

#### 4 YEARS

At Woodlawn School, graduation requirements mandate a minimum of four years of study in all core subjects. This ensures each student has a comprehensive understanding of the material and is prepared for future academic pursuits.

#### **HONORS LEVEL + ABOVE**

With a focus on academic excellence, every course in our Upper School is elevated to the honors level, ensuring rigorous coursework with the added distinction of AP (Advanced Placement) offerings.

#### **GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY**

GOA offers diverse and rigorous credit-bearing courses to students in 130+ member schools from the United States to Asia to the Middle East. Woodlawn students can take classes that aren't offered at Woodlawn; gain technology skills; and participate in a truly global classroom, learning alongside peers with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Courses are designed, developed, and taught by teachers from member schools and meet the standards of rigor and high quality for which these schools are well-known.

### **FOUNDATIONS + FUTURES**

As an annual course in the Upper School, Foundations and Futures helps students identify and develop passions, address areas of improvement, and make intentional choices to maximize their growth in and out of the classroom to prepare for life after Woodlawn.

### **WOODLAWN AT A GLANCE**

STUDENTS: 226 UPPER SCHOOL: 57

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# **WOODLAWN SCHOOL 2023 - 2024 PROFILE**

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to produce independent, lifelong learners who are responsible, contributing members of a diverse global society.

The goal of Woodlawn's Upper School program is to equip students for their individual futures as lifelong learners. 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.

At Woodlawn, our culture thrives on an atmosphere of mutual respect, trust, personal accountability, sustainability, and enthusiastic participation in campus life, including athletics and student organizations. As a student-centered school, we empower students to actively contribute by influencing policies, taking the lead in clubs and organizations, and collaborating in partnership with teachers to establish meaningful traditions in an intentionally integrative and close-knit community.

### Our challenging academic curriculum is:

- + Integrated across disciplines and application-based;
- + Grounded in developing critical thinking and creativity;
- + Connected to the real world;
- + Guided by a strong emphasis on compassion and empathy;
- + Writing intensive; and
- + Rich in opportunity for collaboration

# US HUMANITIES EXPERIENCE

With an emphasis on group and individual project work, writing to learn, and Socratic-seminar style discussion, the Humanities program hones student abilities to articulate questions, distinguish fact from opinion, analyze and synthesize information, and write and speak intelligently about world literature and cultural development.

# OUTDOOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Experiential learning is at the heart of our Outdoor Leadership Program. When paired with reflection, skills that are developed and practiced in the outdoors – such as teamwork, problem-solving, and taking physical, emotional, and social risks – can enrich students' everyday lives.

#### **SERVICE LEARNING**

Every year, students at Woodlawn School actively participate and engage in service learning experiences. These experiences go beyond creating service partnerships with the community and extend to encompass researching, discussing, and reflecting on the critical issues at hand. By engaging in these activities, students develop a deeper understanding of the challenges facing society and learn how to make a positive impact through their actions.

## INTERMEZZO

Upper School students
experience a unique opportunity
to engage in immersive
academic projects twice a year
through the academic calendar's
designated pauses. These
multiple-day thematic projects
emphasize collaboration and aim
to achieve specific goals,
fostering students' academic
growth and critical thinking.

# SENIOR CAPSTONE + INTERNSHIP

At Woodlawn School, all graduates fulfill the requirements of the Capstone Project, a ninemonth field-based inquiry project. During this comprehensive endeavor, students delve into in-depth research on a self-selected topic, enabling them to immerse themselves and expand their knowledge in their chosen topic. of the Capstone Project, a ninemonth field-based inquiry project.

# CODE OF HONOR + INTEGRITY

Each year, students participate in an Honor Code discussion, assembly, and pledge ceremony. Students in grades 10-12 peerelect representatives to join the student-led Honor Council.

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#### **COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS**

2002 - 2023

Appalachian State University (4) Arizona State University Belmont Abbey College (4) **Belmont University Bowdoin College** Bryn Mawr College Carleton College (2) Catawba College (2) Central Piedmont Community

College (4)

Clemson University (5) College of Charleston (2)

Columbia College Chicago

Dartmouth College

Davidson College (4)

Duke University (3)

East Carolina University (2)

Elon University (8)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Erskine College

Furman University (2)

George Washington University (2)

Gettysburg College Grinnell College

Hampden-Sydney College

Haverford College

High Point University (3)

Kenyon College

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Louisiana State University

McGill University

Mercer University (2)

Miami-Dade College

Middlebury College (2)

New York University North Carolina State University (5)

Occidental College

Pace University

University of Pennsylvania

Pfeiffer University (2)

Pomona College

PrattMWP College of Art & Design

Princeton University (2)

Reykjavik University

Rhode Island School of Design

Rice University (2)

Roanoke College

Rollins College (2)

Romanian-American University

Saint Louis University (2)

Santa Clara University

Shenandoah University

St. John's University

St. Olaf College

Savannah College of Art & Design

Swarthmore College

Syracuse University

**US Air Force Academy** 

**US Naval Academy** 

University of Alabama

University of Georgia (2) UNC Asheville (8)

UNC Chapel Hill (14)

UNC Charlotte (4)

**UNC Greensboro (2)** 

UNC Wilmington (7)

University of Pittsburgh

University of Richmond

University of Virginia Vassar College (2)

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Tech University (9)

Wake Forest Univesity

Williams College

Wofford College (9)

Yale University

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### **COURSE OF STUDY**

Woodlawn School has 175 days of school spread over three trimesters. Students must earn 23 credits to receive a Woodlawn diploma. We require 4 credits of English, math, science, history, and a world language. Students must also earn 3 credits of electives (3/4 credits per year). Units earned in grade 8 are reflected on the transcript but do not count toward the GPA. 11th and 12th-grade courses in English, history, science, and Spanish are offered on a rotating basis.

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. Elective offerings change each term to provide students with a variety of choices. Technology is not taught as a separate class but rather integrated into our other courses. Upon graduation, students have developed proficiency in productivity software, digital media, digital editing, and web-based research.

	9th	10th	11th A	11th B	12th A	12th B	
ENGLISH	Early World Literature	Modern World Literature	AP English Literature & Composition	AP English Language & Composition	AP English Literature & Composition	AP English Language & Composition	2020-21 A year
			or American Literature	or English Language	or American Literature	or English Language	2021-22 B year
							2022-23 A yea
MATH	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre Calculus	Pre Calculus	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus AB	2023-24 B yea
	or Algebra 1B	or Geometry	or Pre-AP PreCalc	or Pre-AP PreCal	or Discrete Math	or Discrete Math	
			or Algebra II	or Algebra II			
HISTORY	Early World History*	Modern World History*	AP US History/	AP Comparative Govenment	AP US History/	AP Comparative Government	
	Early World History & Human Geography**	Modern World History & Civics**	or American History	or Comparative Government	or American History	or Comparative Government	
SCIENCE	Integrated Physics & Chemisty (IPC)	Biology	AP Chemistry	AP Biology	AP Chemistry	AP Biology	
			or Environmental Studies	or Physics	or Environmental Science	or Physics	
WORLD							
LANGUAGE	Spanish II or French I^	Spanish III or French II^^	AP Spanish Literature or Span IV/Culture and Conversation	AP Spanish Language or Span IV/Culture and Conversation	AP Spanish Literature or Span IV/Culture and Conversation	AP Span Language or Span IV/Culture and Conversation	
	*Last offered 2021-2022	**Offered beginning 2022-2023					
	^ First offered in 2022-2023	^^First offered in 2023-2024					

#### **ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT**

Based on classes 2017-2023

Our faculty strive to distinguish truly exemplary work from assignments that simply meet expectations.

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

93-100	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
83-86	В	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

### **GPA DISTRIBUTION**

Middle 50% Range: 3.1 - 3.80

Transfer courses are not included in the GPA.

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

Since 2010, 181 students have taken 887 AP Exams.



Upper School faculty who hold advanced degrees



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At a Glance:

Alumni

Juniors and Seniors enrolled in at least one

100%



Students who attend 4 vear colleges



Students who study a world language for 4 years

Due to college and university test optional admission review, we support our students' right to choose whether they will submit scores with their application. Therefore, our student test score ranges are not reported.