

WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

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ACADEMIC PROFILE 2022 – 2023

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Founded in 1947, Walsingham Academy is a Catholic, co-educational, independent school, serving students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Situated on 30 acres of wooded land, the Academy is located in Williamsburg, Virginia, a city of more than 10,000. Admission to the Upper School is selective, based on standardized test scores, grades, teacher recommendations, and personal interviews.

ENROLLMENT

Total (Grades Pre-K-12):	497	Upper School Teaching Faculty:	28
Upper School (Grades 8-12):	187	International Students:	2
Average Class Size:	15		

Walsingham Academy is a distinguished Catholic, Christ-centered community for academic excellence. The Academy is dedicated to the growth of each individual—spiritual understanding, intellectual achievement, physical well-being, and social responsibility. Walsingham emphasizes the Mercy commitment to serve persons in need. Students participate in service opportunities, which enable them to explore what it means to put the values of service and compassion into action. Such service experiences provide students with a richer context for their rigorous academic endeavors. Upper School students average over 6,000 community service hours as a student body each year.

Walsingham Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS/AdvancED) and the Mercy Education System of the Americas (MESA). The Academy is also a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA).

Graduation requirements for Walsingham Academy are as follows:

English	4 units
Fine Arts	1 unit
Foreign Language	3 units of 1 language or 4 units of 2 languages
Mathematics	4 units
P.E./Health	2 units
Science	4 units
Social Studies	4 units
Theology	4 units
Electives	3-4 units

Most students exceed the minimum requirements. All students graduate from Walsingham with an Advanced Diploma. Standard Diplomas are awarded as determined by individual education accommodations. Beyond the Fine Arts requirement, students may participate for credit in the Academy's music ensemble, The Madrigals.

CONTACTS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

MISSION & VALUES

ACCREDITATION

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

GRADING
SYSTEM

Walsingham Academy uses a 10-point grading scale following the standard 4.0 rule.

GRADE SCALE				
A	B	C	D	F
A+ 97-100: 4.33	B+ 87-89: 3.33	C+ 77-79: 2.33	D+ 67-79: 1.33	F 0-59: 0
A 93-96: 4.00	B 83-86: 3.00	C 73-76: 2.00	D 63-66: 1.00	
A- 90-92: 3.67	B- 80-82: 2.67	C- 70-72: 1.67	D- 60-62: 0.67	

ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
& HONORS

Advanced Placement and Honors courses offered in the 2022-23 academic year are:

AP 2-D Art & Design	AP English Literature	AP Psychology
AP Biology	AP Environmental Science	AP Spanish Language
AP Calculus AB	AP French Language	AP Statistics
AP Calculus BC	AP Human Geography	AP U.S. Government
AP English Language & Composition	AP Latin	AP U.S. History
	AP Physics	
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry	Honors Chemistry	Honors Physics
Honors American Literature	Honors French IV	Honors Pre-Calculus
<i>+every other year</i>	Honors Latin IV	Honors Spanish IV

With administrative approval, upperclassmen may be allowed to take Honors or AP courses not offered at Walsingham, online through The Virtual High School.

WEIGHTING

Grades earned in Honors and AP courses are weighted by adding values of 0.5 and 1.0 respectively to the converted 4.0 GPA. For example, an 85 (B) earned in an AP class receives a $3.0 + 1.0 = 4.0$. Failing grades receive no weighting.

CLASS RANK
& GPA

A college preparatory curriculum is offered at Walsingham and each graduating class is small, therefore Walsingham Academy does not rank its students. In addition to a weighted cumulative grade point average, the GPA is shown on the transcript for each school year the student is at Walsingham Academy.

SAT I SCORES

CLASS OF 2022	EBRW MEAN	MATH MEAN	MID 50% COMBINED (1600 Scale)
	601	567	1030 - 1310

ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
RESULTS

All Walsingham Academy students enrolled in an AP course were required to take the 2022 virtual AP exams. Most AP courses are only available to 11th and 12th graders.

2022 AP EXAM	
Pass Rate	84%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2018-22

American University
American University of Paris
Appalachian State University
Amsterdam University College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Averett University
Barry University
Boston College
Boston University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Brown University
Butler University
California University of Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon University
The Catholic University of America
Chestnut Hill College
Christendom College
Christopher Newport University*
The Citadel
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University - Fort Collins
Creighton University
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Eastern Nazarene College
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory & Henry College
Ferrum College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology Florida
International University Florida
Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Hampden-Sydney College*

Hampton University
Hartwick College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hollins University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University*
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
King's College
Liberty University
Lincoln University
Long Island University
Longwood University*
Louisiana State University
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Mary Baldwin University
McGill University
Meredith College
Michigan State University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Mount Aloysius College
Mount Holyoke College
The New School
New York University
North Carolina State University
North Carolina Wesleyan College
North Dakota State University
Northeastern University
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Ohio University
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University*
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University*
Pennsylvania State University- Berks
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University*
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College*
Richard Bland College

Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College*
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
Saint Michael's College
Salisbury University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Sciences Po Paris - Campus de Reims
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shenandoah University*
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Southwestern University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Temple University Japan*
Texas A&M University
Thomas Nelson Community College
Trinity College Dublin*
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy United
States Naval Academy
Universiteit van Amsterdam*
University of Alabama
University of Alabama, Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Delaware
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston

University of Illinois at Urbana
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg*
University of Maine
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Mississippi*
University of New Hampshire, Manchester
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of Notre Dame*
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of the Sciences
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia*
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of York
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech*
Virginia Wesleyan College*
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
West Virginia University*
Westmont College
Widener University
Willamette University
William & Mary*
Wofford College
Xavier University*

**2022 Matriculation: Over the past 10 years, an average of 99% of graduates attended 4 year colleges and universities.*