

The Governor French Academy

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Upper School Profile · 2017–2018

School

Governor French Academy is an independent co-educational college preparatory school. Founded in Belleville, Illinois, in 1983, Governor French Academy provides a demanding academic education. The Academy's mission is to prepare students for entry into and success in college and to achieve significant college scholarship funding.

% of graduates accepted into college: over 96%

Average total amount of scholarship \$ offered per graduate over the last 5 years \$115,053

Average total amount of scholarship \$ offered per graduate last year \$80,000

The Academy's manner of instruction recognizes each student's individuality through extremely flexible teaching techniques within the framework of a highly disciplined curriculum. All students study five disciplines: English, Mathematics, Science, World Languages, and Social Sciences.

Accreditation

The Governor French Academy is recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education and is accredited by AdvancED (formerly the North Central Association – Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA-CASI). Additionally, the Academy has been on the AdvancED's National Advisory Committee on College Preparatory Schools when the organization was NCA-CASI, and is a member of the Illinois Coalition of Non-Public Schools.

The Academy has been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and the

State Teacher Certification Board as Providers of Professional Development and designated by The Oxford-Cambridge University for International Examinations as an "Invigilator" for advanced level module examinations for English, Literature, History, and Psychology.

International Students

Typically 10% of the Academy's students come from countries outside the United States. The majority of those students are currently from South Korea and The People's Republic of China.

Boarding

The Academy's boarding program is approved by the International Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Department.

Annual Requirements

Participation in:

- an academic competition
- the Academy's annual science fair 5 years at regional, State and International
- one of the Academy's two to four annual plays of the theater department
- one intermural athletic sport

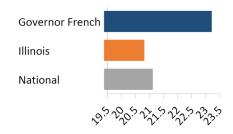
Advanced Placement Courses offered annually dependent on student interest and eligibility. The Academy has offered:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- Macroeconomics

- Microeconomics
- Physics I & II
- Physics C Electricity & Magnetism
- Physics C Mechanics
- Statistics
- US Govt. and Politics
- World History

Test Score Data

ACT Testing



ACT Subject Score 24 23 22.6 22 21 20 19 18 English Math Reading Science

Grading

Each student's cumulative GPA is unweighted and calculated on all subjects. Letter grades are as given:

A	90.00-100.00
В	80.00-89.99
C	70.00-79.99
D	60.00-69.99
F	00.00 - 59.99