



THE ALTAMONT DIFFERENCE

Why Altamont?



BE YOURSELF



THE ALTAMONT SCHOOL

Altamont's mission is to improve the fabric of society by graduating compassionate, well-educated individuals capable of independent thinking and innovative ideas.

With a big school program in a small school environment, students can participate in all areas of school life and be challenged, involved, and supported in everything they do. Altamont is a place where it is cool to be yourself.

The Altamont environment is one of respect and encouragement. We value and have compassion for every individual in our diverse school community. Through our curriculum, honor code and school activities, we emphasize the importance of respecting and understanding cultural, religious, intellectual, and social differences that constitute our global and local societies.

BE CHALLENGED

Altamont offers a challenging college preparatory curriculum

where every class is taught at the honors level or above. Among many others, class options include 17 AP courses, numerous computer science classes, 5 different world languages, and 15 fine and performing arts courses. Our regionally and nationally recognized faculty includes more than 50 members.

365

students in
grades 5-12



10:1

student-to-faculty ratio

45

average graduating
class size

STUDENTS FROM 29 ZIP CODES AND 80 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

29%

diversity

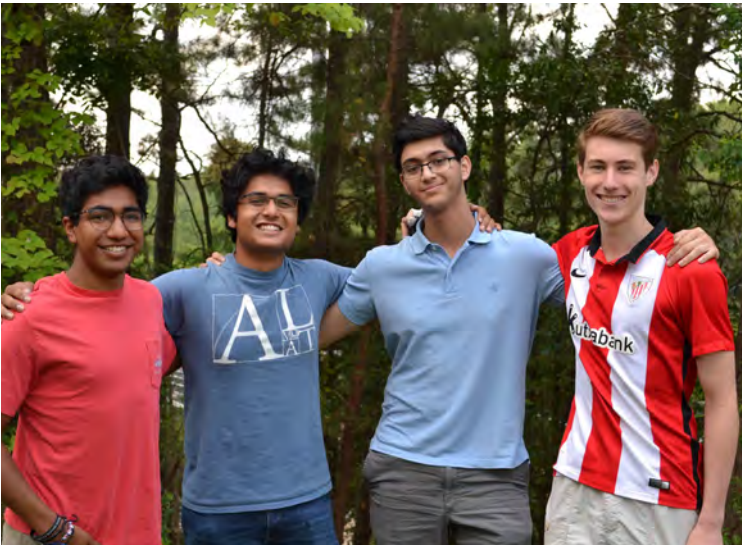
16% Asian/Indian
10% African American
3% Hispanic



12

perfect ACT scores
(2015-20)

41% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE





BE INVOLVED

Altamont students can participate in all aspects of student life:

challenging academics, student government, athletics, fine and performing arts, leadership, service, and more. Opportunity, encouragement and support allow students to discover their interests and talents in a manner that not only equips them with sound academic skills, but also promotes personal growth, emotional health and physical well-being throughout high school, college and beyond.

We believe all students have the ability to lead. The C. Kyser Miree Ethical Leadership Center helps students in all grades find their unique expressions of leadership and empowers them to discover the strength and beauty of service.

For one week in October, Altamont students leave campus for Project Week. They travel the city, state, nation and world participating in a variety of experiential learning and service programs.

80+ STUDENT-LED MIREE SERVICE PROJECTS IN BIRMINGHAM



3,273 student service hours

43 clubs and academic teams

9 VARSITY SPORTS

15 PROJECT WEEK EXPERIENCES

BE SUPPORTED

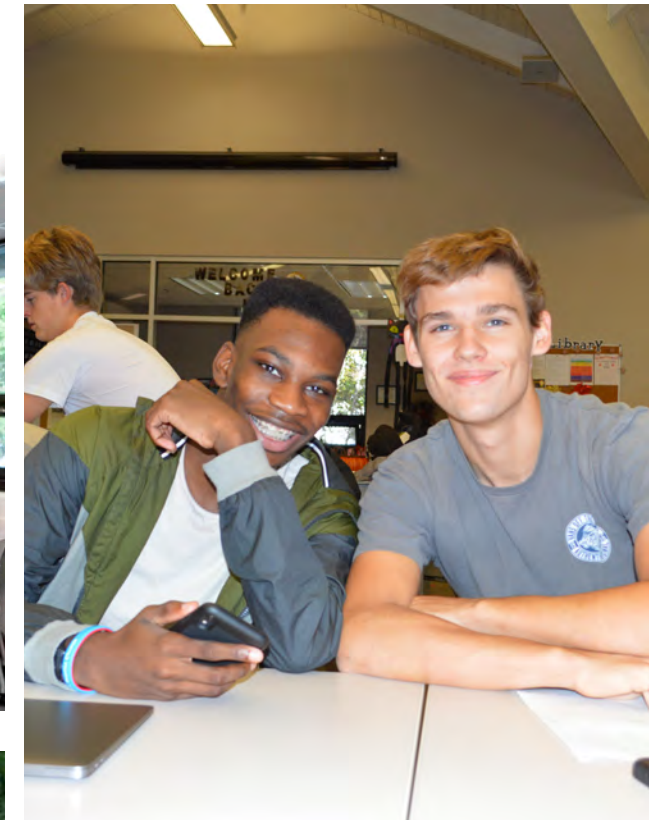
With a program beginning in the spring of the 8th grade, the **College Counseling Office** helps students identify and research **potential colleges**, directs academic advising and course selection, hosts college application workshops, and travels with students to various college and university campuses around the country. Altamont has two full-time college counselors, and more than 65 colleges and university representatives visit Altamont every year.

The Student Support Team meets weekly to discuss student progress and partners with parents, teachers, and faculty advisors to ensure that no student slips through the cracks.

Every student at Altamont has a faculty advisor that he or she sees every day through the advisory program. The faculty advisor serves as a resource and advocate for the student. A student leaves Altamont with the academic foundation, soft skills and moral compass needed for college and vocational success.

100% of students are accepted into 4-year institutions

75% of students go to college out of state



2020 College Acceptances and Matriculations*

Agnes Scott College
Alabama A & M University
Amherst College
Auburn University (5)
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College
Belmont University (2)
Berea College
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Claremont McKenna College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Duke University
Elon University
Emory University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
Gonzaga University
Hampden-Sydney College
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University
Lehigh University
Loyola University New Orleans
Maryville College
Miami University (Oxford)
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
NYU Abu Dhabi
Oglethorpe University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pomona College
Purdue University
Reed College
Rhodes College
Rice University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
Sewanee
Spring Hill College
Swarthmore College
Texas State University
Trinity University
Troy University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama (2)
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama, Birmingham (3)
University of Alabama, Huntsville
University of British Columbia

University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (LA)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (SB)
University of Colorado
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Denver
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Montevallo
University of North Carolina
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Alabama
University of South Mississippi
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St Louis
Williams College
Wofford College
Yale University (2)

*bold=matriculations



Affording Altamont: Tailored Tuition

At Altamont, basic tuition covers many things that are additional costs at other schools: extended care from 7:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., healthy lunches, academic help sessions, most athletic uniforms, student activity fees, yearbook, and more.

2020-21 Tuition

Grade	Yearly Tuition
5th-6th	\$18,958
7th-8th	\$21,262
9th-12th	\$23,446

2020-21 Fall Project Week*

Grade	Cost
5th	\$564
6th	\$864
7th	\$684
8th	\$1,752
9th	\$948
10th-12th	varies

*2020-21 Project Week canceled due to COVID-19

1-to-1 Laptop Program (5th-11th grade)

Model	Cost
Lenovo Thinkpad 11e Yoga 3-year warranty with ADP	\$1,049
Lenovo Thinkpad 11e Yoga 4-year warranty with ADP	\$1,149
Lenovo Thinkpad L390 Yoga 3-year warranty with ADP	\$1,299
Lenovo Thinkpad L390 Yoga 4-year warranty with ADP	\$1,399

Tailored Tuition

- Approximately 41% of our current families pay reduced tuition.
- Tailored tuition takes into account each family’s unique income and expense portfolio and adjusts tuition accordingly. Applicants submit information to a confidential third-party system for a financial assessment.
- Tailored tuition offerings are made separately from admissions decisions and are based on availability. Application for admission and tailored tuition should be made concurrently. Students must be admitted to Altamont before a tailored tuition decision will be given.
- Preference will be given to those applicants who complete the process earlier in the admission season. Tailored tuition may not be available for those who apply after February 1.
- Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) rules state that any student who enrolls at a tuition-charging school after the start of his or her 7th grade year and receives any financial award (including both tailored tuition and merit scholarships) is not allowed to play on an athletic team for an entire school year.

Photos were taken prior to COVID-19



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