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(May 2020) (Learn how and when to remove this message) Bryn Athyn College of the New ChurchFormer namesAcademy of the New ChurchCollege (1877–1997)MottoBecome a Better You.TypePrivate collegeEstablished1877; 148 years ago (1877)Religious affiliationGeneral Church of the New JerusalemPresidentSean ConnellyAcademic staff28Students28511LocationBryn Athyn, Pennsylvania, United StatesCampusSuburban, 130 acres (53 ha)Colors Red and whiteSporting affiliationsNCAA Division III: UECACHA: CSCHC (ice hockey, DII, M)ja[MascotLionWebsitebrynthyn.edu Bryn Athyn College is a private Christian college in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania, United States. It is affiliated with the General Church of the New Jerusalem. Bryn Athyn College started educating undergraduates after its incorporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1877. Then known as the Academy of the New Church, in 1890, the academy established a separate organization, the General Church of the New Jerusalem, a religious body based on the teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg. After receiving an endowment from John Pitcairn and others, the Academy of the New Church expanded from a seminary into a high school and a two-year college. In 1914, it became a four-year college, and by 1922, the college was also conferring Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. In 1997, the Academy of the New Church College adopted a new name: Bryn Athyn College of the New Church.[2] In August 2008, the college opened several new student residence cottages. A new science center and a new admissions and student life building were completed in September 2009. The current president is Eric Carswell.[3] The college's original campus and surrounding community of Bryn Athyn were designed in 1893 by Charles Eliot of the firm Olmsted, Olmsted and Eliot. The campus is located in the borough of Bryn Athyn, in the suburbs of Philadelphia. Much of the college's 130-acre (53 ha) campus is undeveloped open land, and the nearby Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust supplements the natural surroundings with eight miles (13 km) of trails following a creek through woods and fields. Facilities include a performing arts center, a fine arts center, an ice-rink, pavilion, café and social center, as well as historic buildings. Glencairn Museum's ancient Egyptian, Greek, and Roman, medieval Christian, Islamic, Asian, and Native American collections help to inform visitors on the history of religion. The museum was built between 1928 and 1939 as a home for Raymond and Mildred Pitcairn. In 1979, the building was donated to the Academy of the New Church to serve as the school's museum of medieval and religious art.[4] Bryn Athyn Cathedral is the center of the New Church community and serves as a religious center for Bryn Athyn College students. Construction on the Gothic revivalist architecture began in 1913, and carried on until 1928, with work on the stained glass windows and interior decoration continuing into the early 1940s and beyond.[5] In Bryn Athyn Cathedral there are no right angles or straight lines. The walls of the building are skewed against each other, bowing out in the middle only to return at the opposite wall.[6] Cairnwood was designed by the architectural firm Carrère and Hastings and was completed in 1895. It served as the home of John Pitcairn, founder of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and his wife Gertrude until 1916, after which it stood vacant for several years. In 1994, the Academy of the New Church renovated the building and it now functions as a cultural and hospitality center serving the college, community, and surrounding area.[7] Bryn Athyn College is affiliated with the New Church, a branch of Christianity based on the Bible and the theological writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. The college offers religious courses, a religion major, and worship services. Education at Bryn Athyn emphasizes the practical application of truth to life and encourages students to connect their spiritual beliefs to both their studies and their daily lives. Student conduct policies are guided by moral principles, with a particular emphasis on acting honestly, respectfully, and charitably and living a life of useful service.[8] The college's Mission Statement notes that, "Bryn Athyn College of the New Church serves as an intellectual center for all who desire to pursue a higher education in the liberal arts and sciences, enriched and structured by the Old and New Testaments and the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. The purpose of this education is to enhance students' civil, moral, and spiritual lives, as well as to contribute to human spiritual welfare.".[9][10] The college's educational philosophy is grounded in the teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg and the benefits of a liberal arts program. The curriculum emphasizes experiential learning.[11] In the academic year 2020–21, the college had 272 students who were studying across 12 undergraduate programs. The college also enrolled 190 students studying two online courses.[12] The college operates on a trimester system. Bryn Athyn College teams participate as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division III. The Lions are a member of the United East Conference (UEC) as of the 2023–24 academic year. They were previously UEC members from 2014 to 2018. Prior to the 2014 season, the college competed as a member of the USCAA. The college specializes in basketball and lacrosse.[13] In 2020–21, almost 22% of students participated in an athletic team.[14] On March 26, 2025, Bryn Athyn announced that they would be eliminating all 11 of its NCAA sports teams and its club hockey team due to the school's financial instability. The teams will be eliminated at the end of the academic year, and the school will also eliminate athlete and trainer positions.[15] Bryn Athyn student life is largely student-run. Student Government and the Social Committee plan regular activities both on and off campus. ^ Bryn Athyn announced the discontinuation of its athletic programs at the conclusion of the 2024-25 school year. ^ "Bryn Athyn College of the New Church". National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Retrieved March 27, 2025. ^ "History of the College". Bryn Athyn College. Archived from the original on January 28, 2012. Retrieved August 10, 2009. ^ Bryn Athyn College official website, Retrieved 2023-04-21 ^ "History of the Building". Glencairn Museum. Retrieved August 10, 2009. ^ Bryn Athyn Church official website ^ "Cultural History". Bryn Athyn Cathedral. Retrieved August 10, 2009. ^ "History of the Building". Cairnwood Estate. Retrieved August 10, 2009. ^ "Values and Spirituality". Bryn Athyn College. Archived from the original on August 3, 2009. Retrieved August 10, 2009. ^ Bryn Athyn College official website ^ "Academics". Bryn Athyn College. Archived from the original on January 7, 2010. Retrieved August 10, 2009. ^ Best Colleges website, Retrieved 2023-04-21 ^ Bryn Athyn College official sport report for 2021 ^ Best Colleges website, Retrieved 2023-04-21 ^ "Bryn Athyn College to end athletic program offerings at the end of 2025 school year". Bryn Athyn College Athletics. Retrieved March 27, 2025. Official website Athletics website 40°08′05.45″N 75°03′35.80″W﻿ / ﻿40.1348472°N 75.0599444°W﻿ / 40.1348472; -75.0599444 Retrieved from " The wrestling team focuses on building confidence and strength, as well as improving technique and strategy. Competing in the Friends Schools League, the team earned the title of league champions in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2016, 2017, 2020 and 2022. They also made championship appearances in 1996, 1998, 2006 and 2018. Last season three players were named to the FSL All-League team. The program has had players go on to wrestle NCAA Division I at Lehigh University. Calendar & Category Legend: Boys Wrestling Date Opponent Location Results 12/5 Episcopal Academy Home L, 40 - 35 12/6 St. Joseph's Prep Away L, 48 - 19 12/12 Bonner and Prendergast Home W, 46 - 18 12/14 SCH Wrestling Invitational Away 14th Place 12/17 Springside Chestnut Hill Away W, 32 - 30 1/8 Abington Friends* Away W, 48 - 30 1/11 Lions' Duals Home 1/14 Germantown Friends* Away W, 53 - 18 1/18 Buckley Duals Away 1/21 Westtown* Away W, 51 - 26 1/23 Church Farm Away W, 34 - 33 1/25 PAISAA Duals Away 5th Place 1/29 Friends' Central* Home W, 41 - 29 1/31 George School* Home L, 37 - 36 2/6 FSL Semifinals and Championship Home Date Opponent Location Results 12/06 Episcopal Academy Away L, 24 - 48 12/09 SCH Tournament Away 7th Place 12/12 Springside Chestnut Hill Home W, 33 - 30 12/12 Abington Friends Home W, 36 - 24 1/06 Lions' Duals Home 7th Place 1/13 Haverford Tournament Away 1/20 Hill School Quad Dual Away Canceled 1/23 George School* Away W, 48 - 21 1/25 Friends Central* Away L, 42 - 37 1/27 PAISAA Duals @ Westtown Away 1/30 Germantown Friends* Home L, 54 - 24 2/02 Westtown* Home L, 54 - 28 2/05 Lower Moreland Away L, 60 - 18 2/08 FSL Championships Away 4th Place Date Opponent Location Results 12/07 Episcopal Academy Home L, 30 - 41 12/13 Springside Chestnut Hill Away W, 42 - 18 1/07 Lions' Duals Home 6th Place 1/10 Westtown* Away L, 30 - 42 1/14 Haverford Tournament Away 1/17 Friends Central* Home W, 42 - 36 1/21 Lower Moreland Home W, 42 - 27 1/24 George School* Home W, 52 - 6 1/31 Abington Friends* Away W, 48 - 24 2/03 Germantown Friends* Away L, 42 - 45 2/07 Bristol High School Away L, 36 - 42 2/09 FSL Semifinals vs. Friends Central Away W, 39 - 36 2/09 FSL Championship vs. Westtown Away L, 36 - 39 Date Opponent Location Results 12/07 Episcopal Academy Away L, 40 - 27 12/16 Haverford School Home W, 40 - 30 1/08 Lions' Duals Home 5th Place 1/11 Westtown* Home W 43 - 36 1/18 Germantown Friends* Home L, 43 - 42 1/25 Abington Friends* Home W, 37 - 20 1/29 PAISAA Duals Away 9th Place 2/01 Friends Central Tri Meet with Church Farm Away vs. Church Farm - W, 42-36 vs. Friends Central - W, 49-24 2/04 George School Tri-Meet with Lower Moreland Away vs. George School - W, 47-24 vs. Lower Moreland - L, 24-34 2/08 Germantown Academy Home W, 39 - 21 2/11 FSL Championship @ Westtown Away 1st Place Did not compete due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Date Opponent Location Results 12/07 Germantown Academy Tournament Away 12/11 Tri-Meet vs. Springside Chestnut Hill and Phelps Home W, 71 - 6 1/L, 45 - 34 12/13 JV Westtown Tournament Away 12/14 Springside Chestnut Hill Tournament Away 12/17 Episcopal Academy Home L, 12 - 62 12/18 Haverford School Away L, 27 - 42 1/09 Lower Moreland Away W, 55 -24 1/11 Lions' Duals Tournament Home Champions 1/14 Tri-Meet with Friends Central* and Overbrook Away W, 45 - 30 -W,36 - 31 1/17 Tri-Meet with George School* and Solebury School Home W, 58 - 21 - W, 55 - 21 1/21 Westtown* Home W, 37 - 35 1/25 PAISAA Duals Away @ GA L, 48 - 27 - W, 42 - 28 - W, 54 - 30 1/28 Abington Friends* Away W, 48 - 33 1/31 Germantown Friends* Away W, 34 - 31 2/04 Lawrenceville School Away L, 43 - 27 2/06 FSL Semifinals vs. Germantown Friends Home W, 42 - 25 2/06 FSL Championship vs. Friends Central Home W, 46 - 27 At ANC students are encouraged to find their balance between . . . Secular Learning and Spiritual Growth Academic Achievement and Extra-Curricular Involvement Self-Fulfillment and Community Service Single Gender Education and a Co-Educational Experience Our 7:1 student to faculty ratio allows us to create a family-like community where students can find a home. In the Boys School we are about more than just grades; we offer an opportunity for every student to develop his civil, moral, and spiritual life. We strive to provide our boys with relevant religious instruction, rigorous academics, and varied extracurriculars, all arranged in a system of masculine mentorship designed to instill wisdom in our students. Our goal is to help our boys grow into men who are wise, both intellectually and morally. We work hard to introduce our students to the knowledge and virtues that lead to the judgment of rational wisdom and the justice of moral wisdom. We ask our students to be brave and to make a difference. The Boys School program challenges our students to develop masculine conscience, to grow academically, to make good decisions, and to become leaders who exercise courage, kindness, and integrity. We also offer our boys the chance to be part of something bigger than themselves; we ask everyone on our campus to engage in a life of social responsibility through avenues such as our community service club and the chapel program in the boys dorm. What makes the Boys School truly special is the quality of the staff and students who live our mission with inspiration and confidence. We are able to strike a fine and constantly adjusting balance between firm guidelines and bold dreams, between grounded realities and soaring ideals. As principal of the Boys School, I have the opportunity to witness incredible people doing incredible things every day. The relationships that are formed at ANC are based on a very high level of mutual respect, compassion, and a strong desire for what is best for each individual. What happens at ANC—whether it be in the classroom or on the field, court, or stage—is simply excellent. I am proud and humbled to be part of such a fantastic family. Sincerely, Jeremy Irwin Principal, ANC Boys School To schedule a tour, fill out our inquiry form and click "schedule a tour" to select a date. Tours can also be scheduled by contacting the admissions office at 267-502-2539. Interested in attending an admissions event? Visit our upcoming events page to learn more. We look forward to meeting with your family and exploring what an ANC experience looks like. Visit our Facebook Page and Instagram Page for a glimpse into life at ANC. To learn more about ANC through the voices of our students we recommend the following videos: search the archives The Academy of the New Church Archives at Bryn Athyn College, located on the lower level of the Swedenborg Library, houses approximately 1,500 linear feet of records and manuscripts related to the history of the New Church and Swedenborgian movements in the United States as well as the settlement of the Bryn Athyn Community. Archive Hours Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, and by appointment. About Our Collections The ANC Archives collections detail the history of the Academy of the New Church schools, the General Church of the New Jerusalem (and its predecessors), the Bryn Athyn community, and prominent persons related to them. During the regular hours of operation there is an Archives staff member on duty to assist you in locating materials for research. In addition, it may be possible to make an appointment outside regular hours. 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For more information, please contact the school.Boarding (Tuition + Boarding)Niche rankings are based on rigorous analysis of key statistics from the U.S. Department of Education and millions of reviews.What are your favorite school events or traditions?More opinions are needed to display this poll. Take our survey to add your opinion!National 17.1—More opinions are needed! Write a review to add yours. Take our surveyBased on student and parent reviews of clubs and activities.Girls Athletic ParticipationBoys Athletic ParticipationThis school provides an incredible environment for boys to learn how to be good men. They do a great job of offering rigorous academics and varied extracurriculars while focusing on establishing meaningful relationships with each student. ANC has a great balance of being small enough to "see" every student but large enough to offer so many opportunities. I love how ANC is welcoming to every student.ParentSept 28 2021Overall Experience0 people have found this helpfulReview Academy of the New Church Boys SchooANCSS provided individualized attention and opportunities for our son. He enjoyed participating in multiple sports during his time there as well as participating in oratorical contests and learning how to make stained glass.ParentSept 28 2021Overall Experience0 people have found this helpful The Academy of the New Church admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. 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Our athletic program values sportsmanship and develops physical, mental and spiritual fitness. We develop and apply moral virtues through athletic preparation and competition. Our program includes seven sports for each gender, most with a Varsity and JV level. Our facilities include five grass fields, one turf field, a field house with two gyms, tennis courts and an open-air ice rink. Total Students196 studentsStudent Body Type96% Students of ColorStudents by Grade Total Classroom Teachers32 teachersStudent Teacher Ratio9% Faculty w/Advanced DegreeAverage Class Size13 studentsList of Courses OfferedAverage SAT scoreAverage ACT scoreMatriculation DataMatrix: DataClassroom Dress CodeCasualAdmission DeadlineFeb. 1 / rolling/early Tuition Costs18,650/view national tuition avg. Average Financial Aid Grants11,838Acceptance RateAdmissions DirectorSacha WadeApplication URL Total Sports Offered12 sportsSportsBaseball, Basketball, Dance, Field Hockey, Football, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, WrestlingTotal ExtracurricularsTotal Extra-curric. 11 extracurricularsExtracurricularsExtra-curric.School Motto: Preparing students for a principled and useful life in both the natural and spiritual worlds.As a private, Christian New Church school, ANC seeks students who are looking for a balance between secular and spiritual growth, as well as between academic preparation and extracurricular involvement.Our admissions process helps determine the likelihood of success for each applicant based on affirmation of our mission, academic capability, and family participation.Honored for achievement in arts, athletics, academics and service, ANC is one of the top educational values available for families.Sampling of Recent College Admits: Bryn Athyn College, University of Pennsylvania, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, The Pennsylvania State University, Virginia Tech, George Washington University, New York University, and Bryn Mawr College.ANC is fully accredited by the Middle States Association.Source: Verified school update How much does Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools cost?Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools's tuition is approximately \$18,650 for private students. What is the acceptance rate of Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools?The acceptance rate of Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools is 90%, which is higher than the national average of 81%. What sports does Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools offer?Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools offers 12 interscholastic sports: Baseball, Basketball, Dance, Field Hockey, Football, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball and Wrestling. Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools is ranked as one of the top 20% of private schools in Pennsylvania for most sports offered. What is Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools's ranking? When is the application deadline for Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools?The application deadline for Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools is Feb. 1 / rolling (applications are due on Feb. 1 but additional applications are reviewed year-round as space permits). In what neighborhood is Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools located?Academy Of The New Church Secondary Schools is located in the Huntingdon Valley neighborhood of Bryn Athyn, PA. There are 1 other private schools located in Huntingdon Valley. Please fill out an inquiry form or call the Admissions Office at 267-502-2539 to begin the process. We look forward to meeting with you and sharing all that ANC has to offer. Learn more about ANC through the following videos: Admissions Associate 267-502-2539 Please fill out an inquiry form or call the Admissions Office at 267-502-2539 to begin the process. We look forward to meeting with you and sharing all that ANC has to offer. Learn more about ANC through the following videos: Admissions Associate 267-502-2539

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