

CARAVEL ACADEMY

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School Profile 2009-2010

SCHOOL

Caravel Academy is a private, coeducational, independent school of approximately 1150 students. The school consists of an Early Education School (3 year to Kindergarten with approximately 175 students), a Lower School (Grades 1-4 with approximately 325 students), a Middle School (Grades 5-8 with approximately 325 students), and an Upper School (grades 9-12 with approximately 300 students). Caravel Academy, founded by Robert C. Peoples in 1979, offers a college preparatory curriculum, and is accredited by the Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Schools.

COMMUNITY

The school is located on over 75 acres in Bear, Delaware, which is 5 miles south of Newark, Delaware, ten miles west of Wilmington, Delaware, and approximately 35 miles from Dover, Delaware. It serves a rural and suburban population in New Castle and Kent Counties, Delaware; Cecil County, Maryland; Salem County, New Jersey; and Chester County, Pennsylvania as well as the cities of Newark, Wilmington, and Dover, Delaware.

MISSION STATEMENT

Caravel Academy, a private college preparatory school, upholds the values of honesty, personal integrity, and good sportsmanship. Our mission is to inspire students to develop a love of learning and empower them to become self-sufficient adults through effective and challenging instruction, extra-curricular activities, and a wide range of experiences in a safe and supportive community.

ADMISSIONS

Caravel's admission process is based upon school records, standardized testing results, a student writing sample, written recommendations, and an interview. Caravel accepts students who demonstrate the ability to complete college preparatory work.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A Caravel Academy student is granted a diploma upon successful completion of all required courses of study and accumulation of twenty-two and a half (22 ½) credits. Students must have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate from Caravel.

ACADEMIC HONORS

To graduate with honors, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.2 and have completed at least four courses at the honors level. To graduate with high honors, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.7 and have completed at least six courses at the honors level. Academic honors are based on a cumulative grade point average for grades 9-12.

CLASS RANK, GPA

Calculated each year, class rank includes all courses cumulative to date. Classes are divided into Honors, Advanced, and College Prep in mathematics and English courses. Quality points for Honors, Advanced, and College Prep courses are not weighted. AP courses are weighted by one additional quality point.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP English Literature	AP Chemistry
AP Calculus	AP Biology
AP Calculus II	AP US History
AP Statistics	AP European History

GRADING SCALE

A	93-100
B	86-92
C	76-85
D	70-75
F	Below 70

AP SCORES 2009

Examination	Students	Mean Score
Biology	11	4
Calculus	21	2.9
Calculus II	7	4.6
Chemistry	7	4.4
English Language	9	3.2
English Literature	9	3.2
European History	23	3.5
Statistics	8	1.9
US History	11	4.2

MEAN SAT SCORES 2007 2008 2009

Critical Reading	521	531	545
Math	529	518	536
Writing	526	522	540

DELAWARE MEANS 2007 2008 2009

Critical Reading	496	499	495
Math	497	498	498
Writing	486	490	484

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Upper school students are required to perform twenty (20) hours of school or community service each year. Honor Society members are required to perform thirty (30) hours of school or community service each year.

ACTIVITY REQUIREMENT

Upper school students are required to participate in at least one extra-curricular activity per year.

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARD WINNERS

The following is a list of some of the recent first place individual and team award winners: Delaware Math League Competition; Delaware Calculator Competition; Student Government; State Odyssey of the Mind Competition; All State Band Performers; All State Athletics in Wrestling, Track, and State Champions in softball, baseball, football, and basketball. Caravel Academy was one of eleven (out of 95) schools in Delaware to receive the State Championship for Sportsmanship Award presented by the DIAA in 2009. Caravel was selected as a Jefferson Award winning school in 2009.

2009 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Albright College	Lebanon Valley College	Rutgers University
Arcadia University	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University
Boston University	Lynchburg College	St. Joseph's University
Cabrini College	Maritime College	Stevenson University
Chestnut Hill College	Marywood College	Temple University
Citadel	Mercer University	US Merchant Marine Academy
Coastal Carolina University	Messiah College	UNC Charlotte
Drexel University	Monmouth College	University of Connecticut
East Carolina University	Morgan State University	University of Delaware
Eckerd College	Mount St. Mary's College	University of MD
Elizabethtown College	Neumann College	University of MD Eastern Shore
Embry Riddle University	Niagra University	University of Pennsylvania
Florida Inst. Of Technology	Northeastern University	University of Pittsburgh
Francis Marion University	Ohio University	University of Vermont
Georgia Southern University	Old Dominion University	Virginia Military Institute
Greensboro College	Pace University	Virginia Tech
Hampton University	Penn State University	Washington College
Hofstra University	Philadelphia University	Wesley College
Howard University	Queens College	West Chester University
Immaculata College	Rochester Institute of Technology	West Virginia University
James Madison University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wilmington University
Kings College	Rider University	York College

Approximately 95% of Caravel graduates go on to four year colleges, and 5% begin at community colleges.