

COMMUNITY ACADEMY OF PHILADELPHIA, a Pennsylvania Charter School

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Community Academy of Philadelphia (CAP) a Pennsylvania Charter School is an independent public school. Our school is accredited PK-12 by the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Our mission is to effectively serve urban youth in search of a positive school experience in a supportive environment. CAP is dedicated to the whole child and believes that education is not just acquiring facts and skills but having the emotional and stable capacity to apply them in the real world. CAP is dedicated to offering a quality education while also responding to the non-academic student issues that can have a significant impact on academic and overall emotional/social functioning.

CAP believes that attention to the whole child requires an attentive, multi-layered learning style setting. CAP encourages the arts and cultural activities as fundamental to a sound education. Our school challenges each student to explore their personal and academic potential as future adult Americans in an evolving democracy and ever-changing world. In the words of Epictetus, “Only the educated are free.”

Our school holds paramount the needs of our students, and challenges the faculty and staff to be creative and nurturing. Our school values personal responsibility. We believe that a trusting, caring and mutually respectful relationship must exist between adults and young people. We affirm that a safe environment, free from violence, abuse and intimidation is possible within a framework of adult leadership.

Every aspect of CAP is dedicated to providing a quality education while keeping in mind the special needs of our students. CAP is a multi-racial, multi-ethnic, and multi-religious and inclusive family that holds camaraderie and cooperation as essential values. CAP does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, gender, sexual preference, religion, disability, or ethnic or national origin, but rather seeks to empower the diverse young people of Philadelphia through a productive and satisfying school program.

The years indicated represent consecutive years of honors in high school

* Indicates a GPA of 4.0 and higher

FIRST HONORS GPA 3.50+

Class of 2026

Jayden Acosta

Keilyanis Colon

Oscar Duran Lopez

Heriberto Flores

Chrismylee Guzman-Carter

Elizabeth Paniagua-Castillo

Francisco Ramirez Carrasco

Atalia Ramos

John Carlos Rivera

Angelick Rodriguez Cespedes*

Albert Rodriguez-Ramos*

Class of 2025

Rosayma Pagan Olivencia (2 yrs)

Angelina Rodriguez (2 yrs)

Eric Smith (2 yrs)

Jordan Urena-Cruz (2 yrs)

Class of 2024

Raphael Abreu* (3 yrs)

Tymir Alston-Haywood (3 yrs)

Adalis Estevez

Gabriel Gonzalez (3 yrs)

Jasen Lopez (3 yrs)

Nayelis Ortiz Navarro* (3 yrs)

Leordy Rodriguez* (3 yrs)

Joshua Rosado (3 yrs)

Javon Smith (3 yrs)

Class of 2023

Yeilin Burgos* (4 yrs)

Kaylisse Cartagena (4 yrs)

Enid Colon-Sandoval* (4 yrs)

Makaylah Cruz (4 yrs)

Sabrina Cruz

Alivia DiPrimeo* (4 yrs)

Britney Gil Jimenez* (4 yrs)

Skyla Medina

Imanol Moronta (2 yrs)

Maria Murray (4 yrs)

Yarelis Rivera Rivera* (4 yrs)

Dayrin Ruiz-Sosa (4 yrs)

SECOND HONORS GPA 3.00+

Class of 2026

Mikaylah Banks
Ameli Jaquez
Darren Jenkins
Antoinette Khan
Alyana Nevarez

Zianii Polanco
Emanie Ramos
Elijah Rios
Lilyana Rivera
Alexis Velez

Class of 2025

Karen Castillo (2 yrs)
Eva Crespo (2 yrs)
Alexander DeJesus

Giavonna Montanaro (2 yrs)
Cerrandee Patterson
Lizmary Villanueva-Jimenez

Class of 2024

Krystal Acosta-Olivo
Shakira Banks (2 yrs)
Brian Batista
Kamille Delvalle (3 yrs)
Dashaun Gaynor

Alexander Mangual (3 yrs)
Isaiah Moore
Destiny Rosario-Soto
Brianna Torres

Class of 2023

Mia Franco (4 yrs)
Lutchy LeRiche

Julio Salabarría (4 yrs)
Kiara Wilson (4 yrs)



NHS and NJHS are the oldest, largest, and most prestigious student recognition programs in the United States. More than just honor rolls, NHS and NJHS serve to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in areas of scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Class of 2023

Alivia DiPrimeo

Julio Salabarria

Class of 2024

Raphael Abreu

Tymir Alston-Haywood

Adalis Estevez

Jasen Lopez

Class of 2025

Rosayma Pagan Olivencia

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Class of 2027

Jayleannie Cartegena

Ashley DeJesus

Emil-Favio Monegro

Wilgy Polanco

Gismely Rodriguez

Class of 2028

Fernando Andrickson

Larissa Beaubrun

Alaa Benouared

Edylee Diaz

Nicholas Franco

Shameli Jaquez

Ervin Tang

Community Academy of Philadelphia, PACS

VALEDICTORIANS

2022	Yandel Santos
2021	Cindy Jaquez
2020	Gionna Clift
2019	Alondra Perez
2018	Lina Jáquez & Nicole Rodríguez
2017	Cathy Dang
2016	Isamar Núñez
2015	Kelly C. D'Oleo
2014	Jonathan Wehry
2013	Ninoshka Montas
2012	Marlon Carbajal
2011	Naisha González
2010	Tiffany Díaz
2009	Hong Luu
2008	Aishla Delgado
2007	Lisa Almero
2006	Jerika Melgar
2005	Lillian González
2004	Melissa Nieves
2003	Marina Lamboy
2002	Frances Velázquez
2001	Ciara Jackson
2000	Nicole Mayrant
1999	Adorable Harper
1998	Melissa Arce



The Community High School

VALEDICTORIANS

1997	Yahaira González
1996	Cynthia Ríos
1995	Maisie Suárez
1994	Ruth González
1993	Catherine Colón and Angie Osoria
1992	Yeidy Rodríguez
1991	Damaris Ramos
1990	Priscilla Fuentes
1989	Tiffany Evans
1988	DeNile Johnson
1987	Rosa Figueroa
1986	Candida Torres and Marilu Figueroa
1985	Phillip Dean
1984	Kimberly Johnson
1983	Tracey Jones
1982	Patricia Tinsley
1981	Pamela Alsop



Program

Welcome	Mr. Anthony Richichi
Dinner by Felt Factory	
<i>Year in Review Video</i>	Produced by Alliyah Maduro, Coordinator of Parent Engagement and Community Inclusion and Equity
Special Guest	The Hon. Maria Quiñones-Sánchez <i>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</i> <i>Dr. Alberta O'Brien, CEO</i>
National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	Moderators: Dr. O'Brien, Ms. Keisel President: Yarelis Rivera Rivera
Presentation of CAP Honor Awards	Ms. Sonia Vazquez
Closing Remarks	Mr. Anthony Richichi <i>Recognition of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Class of 2023</i>



CAP Points of Pride

CAP offers high school students 10 AP Classes through which students can earn college credit while in high school. CAP also offers high school students exciting elective courses such as Communications, Drama and Theater, Sociology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Principles of Engineering to name just a few.

CAP offers students over 26 extracurricular clubs and activities on campus, and 13 team sports.

CAP prides itself in offering students unique experiential learning opportunities. Since 1996, students have had the opportunity to enroll in the Experiential Education Class, and have travel abroad to countries throughout Europe at no cost for them! CAP students also participate in North Carolina Outward Bound every summer, meet Holocaust Survivors, participate in Career Day, meet authors, travel to Broadway shows, and attend numerous other field trips and community service opportunities.

For the 2022-23 school year, CAP introduced its first independent learning course this year where students learn virtually helping them to prepare them for similar courses in college. Students can select courses such as Sports Management and Marketing, Veterinary Science, Restaurant Management, Cybersecurity, Forensic Science and much more.

Those students completing the Restaurant Management course then transitioned to in-person learning working with the management team from our school lunch program, Linton's. Completion of this course results in students earning their ServSafe accreditation.

Community Academy of Philadelphia CS				
Course Offerings				
CORE SUBJECTS				
CORE SUBJECT	9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
Math	PreAlgebra Algebra I	Algebra II Applied Mathematics	Geometry PreCalculus Elementary Functions	Business Math & Algebra Elementary Functions PreCalculus
Science	Biology Physical Science	Chemistry Biology	Anatomy & Physiology Chemistry Physics	Anatomy & Physiology Environmental Science Physics
Social Sciences	World History	US History I	US History II	Civics, Economics & Fin Literacy
English	English I Writing	Literature	English III	English IV
AP COURSES				
AP COURSE	GRADE OFFERED			
AP Art	10, 11, 12			
AP Computer Science	11, 12			
AP English Lang & Comp	11			
AP English Lit & Comp	12			
AP Environmental Science	11, 12			
AP Human Geography	11, 12			
AP Psychology	11, 12			
AP Spanish	11, 12			
AP Statistics	12			
AP US Govt & Politics	10, 11			
ELECTIVES				
COURSE NAME	GRADE OFFERED			
Art History	11, 12			
Choral Music	9, 10, 11, 12			
Communications	11,12			
Creative Writing	11, 12			
Drama & Theater	11, 12			
General Art	9, 10, 11, 12			
Literature of a Theme	9			
Music	9, 10, 11, 12			
Nutrition & Food Prep	11, 12			
Piano	9, 10, 11, 12			
Principles of Engineering	11, 12			
Sociology	9,10			
The 60's Literature & Arts	12			
INDEPENDENT STUDY				
COURSE NAME	GRADE OFFERED			
Cybersecurity	11,12			
Digital Media	11,12			
Forensic Science	11,12			
Sports and Entertainment Marketing	11,12			
Veterinary Science	11,12			
FOREIGN LANGUAGES				
COURSE NAME	GRADE OFFERED			
Spanish I	9, 10, 11			
Spanish II	10, 11, 12			
AP Spanish	11, 12			
French I	9, 10, 11			