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A PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE, INDEPENDENT, COED DAY SCHOOL

Profile

2020 - 2021

Our Mission

Webb School of Knoxville's 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.

Our mission is supported and achieved by our key values:

The pursuit of academic excellence



281-273-494

Lower Middle Upper
Students enrolled
in each division



80%

Upper School
faculty with
advanced degrees



380

Class of 2020 received
380 admission offers from
148 colleges/universities



12:1

Upper School
student-teacher
ratio

A strong sense of honor & personal integrity



100%

All students, faculty & staff pledge
to abide by Webb's Honor Code



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Locks on lockers,
campus-wide



9-12

Grades represented on the
student-led Honor Committee

The development of critical, creative & socially conscious thinking



1955

Upper School Chapel Talks reach
back to Webb's founding in 1955



40+

Visual & performing
arts classes



7

Days Webb MD students served in
remote area clinics in West Virginia

A culture of interacting with others in a respectful & productive manner in a vibrant, caring community



11,585

Total community service hours completed
by Upper School students in 2018-2019



14+

In the past five years, Webb students have
traveled to 14-plus countries for global
educational and service experiences

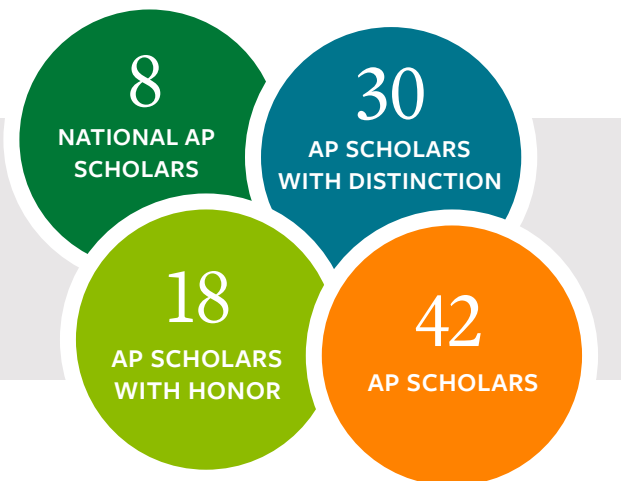
Upper School Matrix of a Four-Year Plan (2020-2021)

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 Honors (semester) WebbPress (Honors publications)
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 Honors 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 Modern World History AP Modern European History	United States History (H) AP United States History History electives open to juniors	History Elective Introduction to World Religions Honors <i>This course is required for seniors who have not taken the course previously. Only these students should register for this class for the fall semester of the 2020-2021 school year.</i> Research Scholars: Advanced Research in Humanities (fall)	AP Macroeconomics (semester) AP Microeconomics (semester) AP Modern European History AP Modern World History AP Psychology AP United States Government and Politics (semester) Civics and Personal Finance (semester) Civil War and Reconstruction (semester) Colonial and Revolutionary America (semester) Historical Events Through a Journalistic Lens (semester) Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking (semester) Introduction to Philosophy Honors (semester) Our Own Times: United States and the World Since 1945 (semester) Topics in Women's History (semester) Vietnam War (semester)
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 Honors, AP Latin Spanish I, Spanish II (H), Spanish III (H), Spanish IV (H), Spanish V Honors: 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 Honors				
FINE ARTS 1 year required	Media Arts: Digital Imagery and Photoshop, Media Production I, Media Production II (H) Music Courses: AP Music Theory, History of Pop and Rock Music Performing Arts: Chamber Singers Honors, 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 Honors, Concepts of Drawing, Fundamentals of Drawing, Painting, Photography, Advanced Photography (H), Sculpture, Two-Dimensional Design and Printmaking, Three-Dimensional Design Theater Arts: Advanced Senior Cinema, Cinema: Films of Myth and Wonder, Cinema: Supers and Scoundrels, Cinema: The Hero's Journey, Construction and Carpentry for the Stage, From Sitcoms to Stream: The History and Heritage of American Television, Introduction to Acting, Introduction to Cinema, Reader's Theater: Shakespeare, Screenwriting, Senior Cinema, Speech Communications				
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				

Advanced Placement Awards

In 2020, 193 Webb Upper School students sat for **464** AP exams. **Eighty-two percent** of those exams boasted scores of 3 or higher, including **97** scores of **5** and **133** scores of **4**. Over the past five years, an average of **80 percent** of AP exams taken by Webb students have produced scores of **3** or greater.

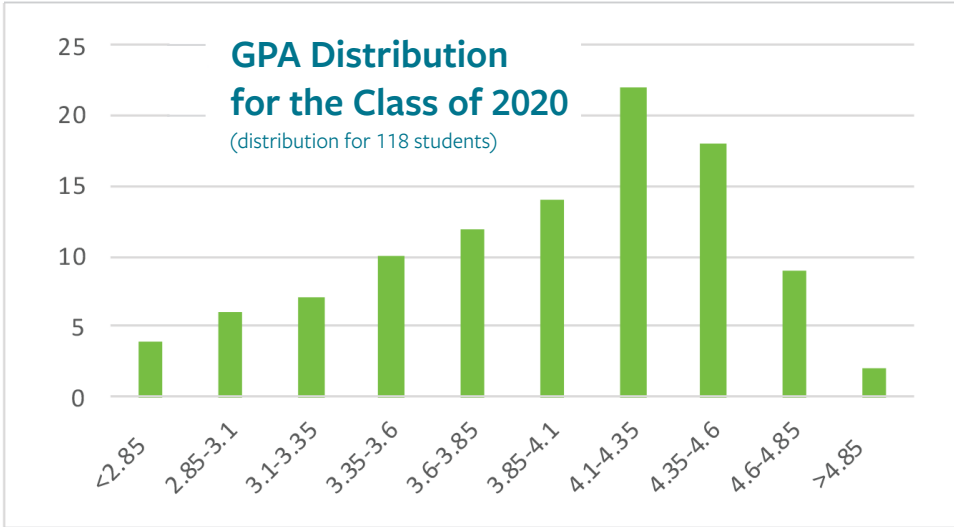


IMPACT OF COVID-19: Following local and state health recommendations, Webb School made the difficult decision to close its campus on March 23 and move to a virtual mode of learning. Prior to closing, we trained students in the tools they needed to successfully migrate to an online learning environment that continued through the end of the semester in May. There was never a question about our commitment to provide support, encouragement, and the very best educational experience possible, which we are still dedicated to today. Webb School maintained its academic and engagement expectations while adjusting the traditional learning model to meet the unique circumstances of each individual's needs. Classes were conducted face-to-face via live learning classrooms on a variety of digital platforms. Webb School has decided to return to an on-campus learning model this year, and while we still face challenges regarding COVID-19, our students have proven that they are adaptable, disciplined, and truly capable of creating a culture of interacting with others in a respectful and productive manner regardless of how we engage on a daily basis. Over the past several months, they repeatedly demonstrated a preparedness and eagerness to serve as leaders of character in our community and in tomorrow's ever-changing world.

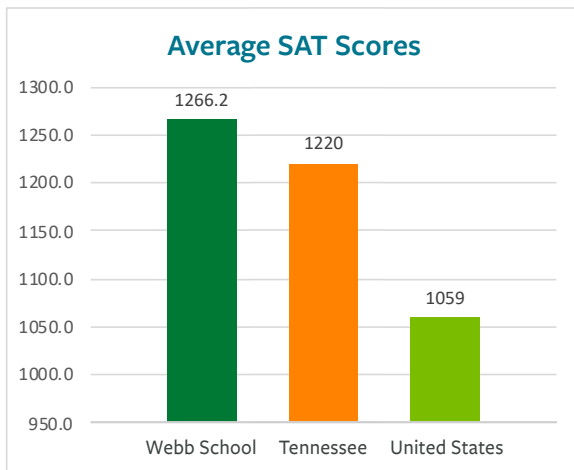
Academic Profile

Grading Scale

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
98-100	93-97	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62



Standardized Tests for the Class of 2020

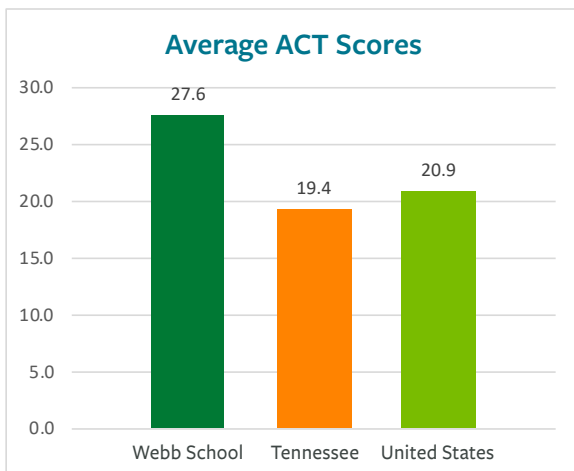


SAT Evidence-based reading & writing

Mid 50% Range **600-690**

SAT Math

Mid 50% Range **550-690**



ACT Composite

Mid 50% Range **25-31**

spartan spotlight

real-world research

Webb's Research Fellows program provides motivated and qualified students a tailored opportunity to take their scholarship to the next level by conducting university-caliber research on their own projects and partnering with mentors to facilitate their work. After successfully completing the Research Methods course, which introduces research methodology, writing, and communication, and guides juniors and seniors through the process of developing their own research proposals, students can submit their work to be considered for the Research Fellows program. Research Scholars complete the program with the submission of their original research in the form of a scholarly manuscript, a poster display, and an oral presentation where they share their work with the greater Webb community. Recent projects have included: in vivo analysis of protein localization sequences and promoter strength in *Nicotiana benthamiana*, how the use of EEG data can be used to design intelligent tutoring systems to help improve classroom learning environments and teaching methods, the African-American religious experience in the 19th century, and the role World War II aviation played in advancing gender equality.

spartan strong

Seventeen Webb graduates from the Class of 2020, representing 11 sports, are continuing their athletic careers in college. Five Spartan alumni are current or former professional athletes. This year, 564 student-athletes are participating in Spartan athletics across 60-plus teams in 27 different sports.

bringing arts education to life

Since 2002, Webb's Artist-In-Residence program has introduced students to professional artists from across the United States and beyond. Supported by proceeds from the school's annual ArtXtravaganza art show and sale, this four-to-six week on-campus teaching and learning experience each fall and spring provides Webb students with a glimpse into the real world of art by exposing them to professional artists, their work and their perspectives, and inspires students to explore their own creative abilities.

College Destinations (2017-2020)

Agnes Scott College
 University of Alabama in Huntsville
 The University of Alabama
 American University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Belmont University
 Berry College
 Birmingham Southern College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brevard College
 Brigham Young University
 Bryn Mawr College
 University of California-Los Angeles
 Carleton College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
 Centre College
 Chapman University
 College of Charleston
 Chattanooga State Community College
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 University of Colorado Boulder
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia State Community College
 Columbia University in the City of New York
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College

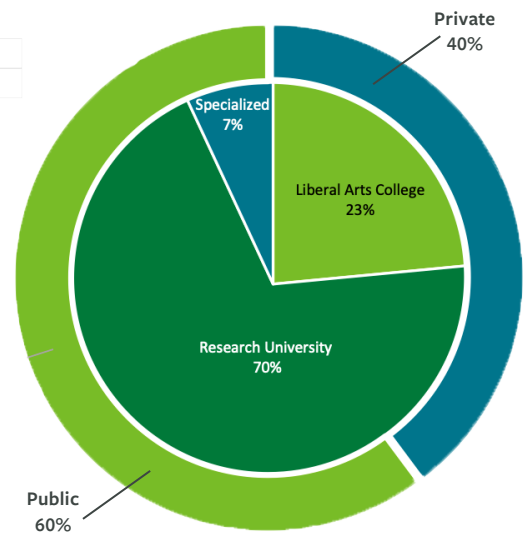
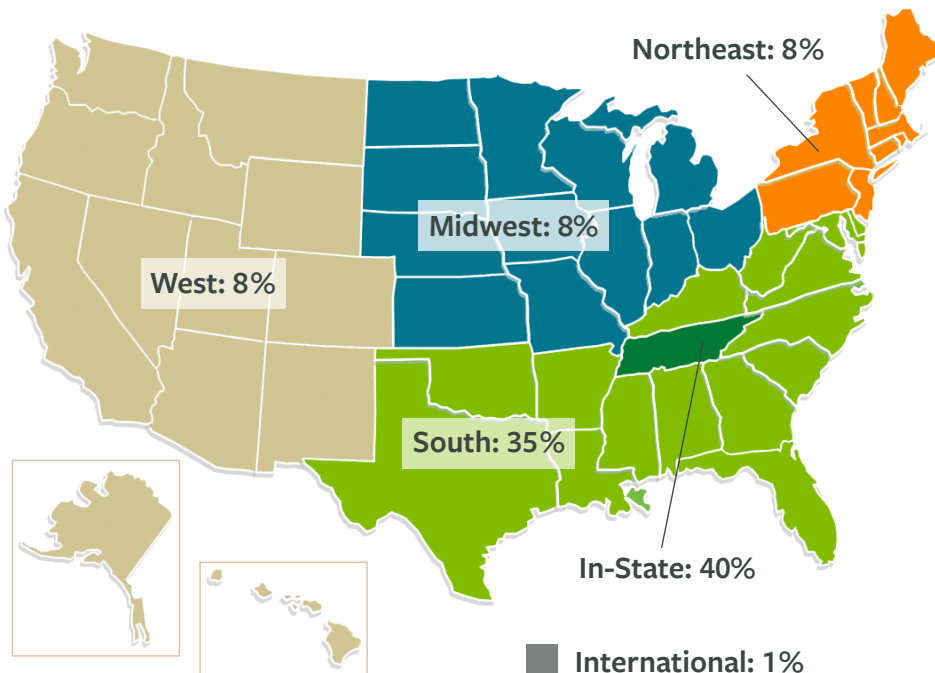
Davidson College
 University of Dayton
 Denison University
 University of Denver
 DePaul University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 East Tennessee State University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
 Emory & Henry College
 Emory University
 University of Florida
 Florida Southern College
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Furman University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 University of Georgia
 Hampden-Sydney College
 Indiana University-Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kansas City Art Institute
 University of Kentucky
 Lee University
 Lipscomb University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Marist College
 Maryville College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 University of Memphis
 Miami University-Oxford

University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Middlebury College
 University of Mississippi
 Moscow State Institute of International Relations
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 New York University
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 North Greenville University
 Northeastern University
 University of Notre Dame
 The Ohio State University
 Pellissippi State Community College
 University of Pennsylvania
 Pepperdine University
 Purdue University
 Reed College
 University of Redlands
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 University of Richmond
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Samford University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Sewanee-The University of the South
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 Southern Methodist University
 St. John's College

Stony Brook University,
 State University of New York
 Syracuse University
 Tennessee Technological University
 Tennessee Wesleyan University
 The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
 The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 Texas Christian University
 University of Toronto
 Transylvania University
 Tulane University of Louisiana
 Tusculum University
 United States Air Force Academy
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 Universal Technical Institute-Orlando
 Vanderbilt University
 University of Vermont
 Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 and State University
 University of Virginia
 The University of Virginia's College at Wise
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University in St Louis
 University of Washington
 Wellesley College
 West Virginia University
 Western Kentucky University
 Willamette University
 William and Mary
 Williams College
 University of Wisconsin
 Wofford College
 The College of Wooster
 Xavier University
 Yale University

College Matriculation Figures (2017-2020)

Destination Locations for the Classes of 2017-2020



Institutional Characteristics of Matriculated Schools Classes of 2017-2020

Specialized: STEM-specific institutions, Service Academies, conservatory programs, bridge programs, etc.