

TABOR ACADEMY

SCHOOL BY THE SEA

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About Tabor Academy

Tabor Academy is a four-year coeducational, college preparatory boarding and day school located on Sippican Harbor in Marion, Massachusetts.

Founded in 1876 on the belief that a healthy school community finds common ground while embracing differences, our school enrolls a student body rich in ethnic, religious, economic, and international diversity. Tabor's academic, artistic, athletic, and community programs provide distinctive opportunities for students to achieve genuine understanding, attain significant skills, and identify and pursue personal goals. As the "School by the Sea," Tabor sustains a unique maritime heritage that embodies, in all its programs, the qualities a seagoing life requires: thoughtful preparation for and awareness of the wider world, perseverance, courage, a sense of direction, and humility. The SSV *Tabor Boy*, a 92' sail training vessel, has been owned and operated by Tabor since 1952. It has a licensed captain, a mate, and a student crew responsible for sail handling and maintenance. Other students may experience the schooner by attending First-Year summer orientation cruises as crew members, or participate in science research.

Academic Calendar

Tabor uses a trimester calendar. We do not have official first quarter or midyear grades. Fall Term grades are available after Thanksgiving. **Colleges will receive Fall Term grades for all senior applicants and those should be used as a student's "midyear" grades.**

Grading System & Class Standing

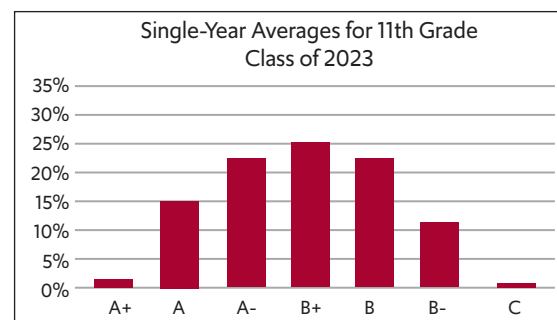
Grades are based on a 100-point scale and grade points for the GPA are calculated according to the chart below. Honors and Advanced/Post-AP courses receive a weighted factor of 0.5 GPA points. A student's official GPA is calculated based on the final average of a course.

98-100 (A+) 4.33 GPA pts	93-97 (A) 4.0 GPA pts	90-92 (A-) 3.67 GPA pts
87-89 (B+) 3.33 GPA pts	83-86 (B) 3.0 GPA pts	80-82 (B-) 2.67 GPA pts
77-79 (C+) 2.33 GPA pts	73-76 (C) 2.0 GPA pts	70-72 (C-) 1.67 GPA pts
67-69 (D+) 1.33 GPA pts	63-66 (D) 1.0 GPA pts	60-62 (D-) 0.67 GPA pts
		59 & below (F) 0 GPA pts

Tabor Academy Facts at a Glance

- Senior Class: 150
Boarding: 109
Day Student: 41
- Total Enrollment: 542
Total Boarders: 371 / Total Day: 171
Total States: 20 / Total Countries: 21
Students of color: 15%
International students: 24%
Students receiving financial aid: 36%
- Teaching Faculty: 78
- 71% faculty hold advanced degrees
- Average class size: 12-14
- Student/teacher ratio: 7:1

Tabor's student body is composed entirely of college preparatory students, ninety-nine percent of whom attend competitive, four-year colleges. Given the school's selective admissions policy and academic strength, class rank in such a group is misleading. **As such, Tabor does not calculate class rank.**



High School Requirements

English – 4 credits

Mathematics and Computer Science 3 credits (4 recommended)

Science – 2 credits (Including Biology)

History/Social Science – 2 credits (Including US History)

Modern and Classical Languages (3 credits of 1 foreign language (through Level 3) or 2 credits of 2 languages)

Fine & Performing Arts (students entering 9th grade – 6 units) (students entering 10th grade – 4 units)

Most advanced courses available

Honors English 2
Advanced Topics: Rhetoric & Composition
Advanced Topics: Multi-Genre Literature

Honors Algebra 2
Honors Precalculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Post-AP Mathematics 1
Advanced Topics: Differential Equations and
Linear Algebra
Advanced Topics: Multivariable Calculus
Advance Topics: Computer Science

Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Advanced Topics: Biology
Advanced Topics: Chemistry
Advanced Topics: Calculus Based Physics
Advanced Topics: Environmental Science
Advanced Topics: Marine Science

Honors US History
Advanced Topics: US History
Advanced Topics: World History
Advanced Topics: Comparative Government
Advanced Topics: Government
Advanced Topics: Macroeconomics

Honors Chinese Levels 2 and 3
Honors French Levels 2 and 3
Honors Spanish Levels 2 and 3
Honors Latin Levels 2 and 3
Advanced Topics: Chinese Language
Advanced Topics: French Language & Culture
Advanced Topics: French Literature and Film
Advanced Topics: Spanish Language
Advanced Topics: Spanish Literature
Advanced Topics: Latin

Advanced Topics: Ceramics
Advanced Topics: Photography
Advanced Topics: Studio Art
Advanced Topics: Madrigals
Advanced Topics: String Ensemble

Advanced Topics

Moving beyond the AP curriculum to embrace greater academic rigor and teaching autonomy, several departments now offer advanced-level courses known as Advanced Topics. Students who complete these courses are given the option to take the AP exam if a corresponding test is offered.

COVID Statement

Grading and Academic Program 2019-2020: Due to COVID-19, Tabor made a rapid shift to remote learning at the conclusion of Trimester 2 and adopted a grading policy of Credit/No Credit for all Trimester 3 courses.

2020-2021: For those unable to travel to campus, Tabor offered the option to enroll remotely. Classes were live-streamed to remote students.

Curricular Notes & Signature Programs

Courseload: In general, 9th and 10th graders are expected to carry six courses each trimester, five of which should be in the core academic areas. Students in grades 11 or 12 may choose to carry five courses and forego a sixth elective course.

Marine Science: Capitalizing on our waterfront location and state-of-the-art wet lab, Tabor offers full-year and trimester length courses in marine science. These courses encompass a focus on marine life, ecology, and conservation. Many of these classes include original research. Tabor partners with scientists at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA, and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, to provide students with additional opportunities.

Naval Honor Program: As a Naval Honor School, a distinction Tabor has maintained since 1941, Tabor may nominate students to each of the Federal Service Academies. In support of this status, Tabor offers academic and co-curricular opportunities in boating and seamanship. Completion of five nautical science units qualifies a student to apply for a Naval Honor certificate.

Senior Projects: Interested seniors may apply to pursue a self-designed project spanning the third trimester. Selected by an academic committee through an iterative proposal process, student projects are supervised by a subject area specialist. Seniors pursuing projects are approved for a reduced co-curricular and/or course schedule according to the project's demands. Projects culminate with finished products, accompanied by daily journal reflections and project analyses, as well as community-wide presentations.

Independent Study: Students may pursue specialized topics beyond our curriculum through an independent study. These occur under the supervision of a faculty member. Students are limited to one independent study per trimester, and with permission, it may replace a sixth course. They are graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

Disciplinary Reporting Policy

It is Tabor's policy to support students in reporting serious disciplinary consequences to colleges. We will notify colleges if an applicant's enrollment as a student at Tabor changes or if the Head of School believes that a circumstance warrants a disclosure. On applications in which a student is asked to disclose disciplinary information to colleges, we counsel them through the process and inform them that failure to disclose is a violation of Tabor's core values. We expect that students answer questions about disciplinary history honestly. If a disciplinary violation occurs after a student has filed an application with a college, the student will notify the school within 10 days of the incident.

2020-2022 College Matriculation

Matriculation for Classes of 2020-2022. *Indicates where 3+ students matriculated.

American University*	Johns Hopkins University	Tulane University of Louisiana*
Amherst College*	Kenyon College	Union College (NY)*
Assumption University	Lafayette College*	University College London
Auburn University	Lake Forest College	University of British Columbia
Babson College*	Lehigh University*	University of California-Berkeley
Bates College	Loyola Marymount University*	University of California-Davis
Belmont University	Loyola University Chicago*	University of California-Los Angeles
Bentley University*	Loyola University Maryland	University of California-San Diego
Boston College*	Lynn University	University of California-Santa Cruz
Boston University*	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Chicago
Brandeis University*	Merrimack College	University of Colorado Boulder*
Brown University*	Miami University, Oxford	University of Connecticut
Bryant University*	Michigan State University	University of Delaware
Bryn Mawr College	Middlebury College	University of Denver*
Bucknell University	Mount Holyoke College	University of Glasgow
California Institute of the Arts	New York University*	University of Maine
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo	Northeastern University*	University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
Carnegie Mellon University	Northwestern University	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Case Western Reserve University	Norwich University	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Central Maine Community College	Occidental College	University of Miami*
Centre College	Pennsylvania State University*	University of New England
Champlain College	Pratt Institute-Main	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus*
Clarkson University	Princeton University	University of New Mexico-Main Campus
Colby College*	Providence College*	University of Notre Dame
Colgate University	Purdue University-Main Campus	University of Oregon
College of Charleston	Queen's University	University of Oxford
College of the Holy Cross	Quinnipiac University	University of Pennsylvania*
Connecticut College*	Reed College	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Cornell University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of Rhode Island
Dartmouth College	Rice University	University of Richmond
Davidson College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of San Francisco
Denison University*	Rollins College	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Drexel University*	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Southern California*
Eckerd College	Sacred Heart University	University of St Andrews
Elms College	Saint Michael's College	University of the Arts London
Elon University*	Santa Clara University*	University of Vermont*
Emerson College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Virginia-Main Campus
Endicott College*	Seattle University	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Fairfield University*	Simmons University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Falmouth University	Skidmore College	Vanderbilt University
Fordham University	Smith College	Vassar College
Furman University	Southern Methodist University	Villanova University*
George Washington University*	St. Lawrence University	Wagner College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Stetson University	Wake Forest University
Gettysburg College	Stonehill College	Washington and Lee University
Grinnell College	Stony Brook University	Washington College
Hamilton College*	Syracuse University*	Washington University in St. Louis
Hampton University	The Glasgow School of Art	Webb Institute
Harvard University	The University of Edinburgh	Wellesley College
Hawaii Pacific University	The University of Tampa*	Wesleyan University
Hobart William Smith Colleges*	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	West Virginia University
Howard University	The University of Texas at Austin	Wheaton College - Massachusetts*
Illinois Institute of Technology	Trident Technical College	William & Mary
Indiana University-Bloomington	Trinity College Dublin*	Williams College
Ithaca College	Trinity College*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
	Tufts University	