



# West Nottingham Academy

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## Fast facts



**Founded:** 1744  
**Coeducational**  
**Boarding**  
**Religious affiliation:** None  
**Location:** Beautiful countryside 1½ hours from Washington, D.C. and one hour from Philadelphia.  
**Climate:** Temperate; some snow in winter  
**Airport:** Philadelphia, PA (PHL)  
**Campus size:** 100 acres (40 hectares)  
**Grades:** 9 - 12  
**ESL program:** Yes  
**Enrollment:** 130; 70% boarding  
**International enrollment:** 40%

**Average class size:** 11  
**Faculty:** 29; 75% with advanced degrees  
**Student/faculty ratio:** 7:1  
**Average SAT/ACT:** 1170/26  
**AP courses:** 18  
**Honors courses:** 10  
**Accreditation:** Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
**Noteworthy:** West Nottingham is the oldest boarding school in the United States. Alumni include two signers of the US Declaration of Independence, the 5th president of Princeton University and the founder of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School - the first medical school in the United States.

## Admission guidelines

**GPA:** 3.0  
**TOEFL:** 55; SSAT preferred  
 Skype interview required  
 January entry available  
**Application deadline:** Rolling

## Estimated cost

**Tuition, room and board:** \$59,534  
**ESL:** Included in tuition  
**Extras:** \$3,000

## 100% university placements including:

Boston College  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 University of California - Berkeley  
 University of Southern California

## Facilities

2 academic and administrative buildings  
 Arts center  
 Art gallery  
 Athletic fields  
 Dining hall  
 Faculty residences  
 Field house  
 Fitness center  
 Lake  
 Lecture hall  
 Library  
 Music studio  
 Play house  
 3 residence halls  
 Tennis courts

## Courses and activities

### AP courses

Biology  
 Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Chemistry  
 Computer science  
 English literature and composition  
 Environmental science  
 French  
 European history  
 Music theory  
 Physics 1, 2, C  
 Psychology  
 Spanish  
 Statistics  
 Studio art  
 US history

### Honors courses

Algebra  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Calculus  
 French  
 Geometry  
 Pre-calculus  
 Spanish

### Athletics

Badminton  
 Baseball  
 Basketball  
 Cheerleading  
 Cross-country  
 Lacrosse  
 Soccer  
 Tennis  
 Volleyball

### Arts

Studio arts  
 Chorus  
 Drama  
 Music composition  
 Music theory  
 Photography

### Extracurricular activities

Choir  
 Drama club  
 Film club  
 Model UN  
 Music club  
 Photo club  
 Robotics club  
 Service learning  
 Student government  
 Yearbook



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