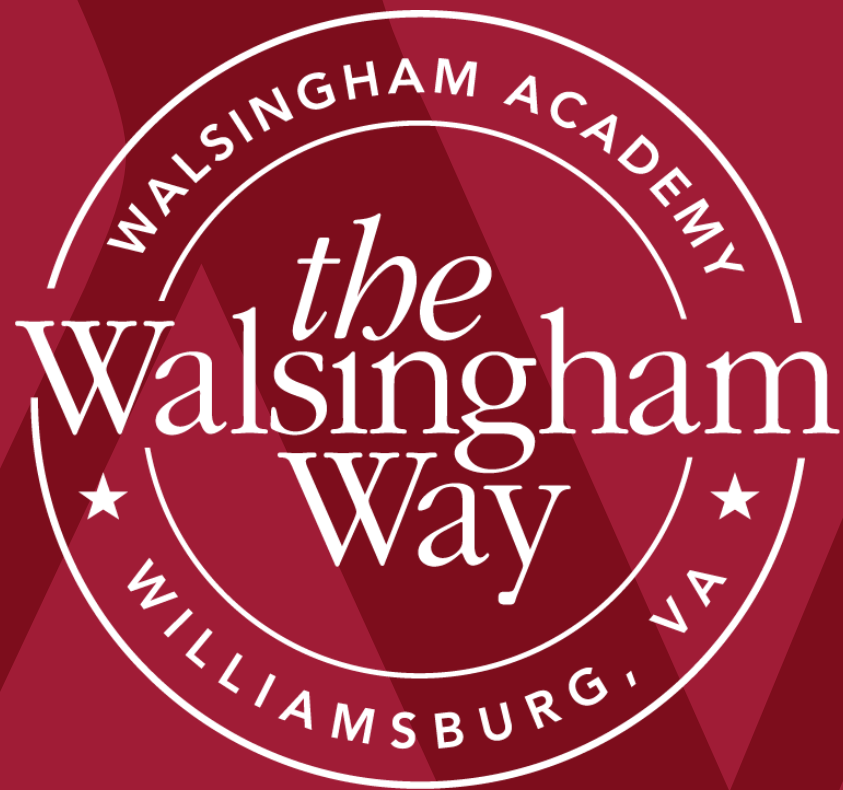


# WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

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## ACADEMIC PROFILE 2020 – 2021

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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 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):	431	Upper School Teaching Faculty:	28
Upper School (Grades 8-12):	175	International Students:	12
Average Class Size:	15		

### 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 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).

### 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 2020-21 academic year are:

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 Chemistry+	AP Physics	AP U.S. History
AP English Language & Composition	AP Psychology	
AP English Literature		

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 2020	EBRW MEAN	MATH MEAN	MID 50% COMBINED (1600 Scale)
	606	594	1130 - 1305

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

All Walsingham Academy students enrolled in an AP course were required to take the 2020 virtual AP exams. Most AP courses are only available to 11th and 12th graders.

2020 AP EXAM	
Pass Rate	76%

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2016-20

American University	George Washington University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Houston
Antelope Valley College	Georgetown University*	Quinnipiac University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Appalachian State University	Georgia Southern University	Radford University*	University of Illinois at Urbana
Arizona State University	Goucher College	Randolph College	University of Kentucky
Auburn University*	Guilford College	Randolph-Macon College	University of Lynchburg
Averett University	Hampden-Sydney College*	Regent University	University of Maine
Barry University	Hampton University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Mary Washington
Baylor University	Hartwick College	Richard Bland College	University of Maryland, College Park
Belmont Abbey College	Hawaii Pacific University	Roanoke College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Bluefield College	High Point University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Melbourne
Boston College	Hofstra University	Rollins College	University of Michigan
Boston University*	Hollins University*	Saint Joseph's University	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Bridgewater College	Indiana University at Bloomington	Saint Louis University	University of Mississippi
Brevard College	Ithaca College	Saint Michael's College	University of New Hampshire at Manchester
Brown University	James Madison University*	Salisbury University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University	Samford University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Butler University	Johnson & Wales University	Santa Clara University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
California University of Pennsylvania	King University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Case Western Reserve University	King's College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
The Catholic University of America	Liberty University	School of Visual Arts	University of North Florida
Chestnut Hill College	Lincoln University	Sciences Po Paris - Campus de Reims	University of Pittsburgh
Christendom College	Long Island University	Seton Hall University	University of Rhode Island
Christopher Newport University*	Longwood University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Richmond
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	Louisiana State University	Shenandoah University	University of Rochester
Clark Academy	Loyola University Maryland	Southwestern University	University of San Diego
Clemson University*	Marine Maritime Academy	St. John's University	University of San Francisco
Coastal Carolina University	Marquette University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Coker College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Stony Brook University	University of South Carolina*
College of Charleston	Marymount Manhattan College	Susquehanna University	University of Southern California
College of Coastal Georgia	Marymount University	Sweet Briar College	University of South Florida
College of the Holy Cross	Mary Baldwin University	Syracuse University	University of Tampa
Colorado School of Mines	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Temple University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
Colorado State University - Fort Collins*	McGill University	Texas A&M University	University of Toronto
Creighton University	Meredith College	Thomas Nelson Community College*	University of Utah
Davidson College	Michigan State University*	United States Merchant Marine Academy	University of Vermont
DePaul University	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	United States Naval Academy	University of Virginia*
Drew University	Mississippi State University	United States Military Academy	University of Washington
Drexel University	Montana State University	University of Alabama*	University of Wisconsin, Madison
East Carolina University	Mount Holyoke College*	University of Alabama, Huntsville	Villanova University
Eastern Mennonite University	Muhlenberg College	University of Arizona	Virginia Commonwealth University
Eastern Nazarene College	The New School	University at Buffalo - The State University of New York	Virginia Tech*
Eckerd College	New York University	University of California, Berkeley	Virginia Wesleyan College
Elon University	North Carolina State University*	University of California, Davis	Wake Forest University
Emory & Henry College	North Carolina Wesleyan College	University of California, Irvine*	Washington and Lee University
Emory University	North Dakota State University	University of California, Los Angeles	Washington State University
Fairfield University	Northeastern University	University of California, Santa Barbara	West Virginia University
Ferrum College	Notre Dame of Maryland University	University of California, San Diego*	Westmont College
Flagler College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Widener University
Florida Atlantic University	Ohio State University	University of Cincinnati	Willamette University
Florida Institute of Technology	Oklahoma State University	University of Central Florida	William Peace University
Florida International University	Old Dominion University	University of Colorado at Boulder	William & Mary*
Florida Southern University	Pace University	University of Colorado at Denver	Wingate University
Florida State University	Pennsylvania State University*	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	Wofford College
Fordham University	Pepperdine University	University of Connecticut	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Frederick Community College*	Point Park University	University of Delaware	
Furman University	Pratt Institute*	University of Florida	
George Mason University	Purdue University	University of Georgia	

*\*2020 Matriculation: Over the past 10 years, an average of 99% of graduates attended 4 year colleges and universities.*