unweighted 4.0 GPA scale** and **does not rank**.

Advanced Coursework

For 26/27, Prep offers a total of **5 AP courses**:

- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry

Prep also offers a variety of **Honors-level courses**.

Students may take a **maximum of 3** Honors or AP courses per semester.

Course Offerings

English

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
Creative Writing (10-12)
*Honors Justice & Redemption (11-12)
*Honors The Mind in Literature (11-12)

History

World History I (9)
World History II (10)
U.S. History (11)
Modern American History (12 fall)
Native American Studies (12 spring)
Art History: Breaking Western Traditions (10-12)
*Honors Art History: Breaking Western Traditions (11-12)
*Honors Holocaust: An Introduction (11-12)

Science

Biology (9)
Chemistry (10)
*Honors Chemistry (10)
Physics (11)
*Honors Physics (11)
Astronomy (11-12)
Natural Disasters (11-12)
Neuroscience (11-12)
*AP Biology (11-12)
*AP Chemistry (11-12)
*AP Environmental Science (11-12)

Math

Integrated Math I (9)
Integrated Math II (9-10)
Integrated Math III (9-12)
Algebra II (9-12)
*Honors Algebra II (9-12)
Pre-Calculus (10-12)
*Honors Pre-Calculus (10-12)
Calculus (11-12)
Financial Literacy (11-12)
Microeconomics (11-12)
Mathematical Decision Making (11-12)
Statistics (11-12)
*AP Calculus AB
*Honors Advanced Topics in Math (11-12)

Language

American Sign Language I (9-12)^
American Sign Language II (9-12)^
American Sign Language III (9-12)^
Spanish for Heritage Learners (9)
Spanish Culture and Conversation (9-12)
Spanish I (9-10)
Spanish II (9-11)
*Spanish II Accelerated (9-11)
Spanish III (10-12)
*Spanish III Accelerated (10-12)
Spanish IV (11-12)
*AP Spanish Language and Culture (11-12)
*Advanced Topics in Spanish: Art of the Future (11-12)
*Honors Spanish V (11-12)

Technology and Engineering

Foundations in Coding (9)
(formerly Web Code)
Fabrication Engineering Lab (9-12)
(formerly MakerSpace)
Principles of Engineering (11-12)
Computer Programming (10-12)
*Honors Computer Programming (10-12)

Visual Arts

Ceramics (9-12)
Darkroom Photography (9-12)
Experimental Media (9-12)
Drawing Foundations (9-12)
(formerly Observational Drawing)
Principles of Painting (9-12)
Printmaking (9-12)
Yearbook (9-12)

Performing Arts

Acting (9-12)
Advanced Drama (10-12)
Improv Only (10-12)
Instrumental Music (9-12)
Chamber Music (9-12)
Contemporary Band (9-12)
Orchestra (9-12)
Vocal Performance (9-12)
Music Analysis (9-12)
(formerly Music Theory)

Global Online Academy

Prep is a member of Global Online Academy. This partnership allows students to enroll in select online courses in subjects not offered at Santa Fe Prep.

Curricular Notes

Honors-level humanities courses are in addition to the required standard English and History courses.

**Denotes most rigorous classes offered in each discipline.*

^As of 2026/2027, Prep has ended our ASL program. Students who wish to continue their study of ASL will enroll in an online course through ASL Virtual Academy.

College Matriculation 2022 - 2026

American University
Amherst College (2)
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University (4)
Austin College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Boston College (2)
Boston University
Bowdoin College (2)
Brandeis University (2)
Bryn Mawr College
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (4)
California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
California State University, Long Beach
Carleton College
Chaffey College
Colgate University
College of Charleston (3)
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College (4)
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University Ft. Collins (4)
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University (3)
CUNEF Universidad
Dartmouth College (3)
Denison University (3)
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University (2)
Grinnell College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Lafayette College (2)

Lewis & Clark College
Linfield University
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Loyola University Chicago
Mahidol University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Middlebury College (2)
Montana State University (4)
Mount Holyoke College (2)
New England Conservatory
New Mexico Tech (2)
New York University (3)
Northeastern University (4)
Northwestern University (2)
NYU Shanghai
Occidental College (9)
Pace University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pomona College (3)
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University (2)
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University (2)
Santa Clara University (3)
Savannah College of Art and Design (3)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University (2)
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University (3)
St. John's College (Annapolis)
St. Olaf College
Stanford University (3)
Swarthmore College
Texas Christian University
The American University of Paris
The College of Wooster (2)
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University College Dublin (2)

University of Aberdeen
University of British Columbia (3)
University of California, Berkeley (2)
University of California, Irvine (2)
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz (3)
University of Chicago (2)
University of Colorado Boulder (8)
University of Denver (6)
University of Deusto
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Hawaii Manoa
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2)
University of New Mexico (14)
University of Oxford
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound (2)
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of San Diego (2)
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of Southern California (2)
University of Toronto
University of Tulsa
University of Utah (3)
University of Vermont (2)
University of Washington (3)
University of Wisconsin
Utah State University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis (3)
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University (2)
Whitman College (6)
Willamette University (2)
William & Mary (2)
Williams College
Yale University

