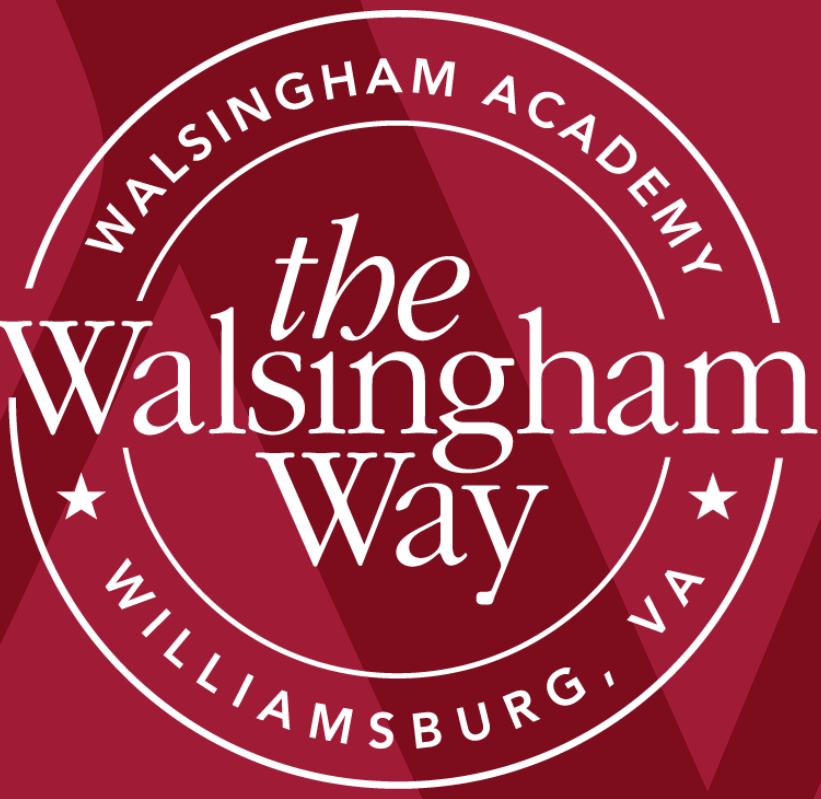
WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

FOUNDED IN 1947 BY THE SISTERS OF MERCY



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Walsingham Academy
ACADEMIC PROFILE 2026 – 2027

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

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 15,000. Admission to the Upper School is selective, based on standardized test scores, grades, teacher recommendations, and personal interviews.

ENROLLMENT

Total (Grades Pre-K-12):	522	Upper School Teaching Faculty: 33
UpperSchool (Grades 8-12):	187	
Average Class Size:	11	

MISSION & VALUES

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.

ACCREDITATION

Walsingham Academy is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) and the Mercy Education System of the Americas (MESA), and the Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE). The Academy is also a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA).

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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.

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 2026-27 academic year are:

AP 2-D Art & Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry+
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science+
AP French Language
AP Human Geography
AP Latin
AP Personal Finance & Business*
AP Physics+
AP Pre-Calculus*
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP U.S. Government
AP U.S. History

*Offered for first time in 26-27

Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry
Honors American Literature
Honors Chemistry
Honors French IV
Honors Latin IV
Honors Physics
Honors Spanish IV

+every other year

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 2026	EBRW MEAN	MATH MEAN	MID 50% COMBINED (1600 Scale)
	610	578	1190 - 1390

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

All Walsingham Academy students enrolled in an AP course were required to take the 2026 AP exams. Most AP courses are only available to 11th and 12th graders.

2026 AP EXAM	
Pass Rate	95%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2022-26

American University
Amsterdam University College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University, Tempe *
Auburn University *
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Bridgewater College
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California College of the Arts
California State University, Fullerton
Chowan University
Christopher Newport University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University Coastal
Carolina University Coker University
College of Charleston
Columbia College, Chicago
Columbia College, SC
Coppin State University
Cottey College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Delaware Valley University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Mennonite University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory & Henry University
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
Gannon University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
High Point University
Hollins University
Holy Family University
Howard University
Imperial College London, Indiana
University Bloomington Indiana
University of Pennsylvania
James Madison University *
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Providence Kenyon College
La Roche University
Lafayette College
Lander University
Liberty University
Longwood University *
Louisiana State University
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, Maryland
Marquette University
Mary Baldwin University
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
McGill University
Methodist University *
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Montreat College
Mount Aloysius College
New England College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Notre Dame College
Old Dominion University
Oral Roberts University
Pace University, Westchester Campus
Penn State Berks
Penn State University Park
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Radford University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College *
Regent University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Richard Bland College of William & Mary
Richmond American University London
Roanoke College
Rollins College
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Potsdam
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
Samford University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Shepherd University
Smith College
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Syracuse University
Temple University
Temple University, Japan
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University at Columbus
The University of Alabama
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Utah
The University of the South
Trinity College, Dublin
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy *
Universiteit van Amsterdam
University College Dublin
University College London
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Miami *
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina, Wilmington *
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina, Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern Maine
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia *
University of Virginia's College at Wise
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of York
University of the Pacific
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University *
Virginia Military Institute *
Virginia Peninsula Community College *
Virginia Tech *
Virginia Wesleyan University *
Washington and Lee University
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
William & Mary *
Wingate University
Wofford College
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana

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Educación de la Misericordia
Courageous Action. Selfless Spirit.™
Acción valiente. Espíritu altruista.™

**2026 Matriculation: Over the past 10 years, an average of 99% of graduates attended 4 year colleges and universities.*