



Woods Charter School

2020-21 High School Profile

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- **STUDENT PROFILE** High school enrollment is 186. Class sizes range from 8-24, promoting student engagement and leadership. Enrollment is capped at 46 students per grade level, the size of each graduating class. We do not rank students.
- **GRADE SCALE** A four-point weighted grade scale includes final grades from WCS courses taken in high school.
- **The year-long calendar** provides six 52-minute periods per day. Due to COVID-19, WCS started the year with remote instruction and an adapted schedule.
- **ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES** include Standard, honors, and AP courses within a challenging academic program that builds a broad base of knowledge and allows for inquiry, interests, and opportunities. Individualized academic counseling takes place within the teacher-student advisory model as students plan their academic progress to meet their personal goals. Senior advisors work with small cohorts to guide the college process, with a focus on finding a "good fit" for each student.
- **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** 22 credits are required for graduation. Students must accrue 50 hours of community service. WCS does NOT RANK students.
- **CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS** include a robust selection of student-run clubs, an 8-week Enrichments program, varsity athletics, service opportunities, peer mentoring, and access to community college courses.
- Instruction moved from in-person to remote learning in March 2020. The school continues to operate on a remote plan, with mixed synchronous and asynchronous learning. Students have access to teacher conferencing, technology support, virtual club meetings, advising sessions, and books and materials as well as digital tools.

Woods Charter School was founded in 1998 as a college preparatory secondary school. It has grown to include grades K-12 and maintains a focus on academic excellence.

2020 AP Program Highlights

- 22 AP exams offered
- 102 students took 277 AP exams
- 17 AP Scholars
- 10 AP Scholars with Honor
- 20 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 5 National AP Scholars
- 4 AP Capstone Diplomas
- 86% of AP test-takers scored 3, 4, or 5

Student Accomplishments

Our students impact the world beyond Woods with their academic excellence and extracurricular commitments. The class of 2021 includes:

- ▶ 2 NMSQT semi-finalists
- ▶ 15 students in advanced outside courses
- ▶ 1 NC Governor's School awardee
- ▶ 5 College Board National Recognition Awards
- ▶ 22 Scholar-athletes (GPA > 3.5)

Due to COVID-19,

Spring 2020 grades are marked C19, in accordance with NC law.

Year-long, one-credit courses are represented by two half credits during 2020-21.

Weighted Grade Scale [Honors courses earn .5 extra points; AP courses earn 1 extra point]*												
Letter	A/A+	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
% Range	93 - 100	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	<60
Weight (4.0 scale)	4	3.67	3.33	3	2.67	2.33	2	1.67	1.33	1	0.67	0

*Starting in 2020-21, WCS will use the standard North Carolina 10-point scale [A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0]

Course Offerings

Students must earn 22 credits to graduate.
Each year-long course equals one credit.

English - 4 credits

English I or Honors English I
English II or Honors English II
English III or Honors English III
English IV or Honors English IV or
AP Literature & Composition

World Language - 3 credits

French I and II
Honors French III
or
Spanish I and II
Honors Spanish III

Math - 4 credits

Math 1
Math 2 or Honors Math 2
Math 3 or Honors Math 3
Math 4 or
Honors Pre-calculus

Social Studies - 4 credits

World History or
Honors World History
Civics and Economics or
Honors Civics and Economics
American History I & II or
Honors American History I & II or
AP US History *plus* additional
social studies elective

Science - 3 credits

Biology or Honors Biology
Chemistry or Honors Chemistry
Honors Environmental Science or
AP Environmental Science

Health & Physical Education - 1 credit

3 Additional Electives

AP Capstone (Seminar, Research)
AP 2-D Art
Visual Art (Adv., Int., Prof.)
Music Lab; Honors Music Lab
Honors French IV, and V ; AP French
Language and Culture
Spanish IV, V (Honors); AP Spanish
Language and Culture

Computer Science
Honors Computer Science
Honors Special Topics in
Computer Science
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Honors Physics
Principles of Engineering
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP European History
History of Human Thought
Honors History of Human Thought
AP Psychology

AP Biology/AP Biology Lab
AP Chemistry
Marine & Aquatic Science

SAT Scores 2020

	EBRW	Math
Woods	629	633
NC	548	540
USA	520	510

NC End-of-Course Proficiency 2019

	Woods	NC
Math 1	90.9%	41.2%
Math 3	>95%	46.8%
Biology	>95%	59.6%
English II	>95%	59.7%
ACT	>95%	55.8%

ACT Scores

All North Carolina 11th grade students take the ACT.

The 2019 composite average ACT score was **26.2**.

2020 ACT scores are not available for the first version of this profile; profile will be updated when scores are available from NC Department of Public Instruction.

Weighted GPA Range Class of 2021

%	GPA
Max	4.5555
75th	4.3418
50th	3.9885
25th	3.3421
Min	2.0513

Points of Interest

Dynamic, dedicated faculty includes CDC Science Ambassador, Fulbright Distinguished Teacher, NSF Noyce Teacher Mentor, NSF Research Experience for Teachers awardee in Nanotechnology, NEH Summer Institute scholar, 3 National Board Certified Teachers, NC Environmental Educator

61% of faculty hold advanced degrees

Ranked 145 by *Newsweek*, **264** by *US News* Best High Schools 2020

Nationally-competitive clubs and academic teams

Advisory cohorts provide guidance and build community

Annual 8-week experiential learning and enrichment program

50 hours of community service required for graduation

100% graduation rate 2020

91% of 2020 graduates college-bound (76% 4-year, 15% 2-year)

Recent merit scholarship awards include the Morehead-Cain, Levine Scholars, Benjamin Newton Duke Scholars, National Merit Award, National Hispanic Scholars Award

Recent College Acceptances

*and full-ride merit scholarships**

<i>Appalachian State University</i>	<i>Oberlin College</i>
<i>American University</i>	<i>Pomona College</i>
<i>Bard College</i>	<i>Queens University of Charlotte</i>
<i>Berklee College of Music</i>	<i>Reed College</i>
<i>Boston College</i>	<i>Salem College*</i>
<i>Bowdoin College</i>	<i>Savannah College of Art & Design</i>
<i>Brigham Young University</i>	<i>Sarah Lawrence College</i>
<i>Carleton College</i>	<i>Sewanee: The University of the South</i>
<i>Case Western Reserve*</i>	<i>Smith College</i>
<i>Clemson University</i>	<i>Stanford University</i>
<i>Colorado School of Mines</i>	<i>Swarthmore College</i>
<i>Davidson College</i>	<i>Tufts University</i>
<i>Duke University*</i>	<i>US Coast Guard Academy*</i>
<i>Earlham College</i>	<i>US Merchant Marine Academy*</i>
<i>East Carolina University*</i>	<i>University of Chicago*</i>
<i>Eckerd College</i>	<i>University of Florida</i>
<i>Elon University</i>	<i>University of Georgia</i>
<i>Emory and Henry College</i>	<i>University of Iowa</i>
<i>Emory University</i>	<i>University of Kentucky</i>
<i>Fordham University*</i>	<i>UNC Asheville*</i>
<i>Guilford College</i>	<i>UNC Chapel Hill*</i>
<i>Haverford College</i>	<i>UNC Charlotte*</i>
<i>Harvard University</i>	<i>UNC Greensboro</i>
<i>Hollins University</i>	<i>UNC School of the Arts</i>
<i>Kenyon College</i>	<i>UNC Wilmington</i>
<i>McDaniels College</i>	<i>University of South Florida</i>
<i>Meredith College</i>	<i>University of Tampa</i>
<i>Middlebury College</i>	<i>University of Virginia</i>
<i>Mount Holyoke College</i>	<i>Wake Forest University</i>
<i>Northeastern University</i>	<i>Warren Wilson College</i>
<i>North Carolina State University</i>	<i>Wellesley College</i>