

OVERVIEW

Two metro Atlanta campuses:

PK-12 College Park
PK-6 Johns Creek

- 2,635 total number of students
- 1,125 students in the Upper School

Upper School Faculty:

- 157 professional staff
- 57% have advanced degrees
- Average class size of 14

Cocurricular offerings:

18 varsity sports

14 musical ensembles and five art studios in the Upper School and four theatre productions each year.

70+ yearly arts performances featuring a wide range of visual and performing arts opportunities.

80+ clubs and organizations with myriad venues for engaging in school and community life.

The Upper School FIRST Robotics Team

qualified for the state championships and won several awards in its inaugural season, including the **Highest Seed and Inspiration Awards**. The Robotics Team switched last year from VEX to FIRST competition.

Student journalists were recognized nationally: **The Blade** newsmagazine won Gold Circle awards for newswriting and art/illustration from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) as well as national honors from Quill and Scroll for writing; the **Silent Voices** literary magazine received the Highest Award from the National Council of Teachers of English and CSPA Gold Circle awards; and the **Phoenix** yearbook was a CSPA Gold Medalist.

The **Upper School Debate Team's** 2017-18 season included a **third consecutive state championship**, first place at Carrollton Sacred Heart and Chattahoochee, and a second place finish at the St. Mark's Heart of Texas, MBA's Southern Bell Forum, and Westminster.

FAST FACTS

A typical Woodward Academy graduating class:

- 100% college-bound, attends approximately 100 different colleges and universities around the world.
- Earns more than \$15 million in scholarship awards.
- Includes 72% qualifying for Georgia's HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship.
- Hails from 20+ Georgia counties and 100+ zip codes.
- Includes 52% students of color.
- Woodward graduates receive scholarships including but not limited to the:
 - Cornell University Meinig Family National Scholar
 - Emory University Liberal Arts Scholarship
 - Georgia Tech Stamps President's Scholarship
 - Northwestern University Murphy Scholar in Engineering
 - Oberlin College John F. Oberlin Scholarship
 - Posse Foundation Scholar
 - Rhode Island School of Design Scholarship
 - School of the Art Institute of Chicago Scholarship
 - University of Georgia Foundation Fellowship
 - University of Chicago President's Scholarship
 - University of Michigan Martin Luther King Scholarship
 - University of Southern California Trustee Scholarship
 - Vanderbilt University Music/Academic Scholarship

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THE WOODWARD WAY

Respecting ourselves, each other, our school, and our world is

THE WOODWARD WAY.

ACCREDITATION

Woodward is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. In addition, the school is a member of NAIS, GISA, NACAC, SACAC, CEEB, AAAIS, and ACCIS.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school operates on a two-semester system. Upper School students sit for comprehensive exams at the end of each term. The school day rotation is comprised of a seven-period, nine-day schedule. Each of the seven classes meets six times during the nine-day rotation, five times for 55 minutes and once for 75 minutes.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For the Class of 2019, which consists of 270 students, NMSQT recognized 8 students as National Merit Semifinalists and 17 students as National Merit Commended.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (21.5 UNITS)

English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units (must include Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, College Algebra, or Precalculus)
Science	4 Units (must include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science)
Social Studies	3 Units (must include U.S. History, Modern World History, U.S. Government/Economics)
World Languages	2 Units (same, consecutively)
Physical Education	1/2 Unit (1 semester)
Comparative Religions	1/2 Unit (1 semester)
Fine Arts	1/2 Unit (1 semester)
Elective Courses	3 Units

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES AND RECOGNITION

Upper School students may only enroll in AP classes with the approval of teachers and department chairs. All students taking AP classes sit for the AP exam at the end of second semester. The earliest students may take AP classes is 10th grade, and the number of students who do so is extremely small. For juniors and seniors, AP enrollment is capped at no more than five AP courses per year. Students with eight to 10 AP classes at graduation typically make up less than 4% of a graduating class.

In 2017-2018, outstanding exam results in the Advanced Placement program at Woodward earned 142 students recognition by the College Board as follows: 46 AP Scholars, 14 National AP Scholars (Highest Award), 60 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 36 AP Scholars with Honors. In 2017-2018, 290 students sat for 712 exams with 85% scoring three or higher.

CURRICULUM

Woodward Academy maintains a curriculum that is college preparatory. The vast majority of Upper School courses utilize college-level textbooks, including all English courses. The curriculum in the Upper School includes Advanced Placement (AP), Honors College Prep (HP), Enriched College Prep (EP), and College Prep (CP). The College Prep track covers all concepts necessary to succeed at the college level. Students take four-to-six core classes on a seven-period, nine-day rotation schedule where on a typical day five classes meet.

Independent Scientific Research (ISR) is an honors science course designed to provide the upper level science student an opportunity to perform authentic, independent scientific research under the guidance of faculty research advisors. Students are expected to enter their research in local, state, and national competitions.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CLASS RANK

Grade point averages are computed using semester grades. Two separate GPAs are computed for grades 9-12: a comprehensive GPA and a core GPA. Grade point averages are computed to two decimal places. The comprehensive GPA is based on semester grades earned in all credited subjects graded A-F. The core GPA is based on semester grades beginning with the fall term of the ninth grade and is cumulative for grades 9-12. Courses from the disciplines of mathematics, science, English, social studies, computer science, world language, comparative religions, and Advanced Placement coursework are considered in the computation. The core GPA is used for determining honors at graduation and National Honor Society eligibility. Both the comprehensive and core GPAs are provided to colleges, universities, and other institutions. With few exceptions, GPAs include only Woodward Academy coursework.

Because of its highly selective admissions policy, its high standing on national norms, and the strong competitive performance of its students, Woodward Academy does not rank students. Courses are weighted according to the following scale:

GRADE WEIGHTING

SEMESTER GRADE	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	HONORS COLLEGE PREP	ENRICHED COLLEGE PREP	COLLEGE PREP
A	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.3
B	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.3
C	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.3
D	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASS TYPES: AP, HP, EP, CP

ENGLISH

AP English Language & Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition
 English 1 (CP, EP, HP)
 English 2 (CP, EP, HP)
 English 3 (CP, EP, HP)
 English 4 (CP, EP, HP)
 Contemporary Literature (EP)
 Creative Writing 1, 2 (EP, HP)
 3, 4 (HP)
 Multicultural Literature (EP)*
 Writer's Workshop (CP, EP)
 Basic Reading/Writing 1, 2, 3, 4 (CP, EP)*
 Journalism 1 (EP, HP)*
 Student Publications/Journalism (EP, HP)
 Student Publications/Yearbook (EP, HP)

SCIENCE

AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP Physics C
 Biology (CP, EP, HP)
 Chemistry (CP, EP, HP)
 Physics (CP, EP)
 Anatomy & Physiology (EP)
 Environmental Science (CP, EP)
 Astronomy (EP)*
 Meteorology (EP)*
 Independent Scientific Research (HP)
 Criminal Investigation & Forensics (EP, HP)*
 Introduction to Biotechnology (EP, HP)*
 Ecology Field Study (EP, HP)*

MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus – AB, BC
 AP Statistics
 AP Statistics/Intro to Multivariable Calculus

Algebra 1 (CP, EP)
 Algebra 2 (CP, EP, HP)
 Analysis (HP)
 Geometry (CP, EP, HP)
 Geometry & Algebra 2 with Transformations – GAT (HP)
 Pre-Calculus (EP, HP)
 Pre-Calculus with Algebra (EP)
 Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry (EP)*
 Calculus (CP, EP) *
 Statistics (CP, EP)*
 Discrete Math 1 (EP)*
 Discrete Math 2 (EP)*
 College Algebra (CP)

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP French Language & Culture
 AP German
 AP Japanese
 AP Latin
 AP Mandarin Chinese
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Spanish Literature & Culture
 French 2, 3, 4 (CP)
 French 1, 2, 3 (EP, HP)
 German 1, 2, 3, 4 (EP, HP)
 Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4 (EP, HP)
 Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4 (EP, HP)
 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 (CP)
 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (EP, HP)

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Microeconomics
 AP European History
 AP U.S. Government & Politics
 AP U.S. History
 U.S. History (CP, EP, HP)
 Landmark Supreme Court Cases (EP, HP)*
 Modern World History (CP, EP, HP)
 Comparative Religions (CP, EP, HP)*
 U.S. Government/Economics (CP, EP)
 U.S. Political Economy/Critical Choices 1, 2 (EP, HP)*
 Social Media (CP, EP)*

The American Presidency (EP, HP)*
 Topics in Multicultural, Ethnic, & Diversity Studies – MEDS (EP, HP)*
 Military History from the Ancient World to Modern America (CP, EP)*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer A
 AP Principles of Computer Science
 Digital Design (EP, HP)*
 Digital Entrepreneur (HP)*
 Game Design & Development (HP)*
 Technology Applications (CP, EP)*
 Robotics (HP)*
 Intro to Computer Science (EP)*
 Engineering 101 (HP)*
 FRC Robotics (HP)
 Robotics at Georgia Tech (HP)*
 Independent Study Computer (HP)*

PERFORMING ARTS

AP Music Theory
 Choraliars (EP, HP)
 Festival Singers (EP, HP)
 Band (EP, HP)
 Chamber Orchestra (EP)
 Philharmonica (HP)
 String Machine (HP)
 Intro to Music Production 1 (EP)*
 Intro to Music Production 2 (HP)*
 Independent Music (HP)
 Beginning Guitar (EP)*
 Intermediate Guitar (EP)*
 Advanced Guitar (HP)*
 Dance 1, 2, 3, 4 (EP)
 Dance Fitness (EP)*
 Advanced Dance (HP)
 Choreography and Composition Workshop (EP)*
 Acting 1 (EP)
 Acting 2 (HP)
 Theatrical Literature (EP)*
 Technical Theatre Production (EP)*

Theatre Appreciation (EP)*
 Intro to Stagecraft (EP)*
 Performance Ensemble (HP)
 Principles of Theatrical Design (EP)
 Independent Performing Arts (HP)*
 Beginning Video 1 (EP)*
 Intermediate Video (EP)
 Advanced Video (HP)

VISUAL ARTS

Drawing 1, 2 (EP)*
 Painting 1, 2 (EP)*
 Fiber Art 1, 2 (EP)*
 Advanced Painting (HP)
 Design Studio 1, 2 (EP)*
 Photography 1, 2 (EP)*
 Advanced Photography 1, 2 (HP)
 Ceramics 1, 2 (EP)*
 Three-Dimensional Design 1, 2 (EP)*
 Advanced Sculpture (HP)
 Jewelry Design 1, 2 (EP)*
 Independent Art (HP)
 Ethical Dilemmas & Decision Making 1, 2 (EP)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Conditioning for Life (CP)*
 Physical Conditioning for Sports (CP)*
 Dance Fitness (CP)*

SUPPLEMENTAL COURSES

Study Strategies (CP)*
 Tools 1 – Academic Success (CP)*
 Tools 2 – College Success (CP)*
 ESOL 1, 2 – English Speakers of Other Languages (CP)
 Freshman Focus (CP)
 Debate (EP, HP)*
 Intermediate Debate (HP)*
 Advanced Debate (HP)
 Practical Leadership (HP)*
 Outdoor Education (EP)*
 Service Learning (EP, HP)*
 Practical Leadership (EP)*

*Denotes semester course

CUMULATIVE GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2019 by quintiles	GPA RANGE
I	4.86-4.27
II	4.26-3.93
III	3.92-3.65
IV	3.64-3.34
V	3.33-below

CLASS OF 2019 MID 50% SCORES:

SAT: 1100-1400

ACT: 25-32

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR WOODWARD ACADEMY — CLASSES OF 2017 AND 2018

RED INSTITUTIONS INDICATE MATRICULATION.

GEORGIA

Agnes Scott College
 Augusta University
 Berry College
 Clark Atlanta University
 College of Coastal Georgia
 Columbus State University
 East Georgia State College
 Emory University
 Fort Valley State University
 Georgia College
 Georgia Gwinnett College
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Perimeter College
 Georgia Southern University
 Georgia State University
 Kennesaw State University
 LaGrange College
 Mercer University
 Morehouse College
 Oglethorpe University
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Piedmont College
 Point University
 Reinhardt University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Spelman College
 The University of West Georgia
 University of Georgia
 University of North Georgia
 Valdosta State University
 West Georgia Technical College
 Young Harris College

SOUTHEAST

Appalachian State University
 Auburn University
 Auburn University Montgomery
 Baton Rouge Community College
 Belmont University
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Catawba College
 Centenary College of Louisiana
 Centre College
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 College of Charleston
 College of William and Mary
 Davidson College
 Delta State University
 Duke University
 East Carolina University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
 Florida A&M University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Furman University
 George Mason University
 Guilford College
 Hampden-Sydney College
 Hampton University
 High Point University
 Jacksonville State University
 Jacksonville University
 Keiser University - Fort Lauderdale
 Lander University
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Maryville College
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Millsaps College
 Mississippi State University
 Montreat College
 Norfolk State University

North Carolina A&T State University
 North Carolina State University
 North Greenville University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Old Dominion University
 Pfeiffer University
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Randolph-Macon College
 Rhodes College
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rollins College
 Samford University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Stetson University
 Sweet Briar College
 Tallahassee Community College
 Tennessee State University
 The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
 The University of Alabama
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of Tampa
 Tri-County Technical College
 Tulane University
 Tusculum College
 Tuskegee University
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 University of Central Florida
 University of Florida
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Mary Washington
 University of Miami
 University of Mississippi
 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 Richmond
 University of South Alabama
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Carolina - Aiken
 University of South Florida, Tampa
 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Virginia
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Western Carolina University
 Western Kentucky University
 Wingate University
 Winthrop University
 Wofford College
 Xavier University of Louisiana
 Baylor University
 Southern Methodist University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 The University of Oklahoma

The University of Texas, Austin
 Trinity University
 University of Arkansas

NORTHEAST

Adelphi University
 American University
 Babson College
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Becker College
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Champlain College
 Clark University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 Cornell University
 Curry College
 Dartmouth College
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Emerson College
 Endicott College
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 Goucher College
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
 Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Long Island University, Brooklyn
 Loyola University Maryland
 Marist College
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
 McDaniel College
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
 Middlebury College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Pace University, New York City
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pennsylvania State University - Abington
 Pennsylvania State University - DuBois
 Pennsylvania State University - Schuylkill
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Purchase College State University of New York
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design

Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Saint John's University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Seton Hall University
 Simmons College
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 Stony Brook University
 Syracuse University
 The George Washington University
 The New School
 The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University
 Trinity College
 Union College (New York)
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
 University of Vermont
 Washington College
 Wellesley College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

MIDWEST

Butler University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Denison University
 Gettysburg College
 DePauw University
 Eastern Michigan University
 Holy Cross College
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Kenyon College
 Lawrence University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Northwestern University
 Notre Dame College of Ohio
 Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Purdue University
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 The College of Wooster
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Iowa
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Indianapolis
 University of Kansas
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Missouri
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Washington University in St. Louis
 West Virginia University
 Xavier University

WEST

Arizona State University
 Boise State University
 California College of the Arts (San Francisco)
 California Institute of the Arts
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 Colorado State University
 Colorado State University Pueblo
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Marymount California University
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Oregon State University
 Pepperdine University
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Southern California Institute of Architecture
 Stanford University
 The University of Arizona
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 University of Denver
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 University of Oregon
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 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 University of Utah
 University of Washington
 University of Wyoming

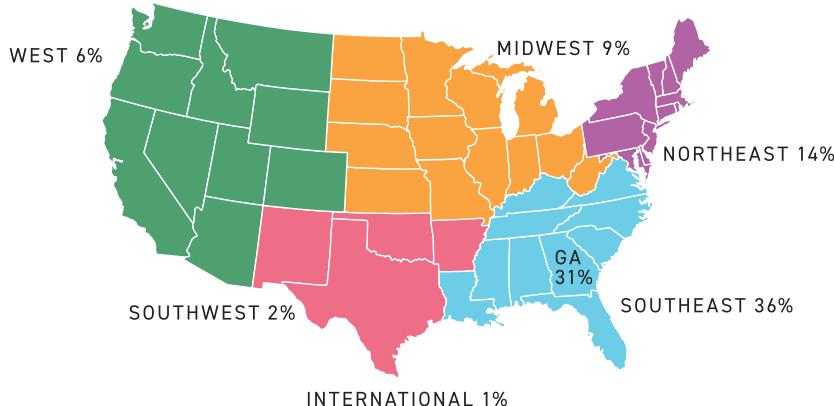
SOUTHWEST

Baylor University
 Hendrix College
 Oklahoma Christian University
 Rice University
 Southern Methodist University
 Sul Ross State University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Trinity University
 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
 University of Dallas
 University of New Mexico
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Texas, Austin
 University of Tulsa

INTERNATIONAL

Franklin University Switzerland
 John Cabot University
 King's College London
 Queen Mary University of London
 The University of Manchester
 University College Dublin
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia
 University of Sydney
 University of Toronto
 University of Victoria
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COLLEGE ATTENDANCE BY REGION
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