

WOODLAWN SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019



Inspiring lifelong learners.

We are a student-centered school; students help shape policy, design and lead clubs and organizations, and work in partnership with their teachers to create meaningful experiences and traditions. Our intimate size fosters a close-knit community that is, in many ways, a family.



Mooresville, North Carolina

School Community

Culture at Woodlawn is characterized by communal respect and trust, personal freedom and responsibility, sustainability and spirited involvement in campus life through athletics and student organizations.

185
STUDENTS

Class of 2019: 28
Upper School: 69



FOUNDED IN 2002
on a
61-ACRE CAMPUS

First graduating class: 2010

Featuring: Historic Stinson Hall (1836), Red Barn (Gym), Amphitheater, Wooded Trails, Low Ropes Course, Wetlands, The Lodge (multipurpose building), and the Alumni Track & Soccer Field.



Clare MacDonald '15
Morehead-Cain Scholar, UNC Chapel Hill '19

What makes Woodlawn unique? Our Students.

Clubs and Activities

Student-directed clubs
Including Coding Club, Frisbee Golf,
Math Club, Model UN,
Science Olympiad,
Photography Club, and Student
Newspaper.



Trailblazer Athletics

12 teams
Including Soccer, Cross Country,
Volleyball, Golf, Swimming,
Basketball, and Track and Field.

NCISAA 1A Cross Country
State Champions, 2014, 2015, 2016

Performing Arts

Various electives
Including A Capella, Musical
Theater, Drama, Technical Theater,
Dance, and Filmmaking.

2017-18 productions: "The Taming of
Katie Lou" and "Fiddler on the Roof"

Visual Arts

Various electives
Including Studio Art, Painting,
Photography, Handbuilt Clay, and
Yearbook.

Jostens Yearbook LookBook, National
Recognition, 2014, 2015, 2017

Academics

Based on classes 2010-2018 (103 grads)

Our program develops thoughtful and engaged citizens, creative and critical problem-solvers, and skilled communicators and collaborators. Woodlawn seeks students who are self-motivated, dynamic, curious, and engaged in learning.

70%

Upper School
faculty who hold
advanced degrees

98%

Students who
attend 4 year
colleges

100%

Students who study
a world language for
four years

17%

Students who earn
National Merit
recognition

ACT Distribution

Middle 50% Range

Composite: 26-30

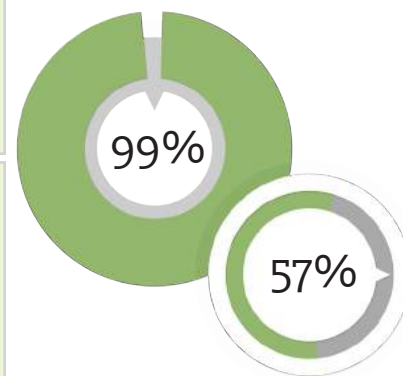
SAT Distribution

Middle 50% Range

Reading/Writing 630-700
Math 590-690

Composite: 1240-1380

Students who take AP exams.



AP Scholars

Students
who score
at least
a 3 on 3
or more
exams.

Since 2010, 102 students have taken 461 AP exams. 77% of exams were scored a 3, 4, or 5.

SENIOR CAPSTONE

If it doesn't challenge you,
it won't change you.

All graduates of Woodlawn School meet the requirements of the Capstone Project — a nine-month field-based inquiry project where students immerse themselves in the research of a topic of their choosing. The independent project involves a research paper, community presentation, service component, internship, and panel interview.

Course of Study

Woodlawn School has 177 days of school spread over three trimesters. Students must earn 24 credits to receive the Woodlawn diploma. We require four credits of English, math, science, history, and foreign language. Students must also earn 1 credit of service (1/4 credit per year) and 3 credits of electives (3/4 credits per year). Units earned in grade eight are reflected on the transcript but do not count toward the GPA. Upper level courses in English, history, and science are offered on a rotating basis.

ENGLISH	SCIENCE	MATH	HISTORY
Early World Literature	Biology	Algebra I	World History I
Modern World Literature	Integrated Physics/Chemistry	Geometry	American History
AP English Literature and Composition	Physics	Algebra II	European History
AP English Language and Composition	Environmental Studies	Precalculus	AP World History
	AP Biology	Pre-AP Precalculus	AP US History
	AP Chemistry	Discrete Math	
		AP Calculus AB	

FOREIGN LANGUAGE	SERVICE	ELECTIVES (a sampling)
Spanish I & II	Immigrants & Refugees	Technical Theater
Spanish III	Hunger & Homelessness	Art Studio
Spanish IV	Social Change	National History Day
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Senior Capstone	Computer Programming
AP Spanish Literature		Outdoor Student Leadership
Spanish Culture and Conversation		Life 101

Woodlawn offers a rigorous program with all academic courses taught at the honors level or AP level. Entrance into Advanced Placement courses requires administrative and faculty approval, with the exception of AP World History and AP English Language and Composition. Elective offerings change each term. Technology is not taught as a separate class, but rather integrated into our other courses. Students graduate proficient in productivity software, digital media, digital editing, web-based research, and website construction.

Assessment

93-100	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
63-66	D	1.0
60-62	D-	0.7
0-59	F	0.0

Our faculty strives to distinguish truly exemplary work from assignments that simply meet expectations. Students earn marks at the end of each trimester. Marks are calculated into the GPA at the end of the corresponding course.

The grade point average (GPA) is unweighted and is calculated on a 4.0-point scale.

GPA Distribution
Classes of 2010-2018
(103 students)
Middle 50% Range:
2.96-3.85

Woodlawn does not rank students due to the overall high quality and small size of upper school classes.

Program Highlights

Humanities Program: Upper level English and history courses are integrated as American Studies and European Studies, offered in rotation. The humanities program meets English and history standards while also providing students significant and meaningful exposure to the visual and performing arts, music, architecture, and literature.

Intermezzo: The academic calendar pauses twice annually so that upper school students can be immersed in 2- or 3-day thematic, collaborative, goal-oriented academic projects.

Independent Studies: Students can propose and pursue an independent study on campus during the senior year. Independent studies are not included in the GPA.

Code of Honor and Integrity: Each year, students participate in Honor Code discussions, assembly and ceremony. Students in grades 10-12 self-elect to be appointed to the student-led Honor Council. Students hold themselves and each other accountable for good conduct and in completing school assignments with rectitude, integrity, and honesty at all times.

Service Learning: Students complete a required service learning course each year. The emphasis is not only on creating service partnerships with the community, but also on researching, discussing, and reflecting on the issues.

International Travel: Woodlawn faculty members have coordinated international trips for 14 of the last 15 years.

2018-2019 Tuition:
\$17,970 (9-12)

23% of students on financial aid



Woodlawn has been more than a school, more than just a place where I came to learn. Woodlawn has been a second home, my classmates a second family. Woodlawn students have been given a gift, an experience unlike any other: we know what community truly is, what friendship really means. We know the essence of education, the inner workings of what it means to live with honor and integrity.

—JP Shaw '14
Ben Franklin Scholar, University of Pennsylvania '18

College Matriculations Classes of 2010-2018

Belmont Abbey College (4)
Belmont University
Bowdoin College
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Central Piedmont Comm. College
Clemson University (3)
College of Charleston
Dartmouth College
Davidson College (2)
Duke University
Elon University (3)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Erskine College
Furman University (2)
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
Hampden-Sydney College
Haverford College
High Point University (2)
Kenyon College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Louisiana State University
Mercer University (2)
Middlebury College
New York University —
Tisch School of the Arts
Occidental College

Pace University
Pfeiffer University
Pomona College
PrattMWP College of Art and Design
Princeton University (2)
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University (2)
Roanoke College
Rollins College
Romanian-American University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Scripps College
Sewanee-The University of the South
Shenandoah University
St. John's College
St. Louis University (2)
St. Olaf College
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
US Air Force Academy
US Naval Academy
University of Georgia
UNC Asheville (4)
UNC Chapel Hill (6)
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro (2)
UNC Wilmington (5)
University of Pennsylvania

University of Richmond
Vassar College (2)
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech (3)
Wake Forest University
Williams College
Wofford College (7)
Yale University

Woodlawn School is an independent, accredited, nonprofit K-12 school located just north of Davidson, NC. The goal of Woodlawn's upper school program is to equip students for their individual futures as lifelong learners.

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
SAIS-SACS Accredited


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