



Woods Charter School

2022-23 High School Profile

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- **STUDENT BODY** 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.
- **CLASSES** are year-long, with 52-minute periods of in-person instruction per day. Grades are posted each trimester.
- **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. Eligible students may select community college or other outside advanced courses for enrichment. 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, including 4 math, 4 English, 4 social studies, 3 science, 4 electives and Health & Physical Education. Students must accrue 50 hours of community service.
- **CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS** include Student Government, an 8-week Enrichments program, a robust selection of student-run clubs, varsity athletics, service opportunities, peer mentoring, and access to community college courses.
- Students have access to teacher conferencing, peer tutoring, technology support, advising sessions, and books and other materials. Students are versed in G-Suite for Education tools like Google Sheets, Docs, Scholar, etc.

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.

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

78% of high school faculty hold advanced degrees

Ranked 172 by *US News* Best High Schools 2022; **145** *Newsweek* Top STEM Schools

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 in 2021, 2022

97% of 2022 graduates college-bound (91% 4-year, 9% 2-year)

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

Student Accomplishments

Our students impact the world beyond Woods with their academic excellence and extracurricular commitments. The 43-member class of 2023 includes:

- ▶ 5 students recognized as Rural and Small Town Scholars by College Board
- ▶ 15 students enrolled in college courses outside of Woods
- ▶ 17 Scholar-athletes (GPA > 3.49)
- ▶ 3 NC Governors School invited scholars
- ▶ 1 National Merit Scholar

Weighted Grade Scale [Honors courses earn .5 extra points; AP courses earn 1 extra point]*					
Letter	A	B	C	D	F
% Range	90 -100	80 - 89	70 -79	60 - 69	<60
Weight (4.0 scale)	4	3	2	1	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
Principles of Engineering
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

AP Comparative Gov't & Politics
AP European History
History of Human Thought
Honors History of Human Thought
Human Geography
AP Psychology

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

2022 AP Program Highlights

- 20** AP exams offered
- 92** students took 254 AP exams
- 22** AP Scholars
- 10** AP Scholars with Honor
- 16** AP Scholars with Distinction
- 5** AP Capstone Diplomas
- 72%** of AP test-takers scored 3, 4, or 5

Woods Charter School operated remotely and on an alternate schedule during the pandemic. Fully in-person instruction resumed August 2021.

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.

The school grading system changed to a 10-point numeric scale in 2020-21. Prior years reflect a +/- letter grade scale.

Five hours of community service were waived for 2019-20.

Test Scores and GPA Range

State Testing Scores

All North Carolina 11th grade students take the ACT.

The 2022 composite average ACT score for the WCS class of 2023 was 26.8.

*NC End-of-Course Proficiency 2022

	Woods	NC
Math 1	69	40
Math 3	77	45
Biology	64	46
English II	89	59
ACT	>95%	56

SAT Scores 2022

	EBRW	Math
Woods	650	661
NC	569	561
US (2021)	524	510

Weighted GPA Range Class of 2023

%	GPA
Max	4.6111
75th	4.3333
50th	4.0367
25th	3.6194
Min	2.2660

College Acceptances 2018-2022

Appalachian State University
American University
American University of Paris
Bard College
Berklee College of Music
Belmont University
Brigham Young University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve
Catawba College
Clemson University
Colorado School of Mines
Davidson College
Duke University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory and Henry College
Emory University
Fordham University
Guilford College
Haverford College
Harvard University
Hollins University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Meredith College
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
McGill University

Northeastern University
North Carolina State University
Oberlin College
Pomona College
Queens University of Charlotte
Reed College
Salem College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Sarah Lawrence College
Sewanee: The University of the South
Smith College
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Tufts University
US Coast Guard Academy
University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
UNC Asheville
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro
UNC Wilmington
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Wellesley College