

Founded in 1794, Cheshire Academy (CA) is a college preparatory boarding and day school for students in grades 9-12 and postgraduate. The historic 104-acre campus is nestled in the bucolic town of Cheshire, Connecticut, just two hours from both Boston and New York.

Cheshire Academy recognizes that all students learn differently and takes a flexible yet tailored educational approach to help meet students' individual needs, strengths and interests.

Through the Advisory Program, 4-year College Counseling Program, Seminar Program and Roxbury Academic Support Program, dedicated instructors guide students to be proactive, independent, competent learners. Offering 36 advanced International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, CA empowers students to stretch their intellectual boundaries and develop critical thinking skills.

With 27 interscholastic athletic teams, intramural sports and clubs, as well as many performing and visual arts options, there's a passion to be discovered for all students. CA also offers unique Art Major and Music Major programs for those who plan to pursue an arts or music program at the university level.

CA creates a tight-knit, dynamic, and diverse environment for 220 boarding students and 145 day students to grow together and form lasting connections.

- Year Founded: **1794**
- Total Enrollment: **365**
- Campus Size: **104 acres**
- Open Grades: **9-12, PG**
- Average Class Size: **10**
- Student-Faculty Ratio: **7:1**
- Countries Represented: **21**
- Number of IB/AP/Honors Courses: **40+**
- Number of Activities and Clubs: **35+**
- Number of Athletic Offerings: **20+**
- College Acceptance Rate: **100%**



CHESHIRE ACADEMY



SCAN CODE TO APPLY
AND LEARN MORE

**An internationally minded
college-preparatory school
with over 230 years of
history**



Cheshire Academy is the only independent boarding school in Connecticut to offer the IB Diploma Programme.

- The IB program is a “liberal arts approach” at the high school level, offering students a well-rounded education that emphasizes research, writing, reading and critical thinking ability.
- Graduates of the IB Diploma Programme are viewed as competitive college applicants and global citizens with multiple viewpoints. The acceptance rate of IB students into Ivy League universities is up to 18% higher than the total population acceptance rate.
- Cheshire Academy is the only independent boarding school in Connecticut to offer this prestigious program, and students who have completed this program have gone on to top schools, including Yale, Stanford and NYU.

Cheshire Academy offers an unmatched range of auxiliary academic services, providing individualized attention and resources our students use to succeed.

- **Advisory Program:** All students are assigned to grade-level advising groups led by faculty advisors. Each week, advisors lead their groups in discussions about timely issues of importance to them and to the entire school community.
- **College Counselling:** Three full-time college counselors are fully immersed in students’ 4-year journeys to higher education. CA’s college fair attracts more than 150 college representatives each year.
- **Seminar Program:** This innovative program enables students to engage in interdisciplinary courses while developing key skills for lifelong success. Sample topics include the science of emotions, environmental justice and technology, innovation and globalization.
- **The Roxbury Academic Support Program:** This cutting-edge educational coaching program is designed for ambitious students of all levels. Its model focuses on developing independent learners by enhancing students’ executive functioning, study and self-advocacy skills.

The Art Major Program and Music Major Program are designed for advanced students interested in pursuing art or music at the university level.

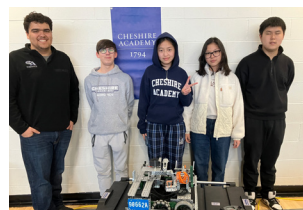
- The Art and Music Majors offer promising artists space to experiment, learn, and prepare for a creative life.
- Students are given the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in their craft in the studio, in the practice room, on the stage, partnering with experts in the field.
- Graduates have been accepted to top art and music schools including Berklee College of Music, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Rhode Island School of Design.

A prime location, safe campus and a full range of indoor and outdoor facilities make CA very similar to a small college.

- CA’s 104-acre campus is nestled in the heart of beautiful Cheshire, Connecticut, a quiet, safe community just two hours from both Boston and New York.
- With 12 outdoor playing fields, state-of-the-art classrooms, spacious, air-conditioned dorm rooms and a fully equipped Dining Commons, CA’s campus is simultaneously an expansive and easily navigable college-like environment.

Cheshire Academy provides a comprehensive residential experience and support system for international students and their families.

- International student services include: ELL classes, a Peer Counselor Program, monthly orientation meetings and Thanksgiving and Spring Break on-campus programs.
- Cheshire Academy hosts special community weekends that transcend the traditional academic experience and contribute to the development of a stronger, more inclusive school environment. Other weekend activities include community service projects, holiday and cultural decorations, and hiking and skiing trips.



Featured Sports

- Fencing
- Esports
- Lacrosse
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Recreational golf
- Recreational skiing

Featured Clubs

- Astronomy Club
- Ceramics Club
- Debate Club
- Eco Leaders
- Kindness Club
- Math Club
- Photography Club
- Robotics Team

Select College Matriculation from the Past 5 Years

- Amherst College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Georgetown University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Wesleyan University
- Williams College
- Yale University



Cost

Tuition and Boarding

\$76,225*

*Boarding and meals included
**Scholarships may be available

Admissions

Open Grades For Applications	9-12, PG
Language Requirements	• G9: TOEFL 60 • G10: TOEFL 70 • G11-12: TOEFL 80
Application Materials	2 years past transcripts and current year transcript; 3 letters of recommendation; English test, parent statement, student essays, Inquiry Form
Interview	REQUIRED