



## Grading & Graduation Requirements

### Grading & Assessment

Scattergood Friends School operates on a semester system with graduation requirements that balance academic interests and personal passions. Four times a year, students receive a numerical grade (see below) and comprehensive narrative evaluations.

- **Passing 4 Honors:** Students demonstrate an effort beyond expectations, ability to synthesize skills and concepts, and create original products leading to outstanding gains in understanding and skills.
- **Passing 4:** Students demonstrate exemplary effort, ability to analyze a variety of views/methods/ideas/algorithms leading to substantial gains in understanding and skills.
- **Passing 3:** Students demonstrate satisfactory effort and an ability to apply the skills and concepts of the course in various contexts leading to clear gains in understanding/skills
- **Passing 2:** Students demonstrate a basic comprehension of the skills and concepts of the course and achieve some gains in understanding/skills but growth is hampered by limited or inconsistent effort.

Grade Conversion	
Scattergood	Letter Grade
4 Honors	A, Honors
4	A
3	B
2	C
0 (no pass)	D/F

### Graduation Requirements

In addition to the following academic requirements, students must apply for and gain acceptance into a four year accredited college or university.

- **Science:** 3 year-long credits, including Biology & Chemistry or Physics
- **Math:** 3 year-long credits, including Algebra 1 and 2, and Geometry
- **Social Studies:** 3 year-long credits, including World History, US History, and US Government
- **Humanities:** 4 year-long credits (or the equivalent), including American and World Literature, Quakerism, and Religious Studies
- **Foreign Language:** 3 year-long credits in one language with a third year level of proficiency.
- **Seminar:** 2 credits, including a 10-page Junior research paper and a 20-page Senior research paper.
- **Community Service:** Students must complete 30 hours of community service per year.
- **ELL:** International students are enrolled in one section of ELL as their Foreign Language requirement.

Typical Course	9th	10th	11th	12th

Progression				
Mathematics	Algebra I Geometry	Algebra II	Trigonometry	Calculus
Science	Biology	Chemistry	Advanced Biology	Physics
Humanities <i>(non-sequential, non-exhaustive)</i>	The Spoken Word Creative Nonfiction	Quakerism I Harlem to Hip Hop Lost in Translation	The Messianic Motif God in Literature	Quakerism 2, Film Studies, Justice & Punishment
Social Studies	World History	US History	Government/Upper Level Soc Studies	Government/Upper Level Soc Studies

## College Acceptances and Matriculation 2020-2023

Acceptance into an accredited four year college or university is a graduation requirement. Average senior class size is seven students. Matriculations are in bold.

Antioch College  
Augustana College  
**Bard College-Berlin**  
**Beloit College**  
Carroll College  
Central College  
**College of the Atlantic**  
**Colorado College**  
Columbia College  
**Cornell College**  
**Davidson College**  
DePaul University  
**Drake University**  
**Earlham College**  
Elmhurst College  
Evergreen College  
Fordham University  
Green Mountain College  
**Grinnell College**  
Guilford College  
Hampshire College  
Hanover College

**Haverford College**  
Hilbert College  
Hollins University  
Hope College  
Howard University  
**Illinois State University**  
Iowa State University  
Kalamazoo College  
Knox College  
Luther College  
**Macalester College**  
Mills College  
Mount Mercy University  
Northland College  
Ohio State University  
Penn State University  
Purdue University - Fort Wayne  
Reed College  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Saint Louis University  
St. Joseph's College Brooklyn  
Syracuse University

**Temple University**  
Trinity Christian College  
Trinity College  
Truman State University  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Illinois -  
Urbana Champaign  
**University of Illinois at  
Chicago**  
**University of Iowa**  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Mass - Amherst  
University of Minnesota  
University of Missouri  
University of Northern Iowa  
**University of Texas**  
University of Tulsa  
**Warren Wilson**  
Whitman College  
Willamette University