In Athenian’s rigorous academic program, students from San Francisco’s East Bay and around the world immerse themselves deeply in coursework, inspiring each other to think critically, problem solve, and collaborate as global citizens. Athenian graduates thrive in any of the best colleges and are poised for a life of intellectual exploration and meaningful contribution.

530 students attend The Athenian School.

| 170 Middle School Day Students (Grades 6-8) | 360 Upper School Students (Grades 9-12) | 60 Upper School Boarding Students 300 Upper School Day Students |

Athenian prepares students to be leaders in a global society through experience in a culturally, geographically, and socioeconomically diverse school community.

- 59% percent of the student body are people of color: African, African-American, Asian, Asian-American, Indian, Hispanic/Latino, Indian/Native American, Middle Eastern, or multiracial.
- Recent International students represent 20 different countries: Australia, Canada, China, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Hong Kong (China SAR), India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and Vietnam
- 465 day students from the East Bay attend Athenian:
  - 53% from Alamo, Danville, and San Ramon
  - 13% from Oakland, Berkeley, and Castro Valley
  - 11% from Walnut Creek and Concord
  - 11% from Lafayette, Moraga, and Orinda
  - 10% from Pleasanton, Dublin, and Livermore
  - 2% from other Bay Area communities
- Athenian’s financial aid budget of $3.5 million supports socioeconomic diversity. (22% of students receive aid)

Athenian offers a beautiful and well-equipped 75-acre campus of oak-covered hills at the base of Mt. Diablo in Danville, just 32 miles east of San Francisco. The Athenian School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the California Association of Independent Schools.

Athenian buses transport students to and from many East Bay communities (from Berkeley/Oakland to Pleasanton/ Livermore), meeting the Bay Area Rapid Transit System (BART) at four stations.

Athenian faculty are noted for expertise in their subjects, enthusiasm for teaching, dynamic classes, multiple roles on campus, and strong connection with students. 74% hold MAs or Ph.D. degrees. Athenian faculty bring a wealth of real-life experience to the classroom. Athenian faculty are published authors, Peace Corps volunteers, lab scientist, marathon runners, conference presenters, wilderness first responders, business owners, and former college professors.

The Admission Committee seeks students who bring a strong academic record, show readiness for Athenian’s rigorous curriculum, fit with our mission and programs, and contribute positively to our community of learners. The Committee considers the whole student, including grades, writing, student statements, a parent questionnaire, teacher recommendations, admission testing, and a student visit.

Distinctive Features

- Middle School Focus Days energize learning with challenging and engaging projects and activities.
- The Athenian experience is international, with students enrolled from around the world and opportunities to spend time outside the United States through exchanges, community service projects, and conferences.
- Athenian practices democracy as students share their ideas and are involved in the decisions which affect them.
- Every student has an opportunity to learn design and engineering in our Carter Innovation Studio (engineering and design classes, robotics, programming, airplane construction, and more).
- The Athenian Wilderness Experience, required in grade 11, builds perseverance, teamwork and confidence for college and life.

Please see reverse side for College Admission, SAT, ACT, and AP information.
Athenian’s college counselors identify colleges and universities that are well-matched to each student’s talents, interests, and aspirations. In the past four years, nearly 100% of Athenian graduates earned admission to over 220 outstanding four-year colleges and universities. Colleges in which Athenian graduates enrolled are in bold. The colleges which admitted Athenian graduates include:

American University
American University of Paris
American University of Rome
Amherst College
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Beloit College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California State University:
- 13 Campuses
California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo
Carleton College
Carnegie-Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colby College
Colgate University
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Duke University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emby-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Evergreen State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lewis and Clark College
Loyola-Marymount University
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Morehouse College
Muhlenberg College
The New School
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pratt Art Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Mary’s College of California
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College (CT)
Trinity University (TX)
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
U.S. Military Academy
(West Point)
U.S. Naval Academy
University of California at:
- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz
University of:
- Alabama
- Arizona
- British Columbia (Canada)
- Chicago
- Colorado at Boulder
- Denver
- Illinois
- Maryland
- College Park
- Massachusetts-Amherst
- Miami
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Portland
- Puget Sound
- Redlands
- Rochester
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- Southern California
- Texas
- The Pacific
- Utah
- Vermont
- Washington
Vassar College
Villanova University
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Washington College
Washington University, St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College
(NA)
Whitman College
Williamette University
College of William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

**2018 SAT Averages**

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*New SAT scoring information: individual maximum score for Evidence-Based Reading and Math is 800. The maximum total score for two sections is 1600.*

**2018 ACT Mean**

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*ACT scoring information: maximum score for per section is 36.*

**AP Placement Exam**

In 2019, 103 Athenian students participated in 144 Advanced Placement Exams. 81% passed with scores of 3 or higher. 63% passed with scores of 4 or 5.

Athenian’s test results include international students, who typically learn English as their second language.