



Webb School

OF KNOXVILLE

2019-2020 Profile

Webb School of Knoxville is a Pre-K through 12th grade independent, coeducational day school, established in 1955. Its mission is to inspire and nurture the full potential of each individual and to prepare our students to serve as leaders of character in tomorrow's world.

- PRE-K TO GRADE 12: 1,036 students
- UPPER SCHOOL, GRADES 9-12: 474 students
- CLASS OF 2020: 104 students
- UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES: 80%
- UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO: 12:1
- PERCENT OF GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGE: 100%

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Upper School Matrix of a Four-Year Plan (2019-2020)

This matrix represents a typical progression for an Upper School student at Webb School, but it is possible that some variation will arise for individual students. We recommend that students pursue four years of five courses from the following departments: English, math, science, social studies, world languages, and fine arts. Most courses are offered each school year, but some electives are offered only when there is significant student interest. **H** – Indicates classes also offered at the Honors level. **AP** – Indicates Advanced Placement classes. Webb School offers up to 25 AP classes.

DEPARTMENT	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	ELECTIVES/NOTES
ENGLISH 4 years required	English 9 (H)	English 10 (H)	English 11 (H) AP English 11	English 12 (H) AP English 12	Advanced Writing (H) Journalism Yearbook
MATHEMATICS 4 years required (through Algebra II and one additional year beyond Algebra II)	Algebra I Geometry (H) Algebra II (H)	Geometry (H) Algebra II (H) Precalculus (H)	Algebra II (H) Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry Precalculus (H) Calculus AP Calculus AB, BC AP Statistics	Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry Probability and Statistics Precalculus Calculus Multivariable Calculus (H) AP Calculus AB, BC AP Statistics	Introduction to Computer Science * AP Computer Science A* *These courses cannot be used as a math credit for graduation
SCIENCE 3 years required (Including Biology and Chemistry)	Biology (H)	Chemistry (H) Biology (H)	Physics (H) AP Physics I (Co-enrollment in Precalculus Honors recommended) Chemistry (H) Science Elective Research Fellows: Methods (fall) and Scholars (spring)	Science Elective	AP Biology AP Physics C: Mechanics (fall) AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (spring) AP Chemistry Anatomy and Physiology (H) Forensic Science: Biological Forensics (fall) Forensic Science: Physical and Chemical Forensics (spring) Materials Science: Metals and Ceramics (fall) Materials Science: Polymers and Biomaterials (spring)
SOCIAL STUDIES 3 years required (including 3 years of Ancient History, Modern World History, and U.S. History)	Ancient World History: A Study of Culture, Religion, Society, and Politics (H)	Modern World History: A Study of Culture, Religion, Society, and Politics (H) AP World History AP Modern European History	United States History United States History (H) AP United States History Introduction to World Religions (H) <i>This course is required for Juniors and seniors who have not taken this course previously. Only these students should register for this class for the 2019-20 school year.</i> Research Scholars: Advanced Research in Humanities (fall)	History Elective Introduction to World Religions (H) <i>This course is required for Juniors and seniors who have not taken this course previously. Only these students should register for this class for the 2019-20 school year.</i>	AP Macroeconomics (spring) AP Microeconomics (fall) AP Modern European History AP Psychology AP United States Government and Politics AP World History Civics and Personal Finance (spring) Civil War and Reconstruction Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking (spring) (Open to 10 th , 11 th , 12 th grade) Introduction to Philosophy (H) (fall and spring) Our Own Times: The United States and the World Since 1945 (spring) Topics in Women's History (spring)
WORLD LANGUAGES Completion through Level III and a minimum of 2 years in the Upper School	French I, French II (H), French III (H), French IV (H), AP French Language and Culture, French VI: Language through Film Latin I, Latin II (H), Latin III (H), Latin IV (H), AP Latin Spanish I, Spanish II (H), Spanish III (H), Spanish IV (H), Spanish V (H): Composition and Conversation, AP Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish VI: Language through Film Mandarin Chinese I, Mandarin Chinese II (H), Mandarin Chinese III (H), Mandarin Chinese IV (H), Mandarin Chinese V (H)				
FINE ARTS 1 year required	Media Arts: Media Production I Music Courses: AP Music Theory, History of Pop and Rock Music Performing Arts: Chamber Singers (H), Freshman Select, Spartan Select, Spartan Singers, String Ensemble-Orchestra (H), Wind Ensemble-Band (H) Visual Arts: AP History of Art, AP Studio Art, Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics (H), Ceramics-Applied Concepts (H), Concepts of Drawing, Fundamentals of Drawing, Painting, Photography, Advanced Photography (H), Sculpture, Two-Dimensional Design and Printmaking, Three-Dimensional Design Theater Arts: Art of Game Design, Cinema: Films of Myth and Wonder, Cinema: Supers and Scoundrels, Cinema: The Hero's Journey, Construction and Carpentry for the Stage, Filmmaking to Go, Introduction to Acting, Introduction to Cinema, Playwriting, Reader's Theater: Shakespeare I, Screenwriting, Senior Cinema, Speech Communications and Debate, Writing the Graphic Novel				
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Students must complete one full year of physical education/athletic participation.				
SERVICE LEARNING	60 hours of service in an integrated four-year program				



Curriculum & Grading Grading Scale

1 point added for AP courses; .5 added for Honors courses.

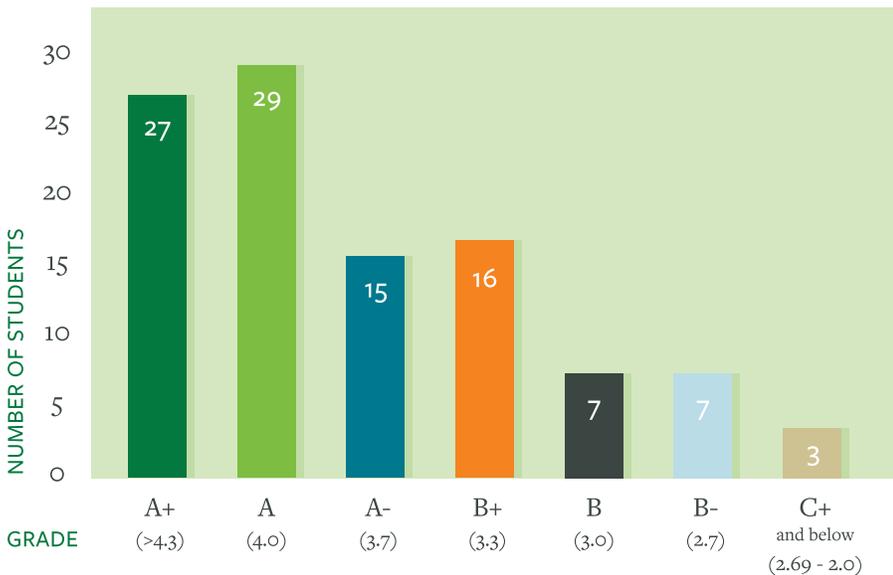
All subjects, except physical education, athletic participation and service learning are included in the cumulative GPA. Due to the small class size and competitive nature of admissions, rank in class is not used.

GRADE	RANGE	COLLEGE PREP
A+	98-100	4.3
A	93-97	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	63-66	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7

Academic Profile

Cumulative Sixth Semester GPA Distribution for the Class of 2020

(*distribution for 104 students)



GPA Ranking - Class of 2020

GPA OF RANKING SCHOLAR: 4.88

AP Scholar Awards

NATIONAL AP SCHOLARS: 8 – Awarded for an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of those exams.

AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION: 44 – Awarded for an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of those exams.

AP SCHOLARS WITH HONOR: 27 – Awarded for an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of those exams.

AP SCHOLARS: 32 – Awarded for an average score of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Advanced Placement Examinations

In 2019, 190 Webb students took a total of 503 AP Exams. **Eighty-eight percent** of those students achieved a score of 3 or higher, which included 76 scores of 5 and 153 scores of 4.

National Merit Recognition - Class of 2020

NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS: 2 | NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS: 2

Standardized Tests for the Class of 2019

ACT (25th-75th Percentile)				SAT (25th-75th Percentile)	
ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	EBRW	MATH
25-35	24-30	25-34	24-31	630-700	560-730
COMPOSITE 25-31 N = 110				TOTAL 1210-1410 N = 58	

N = Number of students testing

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A+

Overall grade given to Webb School of Knoxville by Niche.com for 2020. Webb School was ranked among the top ten for best private K-12 schools in Tennessee.

Forward Thinking

After completing the Upper School's Research Methods course, Webb juniors can continue their independent research in the **Research Fellows** program. Projects have included promoter screening in poplar protoplasts, the optimization of a protocol to measure amyloidosis, and the screening of children for a genetic mutation in the leptin receptor gene.

Empowering students to formulate their own ideas while exploring their passions is also the force behind **Webb MD**, a student-created program that puts Upper Schoolers in direct contact with mentors and experts in the healthcare field.

Innovator, Communicator

Webb alumnus **Omar Baldonado** is **Director of Software Engineering, Infra Network at Facebook** where he leads a team that builds the global network for Facebook, Messenger, Instagram, WhatsApp, Oculus, and others.

A Standard of Success

In 2018-2019, Webb brought home six state team titles, including the Lady Spartans' sixth straight state volleyball crown, a seven-peat for girls' cross-country, a 10-peat and a three-peat for girls' and boys' tennis, respectively, and first-ever team championships for boys' basketball and girls' track & field.

Media Industry Leader

Webb alumna **Allison Page** is **President of Discovery Inc.'s joint venture with Magnolia**, the home and lifestyle brand led by Chip and Joanna Gaines. In this role, Page oversees all programming, development and operations for the multiplatform media company. Previously, Page was President of HGTV and Food Network.

Thinking Globally

Through Webb's Interact Club, Spartan servant-leaders have traveled to South Africa, Hungary and India for service projects. Webb high school students also venture abroad to create their own global/educational experiences, including a survey of English literature in the UK; biological research in Honduras; historical study of D-Day in Normandy and London; language learning trips to France, China and Spain; and service projects in the Dominican Republic.

11,585

Number of community service hours performed during the 2018-2019 school year by Webb Upper School students, serving 60+ charitable organizations in the Knoxville community.

College Acceptances (2017 to 2019)

Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
The University of Alabama
The University of Alabama in Huntsville
 University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
American University
Appalachian State University
 The University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Auburn University
 Austin Peay State University
 Bard College
 Bates College
 Baylor University
Belmont University
 Bennington College
 Bentley University
Berry College
 Bethel University - TN
Birmingham-Southern College
 Boston College
Boston University
 Brandeis University
Brevard College
Brigham Young University
 Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Bryn Mawr College
 Butler University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 California Lutheran University
Carleton College
 Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
 University of Central Florida
Centre College
Chattanooga State Technical Community College
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music
Clemson University
 Cleveland State Community College
Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
College of Charleston
 The College of Wooster
University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Colorado at Denver
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia State Community College
Columbia University
 Cornell University
 CUNY-Macaulay Honors College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Drew University

Drexel University
 Duke University
Duquesne University
 Earlham College
 East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
 Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
 Flagler College
University of Florida
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
University of Georgia
 Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
 Haverford College
 High Point University
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Hollins University
 University of Houston
 Howard University
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Illinois State University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas City Art Institute
 Kent State University
University of Kentucky
 Kenyon College
 Lee University
 Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Lincoln Memorial University
Lipscomb University
 Long Island University, Post
 University of Louisville
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
 Macalester College
Marist College
 University of Maryland, College Park
 Marymount University
Maryville College
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McDaniel College

The University of Memphis
 Mercer University
University of Miami
Miami University, Oxford
University of Michigan
 Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
 Middlebury College
University of Mississippi
 Mississippi State University
 University of Missouri Kansas City
 The University of Montana, Missoula
Moscow State Institute of International Relations
 Murray State University
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 University of New Mexico
 The New School
New York University
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
North Carolina State University
 University of North Florida
North Greenville University
Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
The Ohio State University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 The University of Oklahoma
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pace University, New York City
Pellissippi State Technical Community College
 Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
 University of Pikeville
 University of Pittsburgh
 Pratt Institute
Purdue University
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Radford University
University of Redlands
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
University of Richmond
 Roane State Community College
 Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
 University of Rochester
Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Louis University
 Samford University
 San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 The University of Scranton

Seattle University
Sewanee: The University of the South
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina - Columbia
 University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California
 Southern Methodist University
 St. Edward's University
St. John's College
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stony Brook University
 Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
 The University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 Temple University
Tennessee Technological University
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Tennessee, Martin
 Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The University of Texas, Dallas
University of Toronto - Undergraduate
Transylvania University
 Trevecca Nazarene University
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
Tusculum College
 Union College (New York)
United States Military Academy - Army
United States Naval Academy
Universal Technical Institute - Orlando
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
 University of Wyoming
 University of Utah
 Utah State University
 Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia
University of Virginia's College at Wise
 Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
 West Virginia University
 Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
 Whittier College
William & Mary
Williams College
 Wittenberg University
Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University

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