

# STRATFORD ACADEMY

## COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE

### FOR THE CLASS OF 2021



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#### DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

Stratford Academy, founded in 1960, is a co-educational, independent, college-preparatory school for students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. Stratford offers a challenging academic program in a supportive community of students, faculty, and administrators. The school seeks to nurture students' intellectual, physical, moral, and aesthetic growth through a broad range of curricula and activities. With a student-faculty ratio of 10 to 1, Stratford's Upper School gives students opportunities to develop their interests and abilities in small classes, a Learning Support Center, and established Advanced Placement and community service programs. The school welcomes students of diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds.

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#### FACULTY

Stratford's Upper School has 36 teaching faculty members, 67% of whom hold masters' or doctoral degrees. These teachers bring to Stratford an average of over fifteen years of classroom teaching experience.

#### ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Stratford is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The school holds memberships in the National Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, the Georgia Independent School Association, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors, the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, and The College Board. Stratford complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

#### GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Grades earned in academic subjects are used to determine a student's grade point average. All Advanced Placement courses and Pre-Calculus (when taken in eleventh grade) are weighted an extra .5 in the computation. **Final letter grades listed on the transcript are not weighted.** Stratford does not report student rankings, except to note those seniors with the highest and second-highest cumulative GPAs.

#### GRADING SYSTEM

Stratford uses a letter grading system (A-F) to signify levels of student achievement. Numerical values are used only in the computation of student grade point averages.

<i>Excellent</i>	A+	4.5	<i>Satisfactory</i>	C+	2.5
	A, A-	4.0		C, C-	2.0
<i>Commendable</i>	B+	3.5	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>	D	1.0
	B, B-	3.0	<i>Failing</i>	F	0.0



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## CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

Scale	# of Students	% of Class
4.0+	19	24%
3.0 - 3.9	55	69%
2.0 - 2.9	6	7%

## CLASS OF 2020

The 69 members of the class of 2020 were offered admission to 86 colleges and universities. They matriculated at 28 four-year institutions, 23% of them outside the state of Georgia.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Stratford requires 75 hours of community service of all Upper School students as part of the school's essential curriculum. Students contract to work with community agencies on projects approved by the director of the program. In addition to their individual community service work, students give a half day's service at their class retreats each year, and students may volunteer in the spring at one of the many agencies participating with Stratford's SOS (Students Out Serving) in the Macon Community.

## SAT AND ACT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

SAT Score Ranges - Middle 50%

ERW                      575-700  
(Evidence-based Reading & Writing)

Math                      560-670

ACT Score Ranges - Middle 50%

Composite              21-28

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2019, three Stratford students were named National Merit Commended Scholars.

## AP SCHOLAR PROGRAM

In 2020, seventy-eight students were recognized by the College Board for their Advanced Placement achievement: four Stratford students were named AP National Scholars, thirty were named AP Scholars with Distinction, eight were named AP Scholars with Honor, and thirty-six were named AP Scholars.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Math, beginning with Algebra I
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 4 units of Science
- 2 units of the same Foreign Language
- 5 units of Electives
- Successful Completion of Senior Project

75 hours of Community Service

\* Core requirements plus elective units must total 22 units

## DISCLOSURE OF CONDUCT RECORDS

As a NACAC member, Stratford will, when requested on the institution's application, report student conduct to colleges - including serious disciplinary violations, honor violations, probation, suspension, and dismissal.

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*Stratford Academy does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin in the administration of its educational programs, admissions policies, financial aid policies, employment practices, or other school-administered programs.*

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# UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

## 2020-2021

### ENGLISH

Freshman English  
Sophomore English  
Accelerated Sophomore English  
Junior English  
AP English - Language and Composition  
Senior English:  
    Science Fiction\*  
    Literature and Film\*  
    Persuasive Argument\*  
    Southern Literature\*  
    Creative Writing\*  
    Science and Literature\*  
    Critical Thinking\*  
    Dramatic Literature\*  
AP English - Literature and Composition

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Accelerated Algebra II  
Advanced Algebra  
College Algebra I/Statistics  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography/Economics\*  
World History  
United States History  
AP U.S. History  
AP World History  
AP Government and Politics  
AP Geography  
AP Economics  
AP Psychology  
History, Fiction, and Film\*

### SCIENCE

Biology  
Chemistry  
Accelerated Chemistry  
Physiology  
Physics  
Zoology  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics  
AP Environmental Science  
Human Genetics\*/Microbiology\*

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Latin I  
Latin II  
Latin III  
Latin IV  
AP Latin - Vergil  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Spanish IV  
AP Spanish Language  
French I  
French II  
French III  
French IV  
AP French Language  
Mandarin I  
Mandarin II  
Mandarin III  
Mandarin IV

### FINE ARTS

Introduction to Art  
Drawing\*/Painting\*  
Advanced Art  
AP Studio Art  
3-D Design I\*  
3-D Design II\*  
Introduction to Photography  
Printmaking  
Band  
Theater Appreciation  
Choral Arts  
AP Music Theory

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

Public Speaking\*  
Introduction to Design  
Advanced Design  
Journalism  
Sports Writing and Broadcasting  
Broadcast Journalism  
Community Journalism and Storytelling  
Yearbook  
Psychology of Human Relations\*

### TECHNOLOGY

AP Computer Principles  
AP Computer Science A  
Programming I\*  
Programming II\*  
Advanced Algorithms and Robotics I\*  
Advanced Algorithms and Robotics II\*

### HEALTH & PHYS. ED.

Weight Training\*  
Aerobics and Fitness\*

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## 2015-2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES/MATRICULATIONS

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	George Washington University	Purdue University
Agnes Scott College	Georgetown University	Radford University
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Georgia College and State University	Randolph College
<b>University of Alabama</b>	Georgia Institute of Technology	<b>Reinhardt University</b>
University of Alaska Anchorage	Georgia Military College	<b>Rhodes College</b>
<b>Albany State University</b>	Georgia Southern University	Rice University
American University	Georgia Southwestern State University	University of Richmond
<b>American University of Paris</b>	Georgia State University	<b>Rider University</b>
Amherst College	University of Georgia	Roanoke College
<b>Appalachian State University</b>	Gettysburg College	<b>Rollins College</b>
<b>University of Arizona</b>	<b>Gordon State College</b>	<b>Rutgers University New Brunswick</b>
Arizona State University	University of Hartford	St. Louis University
Armstrong Atlantic State University	<b>Harvard University</b>	Saint Mary's College
<b>Auburn University</b>	Hawaii Pacific University	<b>Samford University</b>
<b>Augusta University</b>	Hofstra University	University of San Francisco
Baldwin Wallace University	Howard University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Bard College	Huntington College	Savannah State University
<b>Barnard College of Columbia University</b>	University of Illinois at Chicago	<b>University of the South</b>
<b>Bates College</b>	<b>Indiana University at Bloomington</b>	<b>Shenandoah University</b>
Baylor University	Ithaca College	Shorter University
<b>Belmont University</b>	Johns Hopkins University	<b>Skidmore College</b>
<b>Berry College</b>	<b>Kennesaw State University</b>	University of South Alabama
Birmingham-Southern College	<b>University of Kentucky</b>	University of South Carolina
Boston College	The King's College	University of South Florida
<b>Boston University</b>	Lake Forest College	<b>South Georgia College</b>
Brandeis University	Lewis and Clark College	Southern Methodist University
Brenau University	Liberty University	<b>St. Edward's University</b>
<b>Brown University</b>	LIM College	St. John's College
<b>Bucknell University</b>	Lincoln Memorial University	University of Saint Thomas
Butler University	Longwood University	<b>Stanford University</b>
University of California, Berkeley	<b>Louisiana State University</b>	Stetson University
University of California, Davis	Loyola University Chicago	<b>Stony Brook University</b>
<b>University of California, Irvine</b>	<b>Loyola University New Orleans</b>	<b>Swarthmore College</b>
University of California, L.A.	Macalester College	Syracuse University
University of California, San Diego	<b>Marymount Manhattan College</b>	<b>Tallahassee Community College</b>
University of California, Santa Cruz	<b>Mercer University</b>	University of Tampa
Carleton College	<b>Miami University, Oxford</b>	Temple College
Carson-Newman University	University of Miami	Temple University
University of Central Florida	Michigan State University	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
<b>Charleston Southern University</b>	University of Michigan	<b>University of Tennessee, Knoxville</b>
Cincinnati Christian University	<b>Middle Georgia State University</b>	Texas A&M University
<b>College of Charleston</b>	Middle Tennessee State University	Texas Christian University
University of Cincinnati- Music Conservatory	<b>Middlebury College</b>	University of Texas, Austin
<b>The Citadel</b>	<b>Mississippi State University</b>	University of Toronto
Clark Atlanta University	<b>University of Mississippi</b>	Tufts University
<b>Clemson University</b>	University of Missouri Kansas City	Tulane University
Coastal Carolina University	Morehouse College	<b>Valdosta State University</b>
<b>University of Colorado</b>	<b>Murray State University</b>	<b>Vassar College</b>
Colorado College	Naropa University	University of Vermont
Colorado School of Mines	New York University	Virginia Commonwealth University
<b>Columbus State University</b>	University of North Carolina, Asheville	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
University of Connecticut	<b>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</b>	<b>University of Virginia</b>
Cornell University	<b>University of North Carolina, Charlotte</b>	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
<b>Covenant College</b>	North Carolina School of the Arts	Washington and Jefferson College
Davidson College	North Carolina State University	<b>Washington and Lee University</b>
University of Delaware	University of North Florida	<b>University of Washington</b>
University of Denver	<b>University of North Georgia</b>	Webster University
<b>DePaul University</b>	Northwest Mississippi Community College	Wesleyan College
<b>Duke University</b>	University of Notre Dame	University of West Florida
East Carolina University	Oglethorpe University	<b>University of West Georgia</b>
Eckerd College	Ohio Northern University	West Virginia University
Elon University	Oklahoma City University	Western Carolina University
<b>Emory University</b>	Oklahoma State University	Western Michigan University
Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Oklahoma	<b>Westminster Choir College</b>
Flagler College	<b>Oxford College of Emory University</b>	Whitman College
Florida Atlantic University	<b>Pace University</b>	College of William and Mary
Florida Gulf Coast	Pellissippi State Technical College	Williams College
Florida Southern College	Pennsylvania State University	Wingate University
<b>Florida State University</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison</b>
University of Florida	Pepperdine University	<b>Wofford College</b>
Fordham University	University of Pittsburgh	Wright State University
Fort Valley State University	Point Park University	<b>Xavier University</b>
<b>Furman University</b>	<b>Presbyterian College</b>	Xavier University of Louisiana
George Mason University		<b>Yale University</b>