

Private School

# Allendale Columbia School New York

"When we first saw the school, I felt a connection immediately. I think it was very clear early on that she needed to be in an atmosphere more like Allendale. The class size, the structure of the day, and the teachers is just impressive all around."

Parent

Allendale Columbia School is a private coeducational day school in Rochester offering a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum for students in grades 9-12. Known for small classes and a 6:1 student-teacher ratio, the school emphasizes innovation, creativity, and global engagement.



PRIVATE



COED



FOUR  
SEASONS



STEM



ART



DIPLOMA  
YEAR

## Quick Facts

Founded: 1890

Niche.com Score: A

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Snowy winters / Warm summers

Population: 211,000

School Population: 353

High School Population: 121

Accepting students: Grade 9-12

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 100%

## Academic Excellence

Allendale Columbia offers a college-preparatory curriculum with **17 AP courses** and interdisciplinary programs across **humanities, languages, sciences, mathematics, and the arts**. Small classes and a 6:1 student-teacher ratio support individualized learning. Specialized centers in global engagement, creativity, and STEM innovation provide hands-on experiences, while the Hybrid Learning Consortium expands global coursework. The school is recognized as a NYSPHSAA School of Distinction for seven consecutive years.

## Student Accomplishments

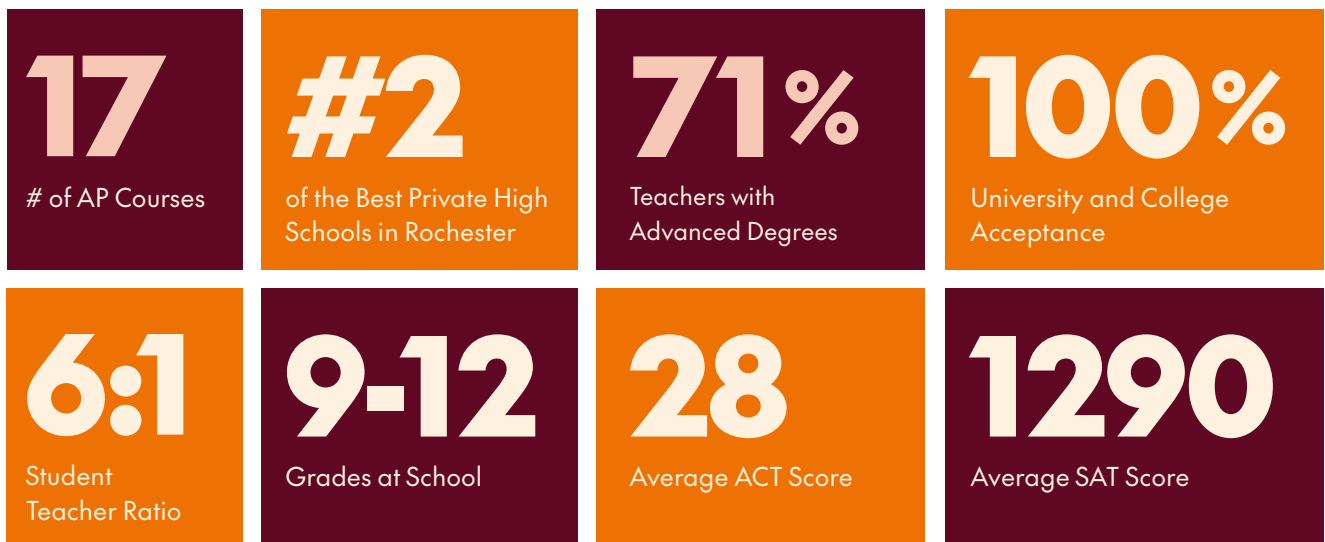
- School of Distinction for seven consecutive years (NYSPHSAA)
- Success in regional athletic championships through the HAC program
- Six annual theater productions and multiple visual arts showcases
- Alumni achievements in science, performing arts, and media

## Recent University Acceptances

- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Columbia University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- State University of New York – Alfred
- State College of Technology
- Syracuse University
- University of California – Berkeley
- University of California – Irvine
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan
- University of Southern California
- Vassar College



## Stats



## Campus Facilities

The 33-acre campus includes **modern classrooms, a design and innovation lab with 3D printers, a professional-grade theater, athletic centers, and collaborative learning spaces.** Facilities support STEM, arts, entrepreneurship, and interdisciplinary programs, with dedicated studios for visual arts, performance spaces, and technology-enhanced classrooms designed for creativity and project-based learning.

## Athletics and Arts

Through its partnership with The Harley School, Allendale Columbia competes as Harley Allendale Columbia (HAC). This no-cut athletic program ensures participation across sports and has earned 64 Section V championships.

The arts program features visual arts, digital media, music ensembles, drama, and six annual theater productions. Students develop technical and creative skills through coursework and frequent showcases.



## Highlights

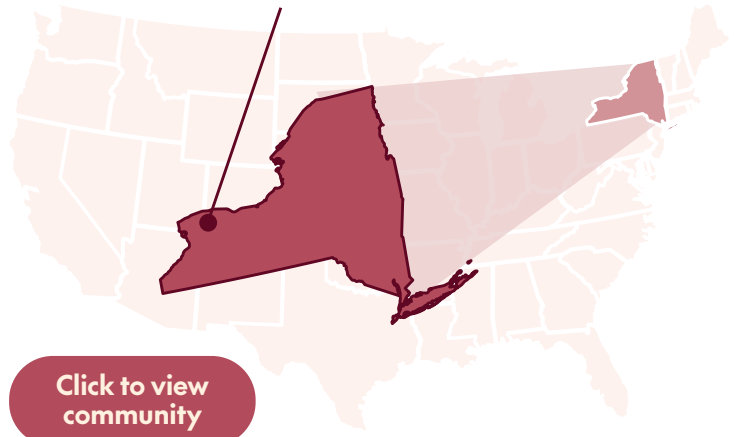
**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country Running, Golf, Indoor Track and Field, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

**Arts:** 2D Art and Design, Digital Media, Drama Production, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Choir, Chorus, Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Vocal Music

**Advanced Placement courses:** English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Spanish Language and Culture, French Language and Culture, European History, Precalculus, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Music Theory, Biology, Chemistry, Physics II, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A

**Languages offered:** French, Spanish

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## Community

Allendale Columbia is located in Pittsford, a suburb of Rochester with access to both residential neighborhoods and city amenities. Rochester is a city of about 211,000 residents and offers cultural attractions such as the **George Eastman Museum, the Strong National Museum of Play, and the Genesee River.** Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC) is approximately 20 minutes from campus, providing convenient travel access.

## Climate in Rochester, New York

Four-season climate with cold, snowy winters and mild to warm summers.



**"I am grateful, now more than ever, that my student is a part of the safe, inclusive and supportive community that AC provides. All students need and deserve such spaces to be fully themselves, so that they can thrive!"**

Parent

**"At AC nobody judges how you identify or what pronouns you use. Everyone is able to be fully themselves."**

Student

### Video

**Learn more about the school**

