



THE MEADOWS SCHOOL

School Profile 2019-2020

THE SCHOOL

The Meadows School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school serving grades PK-12. Upper School (grades 9 through 12) enrolls 227 students, Middle School (grades 6, 7, and 8) currently enrolls 180 students, Lower School (grades K through 5) enrolls 357 students, and PK enrolls 105 students. There are 54 students in the class of 2020.

Founded in 1984, The Meadows School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC).

The Meadows School fosters in its students a love of and respect for learning—inspiring them to seek knowledge independently and preparing them for higher academic pursuits. The School helps students achieve positive values and nurture character development in an academically rigorous environment that upholds the highest moral and ethical standards.

FINANCIAL AID

The Meadows School seeks to attract able and ambitious students of varied socio-economic backgrounds. This year, \$2,560,000 in aid was awarded to 20.4% of the student body.

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY

There are 44 professional faculty members. Three hold doctoral degrees and 32 hold master's degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio for grades 9 through 12 is 5:1.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & ADVANCED TOPICS COURSES

Students are offered the opportunity to challenge themselves in academic areas of interest through our Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced Topics (AT) courses. AT courses are taught at the college level and are therefore considered to be as rigorous, if not more rigorous, than AP courses. Given the challenging nature of The Meadows School's honors-level courses, students are counseled to not take more than four advanced courses, be they AP or AT courses. Students enrolling in AP courses are expected to sit for the examination. In May 2019, 139 students wrote 339 examinations; 68% of the scores were 4's and 5's; and 88% were 3's or better.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated using all courses with the exception of Physical Education (PE) and other courses taken on a pass/fail basis. In Upper School, the GPA is cumulative from the fall semester of freshman year. Plus and minus grades are reflected (e.g. B+ = 3.3, B- = 2.7). Upper School students receive an extra .02 of credit for each Honors course per semester and an extra .03 of credit for each AP and AT course per semester. Students are not ranked.

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

Service to one's community, character, and scholarship are pillars of The Meadows School's mission and core values. The Meadows School maintains, and benefits from, a relationship with colleges and universities built upon these same principles. In order to foster transparency and trust, and in keeping with the highest ethical principles and NACAC's Statement of Good Practice, both students and college counselors will disclose whether a student has been suspended or expelled.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

ENGLISH (4 years required)

Grade 9 H Intro. to Lit. & Comp.
Grade 10 H American Lit. & Comp.
Grade 11 H English Lit. or AP English Lit. & Comp.
Grade 12 H World Lit. & Comp. or AP World Lit. & Comp & English Language, or may choose from several H & AT seminar electives, Journalism, Yearbook

SOCIAL SCIENCES (4 years required)

Grade 9 H World History
Grade 10 H or AP United States History
Grade 11 H or AP European History
Grade 12 H or AP U.S. Government and may choose from several electives
Electives: H Economics, AP Psychology, AP Comparative Government, H Cultural Anthropology, H Cities & Buildings of the World, H Religion & Philosophy, H Entrepreneurship, H Social Media & the Law, Student Government

MATHEMATICS (4 years required)

H Algebra I, H Geometry, H Algebra II, H Algebra II/Trigonometry, H College Algebra with Trigonometry, H Precalculus, H Precalculus AB, H Precalculus BC, H Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AT Multivariable Calculus, H Statistics, AP Statistics, H Problem Solving in Mathematics

SCIENCE (3 years required)

Grade 9 H Biology or H Biology Pre-AP
Grade 10 H Chemistry
Grade 11 H Physics or AP Physics I
Grades 11 & 12 Students may choose from the following:
AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, AT Environmental Chemistry, AT Modern Physics, H Human Anatomy & Physiology, H Engineering Design, H Health Science Applications

WORLD LANGUAGES (3 years required)

H Spanish I-IV, H Spanish Pre-AP, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, H Spanish Film & Conversation, H French I-III, H French Pre-AP, AP French Language & Culture, H Latin I-IV, AP Latin (Vergil/Caesar)

FINE ARTS (1 year required)

MUSIC: Elite String Ensemble, Symphonic Band, AP Music Theory
PERFORMING ARTS: A variety of Acting, Production, and Technical Theatre classes
VISUAL ARTS: Film Studies, Studio Art I-III, Studio Art Pre-AP, AP Studio Art, Photography I-II, Photography III Pre-AP, AP Studio Art-2D Photography

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science A, H Intro. to Drones & Coding

FORENSICS

H Forensics I: Intro. Speech & Debate, H Forensics II-IV: Advanced Policy,
H Forensics II-IV: Advanced Lincoln-Douglas, H Forensics II-IV: Advanced Individual Events

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1 semester of Health and 2 years of Physical Education or 4 seasons of sports required

Twenty-three credits are required to graduate.

CLASS OF 2020

NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

JUNIOR YEAR CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA (Weighted)		
4.5>	28	52%
4.00-4.49	16	30%
3.75-3.99	1	2%
3.50-3.74	4	7%
3.25-3.49	3	5%
3.00-3.24	1	2%
>2.99	1	2%
Mean 4.33		

GPA (Unweighted)		
3.75-4.00	27	50%
3.50-3.74	12	22%
3.25-3.49	5	10%
3.00-3.24	2	4%
2.75-2.99	5	10%
2.50-2.74	1	2%
>2.49	2	4%
Mean 3.6		

National Merit, National Achievement,
National Hispanic Programs
18% Class of 2019
19% Class of 2018
17% Class of 2017

AP Scholar Awards
94% Class of 2019
82% Class of 2018
91% Class of 2017

CLASS OF 2019

FINAL TESTING PROFILE

	SAT	
	EBRW	M
Mean	691	717
Median	690	710
Middle 50%	660-725	680-765

	ACT				
	E	M	R	S	COMP
Mean	32	30	32	30	31
Median	33	29	34	28	31
Middle 50%	27-35	28-33	30-35	27-33	28-33

100% of students
gain admission
to four-year institutions.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Over the past three years (2017, 2018, 2019) 182 graduates initially enrolled at the following colleges and universities:

American University
Barnard College
Boston University (2)
Bowdoin College
Bryn Mawr College
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University (4)
Columbia University
Cornell University (3)
Creighton University
Dartmouth College (3)
Drexel University
Duke University (2)
Emerson College
Emory University (5)
Fordham University (2)
George Washington University, The (5)
Georgetown University (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard College
Haverford College

Indiana University at Bloomington (2)
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College (2)
Los Angeles Film School, The
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Loyola University Chicago (4)
Marquette University
Miami University, Oxford
New York University (3)
Northeastern University (2)
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Ohio State University, The
Pomona College
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Southern Methodist University (5)
Spelman College

Texas Christian University (2)
Trinity University
Tufts University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Arizona, The
University of California, Berkeley (3)
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles (5)
University of California, San Diego (4)
University of Chicago (2)
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa, The
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
University of Michigan (2)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (8)
University of Nevada, Reno (6)
University of Notre Dame (2)
University of Oregon (2)

University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of Rochester (4)
University of San Diego (5)
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California (17)
University of Texas, Austin, The
University of Utah (3)
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis (6)
Whitman College (2)
Yale University (2)

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