

SUBIACO ACADEMY

Profile: Class of 2011

THE SCHOOL

Subiaco Academy is a college-preparatory resident and day school for boys. The school was founded in 1887 as an educational apostolate of Subiaco Abbey. The 100-acre campus adjoins the Abbey's 1,700 acres of farmland. The campus is located in the beautiful Arkansas River Valley and is nestled against the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

The following associations accredit the Academy: Independent Schools Association of Central States, North Central Association, and the Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association, Inc. Subiaco Academy is also a member of the National Catholic Education Association, the National Association of Independent Schools, and TABS, The Association of Boarding Schools.

MISSION

Subiaco Academy, a boarding/day school, is dedicated to providing young men with the opportunity for a college preparatory education in a stable and structured environment nourished by Christian values. The Subiaco experience also provides the opportunity to create a sense of community, which is a reflection of Catholic Benedictine traditions of service to God, respect for self and others, mutual support, and the value of work.

STUDENTS

For the 2011-12 school year, the student body consists of 173 students. The distribution of students is as follows: 39 seniors, 43 juniors, 38 sophomores, 32 freshmen, 14 eighth graders, and 7 seventh graders. The Academy has students from Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Approximately 24% of the student body is international with students representing the countries of Angola, Canada, China, Japan, Mexico, Russia, South Korea, Spain, and Taiwan.

FACULTY

The faculty of 13 women and 21 men includes 5 Benedictine monks who live on campus. The faculty members hold 37 baccalaureate degrees and 18 graduate degrees from colleges and universities in the United States. The classroom teacher to student ratio is 1:8.

ADMISSION

Students who attend Subiaco Academy are accepted on the basis of a placement exam, recommendations, an interview, and previous school records. Students attend the Academy by invitation only. Their yearly invitation is contingent upon their academic performance, behavior, and attitude.

ACADEMICS

To graduate from Subiaco Academy, a student must complete 4 years of English, math, and theology; 3 years of social studies and science; 2 years of foreign language; 2 years of fine or performing arts; 1 year of physical education; and 1 semester each of computer applications, oral communications and health. The students are strongly encouraged to perform at least 40 hours of community service.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

The Advanced Placement program is comprised of 11 courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Statistics and Studio Art are offered annually; English Literature and Composition alternates biennially with English Language and Composition; U.S. History alternates biennially with U.S. Government and Politics; Computer Science and Economics are offered periodically.

FINE ARTS

The Fine Arts program at Subiaco Academy is outstanding. The **Performing Arts program** offers opportunities for learning in choral and instrumental music while providing performance outlets both as a soloist and as part of an ensemble. It also includes a drama program which provides instruction and performance opportunities in acting and in technical direction which includes staging, lighting, and sound. Students also have the opportunity to learn about make-up and costume. The **Visual Arts** program includes instruction in a variety of mediums including pencil, charcoal, water, and oil. Students have an opportunity to learn photography, pottery, ceramics, and stained glass. Instruction in computer graphics is also part of the visual arts program.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Every student participates in afterschool activities. Subiaco Academy competes with public schools in quiz bowl, football, basketball, tennis, soccer, golf, baseball, track and field, and cross-country. A variety of organizations and activities on campus give students the opportunity to develop or enhance their skills in leadership, self-discipline, and cooperative teamwork. The **Benet Club** offers an opportunity for spiritual growth and exploration of Benedictine life at Subiaco. The **Blue Arrow** is a selected group of student leaders who represent the Academy to prospective students and parents. The **CASA Club** sponsors cultural awareness programs on campus. The **National Honor Society** admits members on the basis of scholarship, character, service, and leadership. The **Bunkerstube Club** manages the student snack shop/game room on the weekends. Clubs are formed on campus based on the interests of the students; we currently also have a Hunting Club, Math and Science Club, Spanish Language Club, and Chinese Language Club.

SUBIACO ACADEMY GRADE ANALYSIS

Students at Subiaco Academy are held to high standards with regard to their academic performance. The current grading scale is as follows: **90-100=A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; 0-59=F.**

SUBIACO ACADEMY GPA CONVERSION CHART

Advanced Placement or Honors courses are not weighted. Grade Point Averages are based on the semester percentage earned in each course. The average percentage is then converted to the 4.00 scale based on the following conversion chart:

90-100=4.00	85=3.50	80=3.00	75=2.50	70=2.00
89=3.90	84=3.40	79=2.90	74=2.40	70% or 2.00 is the lowest
88=3.80	83=3.30	78=2.80	73=2.30	grade point average the
87=3.70	82=3.20	77=2.70	72=2.20	Academy will recommend
86=3.60	81=3.10	76=2.60	71=2.10	for college consideration.

ACT AND SAT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

The ACT was taken by 25 of the 36 members of the class of 2011. The average composite score for all Subiaco seniors taking the ACT exam was 26. The following graph compares the average ACT scores of Subiaco students with the scores of other students in Arkansas and in the nation who took the ACT exam.

The SAT I was taken by 13 of the 36 members of the class of 2011. The average combined writing, critical reading and math score was 1772. The average SAT scores were: Reading 522, Math 682, and Writing 568. The average SAT math score for the eight international students was 735.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

Many colleges do not offer scholarships to international students, but 27 of the 36 class members were offered scholarships. The four-year value of the scholarships offered at the time of graduation was \$2,724,120 and the students accepted approximately \$1,284,944 of that amount.

COLLEGE SELECTIONS

35 members of this Subiaco Class will be attending college in the fall of 2011. They will be attending 21 colleges in 14 states. The colleges to which they accepted admission are as follows: Arkansas Tech University, Benedictine University (KS), Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL), High Point University (NC), Lyon College (AR), Oklahoma State University, Purdue University (IN), Rockhurst University (MO), St. John's College (NM), Texas Tech University, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, University of Arkansas Fort Smith, University of California Berkeley, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Indiana Bloomington, University of Oklahoma, University of the Ozarks, University of Pittsburgh (PA), University of Rochester (NY), and University of Southern California.

Class members were also accepted to:

Appalachian State University (NC), Arizona State University, Bard College (NY), Baylor University (TX), Belmont Abbey College (NC), Brandeis University (MA), Carleton College (MN), Case Western Reserve University (OH), College of William & Mary (VA), Drury University (MO), Fordham University (NY), Georgia Tech, Hendrix College (AR), Illinois Wesleyan, Missouri State University, Mississippi College, Neumont University (UT), Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan, Penn State University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY), Rochester Institute of Technology (NY), Rutgers State University (NJ), St. Gregory's University (OK), St. Louis University (MO), Southern Methodist University (TX), Syracuse University (NY), Texas A & M College Station, Texas A & M Corpus Christi, Texas Christian University, Tulane (LA), University of California Irvine, Los Angeles, and San Diego, University of Connecticut, Minnesota Twin Cities, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina Chapel Hill, Washington Seattle, Wisconsin, Madison, and Ursinus College (PA).

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2011 ACT Score Comparison

