

## Fun Facts about Alexander Hamilton

- Alexander's portrait appears on the ten-dollar bill. He is one of only two non-presidents to have his face on American currency. The other is Benjamin Franklin, who appears on the one-hundred-dollar bill.
- Alexander established one of the first two political parties in America, the Federalist Party.
- Alexander Hamilton was one of only seven foreign-born signers of the Constitution. There were 39 signers altogether.
- Alexander's face, along with 77 others, is carved into the "Million Dollar Staircase," a famous staircase located in the New York State Capitol.
- Hamilton College, named after Alexander Hamilton, is the third oldest college in New York State. Today the Alexander Hamilton Scholarship Fund helps young people from Nevis Island, the island on which Alexander was born, attend this college.
- *The New York Evening Post*, founded in 1801 by Alexander, is the oldest continually running newspaper in America.