

Webb School

OF KNOXVILLE

Michael McBrien
President

Matt Macdonald
Head of Upper School

Brian S. Beckley
Director of College Counseling
865.291.3829
brian_beckley@webbschool.org

Jackie Cohn
Assistant Director of College Counseling
865.291.3833
jackie_cohn@webbschool.org

Hannah Stokes
College Counselor & Pathways Coordinator
865.291.3820
hannah_stokes@webbschool.org

Tiffany Massengill
College Counseling Office Manager
865.291.3845
tiffany_massengill@webbschool.org

Doug Bright
Registrar
865.291.3805
doug_bright@webbschool.org

CEEB Code: 431127

Member of the National Association of Independent Schools.
Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
and the Southern Association of Independent Schools.
Member of the Tennessee Association of Independent Schools.



865.693.0011



9800 Webb School Lane
Knoxville, TN 37923



webbschool.org

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



Profile

2021 - 2022

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



285-300-495

Lower Middle Upper

Students enrolled
in each division



80%

Upper School
faculty with
advanced degrees



465 • 166

Class of 2021 received 465
admission offers from 166 colleges/
universities, and applied to colleges
in 41 states and 7 countries



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



0

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



19

Number of students accepted as
Research Fellows Scholars since
the program's launch in 2017

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

Webb's House System enhances the school's caring and supportive environment by providing students in grades 6-12 increased opportunities to lead, mentor, collaborate, and contribute. Strong bonds and connections are forged



across grade levels and with faculty and staff. Members of Webb's six Houses experience a heightened sense of belonging and school spirit through service activities and friendly House-based competitions and events.

Upper School Matrix of a Four-Year Plan (2021-2022)

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 1 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 Trigonometry Precalculus (H) Calculus AP Calculus AB, BC AP Statistics	Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry Probability and Statistics Precalculus (H) 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)	Science Elective Research Fellows: Methods (fall) and Scholars (spring) – AP Credit	Science Elective	AP Biology AP Physics C: Mechanics (new yearlong course) AP Physics C: Mechanics (fall) AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (spring) AP Chemistry; Chemistry (H) 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) Physics (H)
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 Social Studies electives open to juniors	Social Studies Elective Research Scholars: Advanced Research in Humanities (fall) – AP Credit (departmental approval required)	AP Macroeconomics (semester); AP Microeconomics (semester) AP Modern European History AP Modern World History AP Psychology AP United States Government and Politics (semester) African Studies (semester) Civics and Personal Finance (semester) Civil War and Reconstruction (semester) Colonial and Revolutionary America (semester) Conflict in Vietnam: A Global Perspective (H) (semester) Entrepreneurship Honors: Theory and Practice (semester) Historical Events Through a Journalistic Lens (H) (semester) International Relations (semester) Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking (semester) Philosophy Honors (semester) Topics in Women's History (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, Advanced Digital Imagery and Photoshop, Media Production I, Media Production II 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, 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 Soundrels, Cinema: The Hero's Journey, Construction and Carpentry for the Stage, Cinema: From Sitcoms to Streaming – The History and Heritage of American Television, Introduction to Acting, Introduction to Cinema, Reader's Theater: Shakespeare, Screenwriting, Senior Cinema, Speech Communications and Debate				
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Students must complete 1 full year of physical education/athletic participation.				
SERVICE LEARNING	60 hours of service in an integrated 4-year program				

Empowering Students with an Entrepreneurial Mindset

Entrepreneurial methods is a major focus of Webb School's strategic plan and is the catalyst for the creation of its Entrepreneurship Program, which empowers Upper School students with an entrepreneurial mindset that can serve them no matter what career path they choose – providing real-world learning for long-term success.

The program is a multi-pronged journey that begins with an introduction to entrepreneurship and design thinking. Students work with and learn from entrepreneurs/business leaders and collaborate with peers and business owners while

applying innovative thinking and imagination to solve real-world problems. The subsequent Honors-level *Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice* course uses Harvard Business School case studies to focus on the concepts of entrepreneurship and the practical tools and technologies that propel them. Alternating between case-based discussion of an entrepreneurial activity and an examination of the principles suggested in the Harvard studies, this course is a rigorous exploration through the topics that equip entrepreneurs to make decisions and act upon ideas. Students who complete the

Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice course can enroll in the Honors-level "Capstone Experience" their senior year, which charges individuals or teams to craft a business plan for a for-profit or social enterprise and culminates with a pitch presentation to Spartan alumni and parents and venture partners. Throughout the sequential program, a premium is placed on creating compelling interactions with local alumni and parents who have their own entrepreneurial stories and expertise to share, and enhancing existing and developing new partnerships with entrepreneurial enterprises in the area.

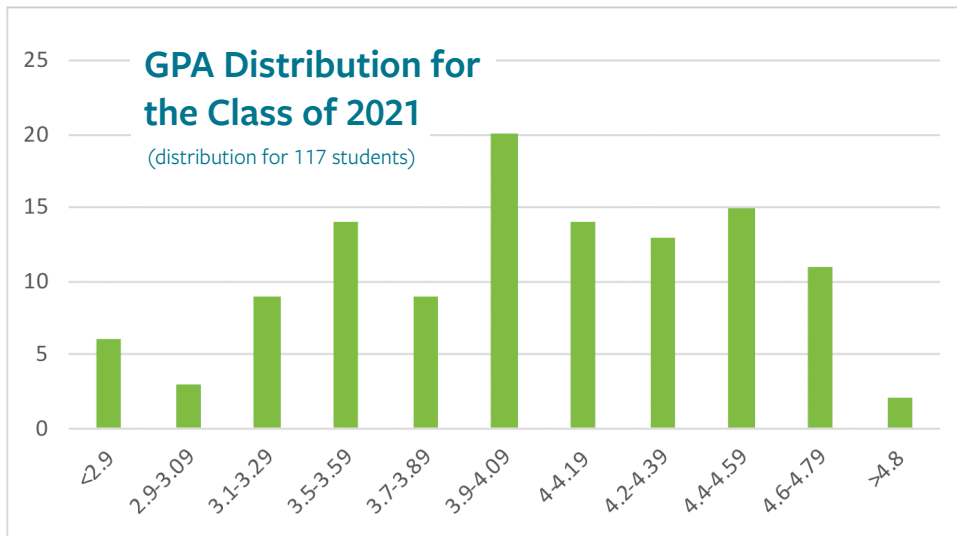
IMPACT OF COVID-19: Following local and state health recommendations, Webb School of Knoxville made the difficult decision to close campus on March 23, 2020, and move to a virtual method of learning. Prior to closing, we trained students in the tools they needed to successfully migrate to an online learning environment; out of necessity and a sense of urgency, the Class of 2022 has developed facility and familiarity with technology, including Google Classroom, Zoom, and a variety of other learning management platforms. Classes were conducted face-to-face via live learning classrooms, a trend that continued throughout this year based on need and choice. For fall 2020, Webb made the decision to reopen its campus in a traditional, in-person format. This was truly a team effort that required cooperation, patience, and flexibility from every member of our community. As COVID-19 cases occurred around the Knoxville area, students were asked to pivot in response to public health needs. At various points, Webb implemented an A/B day schedule, suspended on-campus classes, and contact-traced students for quarantine when exposed to positive cases. Students reaffirmed their commitment to our Honor Code and demonstrated that honor was not confined to a traditional school day or a campus, but rather was essential to uphold in their everyday personal lives. Throughout the pandemic experience, 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. While many were disappointed that traditional activities like clubs and organizations, sports participation, and even events such as dances were disrupted, Webb students demonstrated resilience and commitment to the greater good during a very challenging time. Over the past year, we proudly observed our students' development, preparedness, and eagerness to serve as leaders of character in anticipation of joining your campus community, and beyond, in an ever-changing world.

Academic Profile

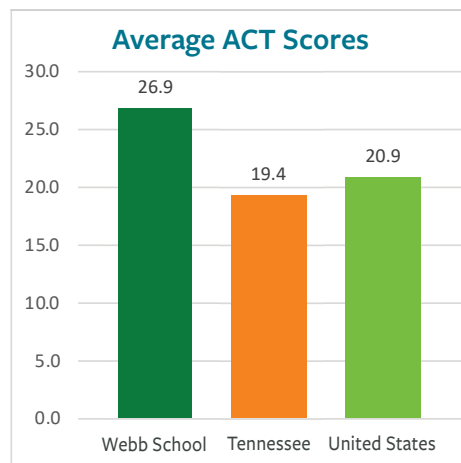
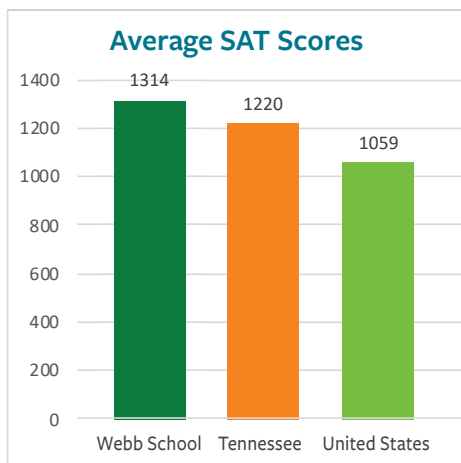
Grading Scale

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
4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7

Honors courses receive a **+0.5** bump, and AP courses receive **+1.0** bump in the weighted GPA.

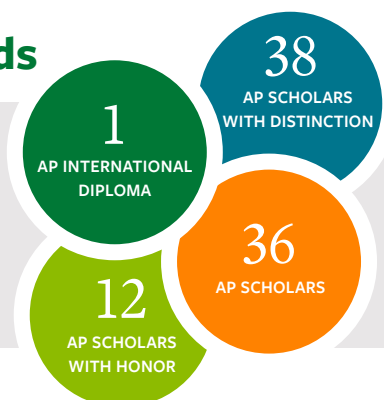


Standardized Tests for the Class of 2021



Advanced Placement Awards

In 2021, 219 Webb Upper School students sat for **514 AP exams**. **Seventy-four percent** of Webb's AP students received scores of 3 or higher; **55** students earned a score of **5** and **95** posted a score of **4**. Over the past five years, an average of **84 percent** of Webb School's AP students have scored **3** or higher.



spartan spotlight

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.

spartan strong

Seventeen Webb graduates from the Class of 2021, representing 11 sports, are continuing their athletic careers in college. Five Spartan alumni are current or former professional athletes. In 2020-2021, nearly 80 percent of Webb Middle and Upper School students participated in Spartan athletics across 60-plus teams in 27 different sports.

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 in the sciences or humanities and partnering with mentors to facilitate their work. After successfully completing the Research Methods course, which introduces research writing, methodology, 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 to share with the greater Webb community. Recent projects have included: an analysis of gender-based memory bias; the impact of Malcolm X during the civil rights movement and in contemporary society; physical activity and tobacco use in high school students; an evaluation of the methods and philosophies of Martin Luther King Jr. and Henry David Thoreau; and the effect of high-frequency trading on stock market volatility.

College Destinations (2017-2021)

Agnes Scott College
 The University of Alabama
 University of Alabama in Huntsville
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 American University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University-Tempe
 Auburn University
 Austin Peay State University
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Berry College
 Birmingham Southern College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brevard College
 Brigham Young University-Provo
 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
 University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 University of Colorado Boulder
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University-Fort Collins
 Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia State Community College
 Columbia University
 Cornell University

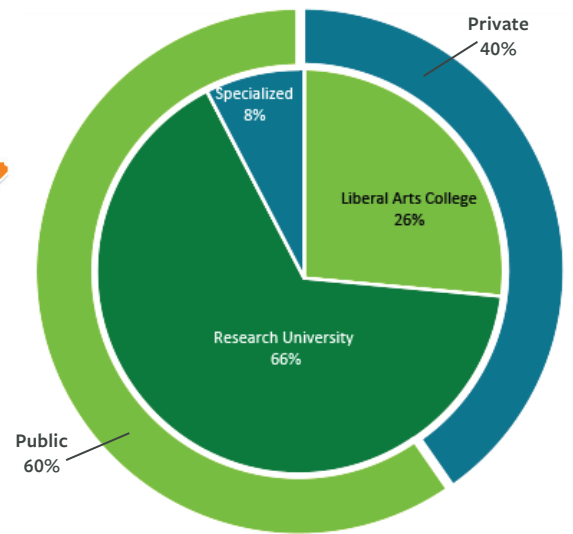
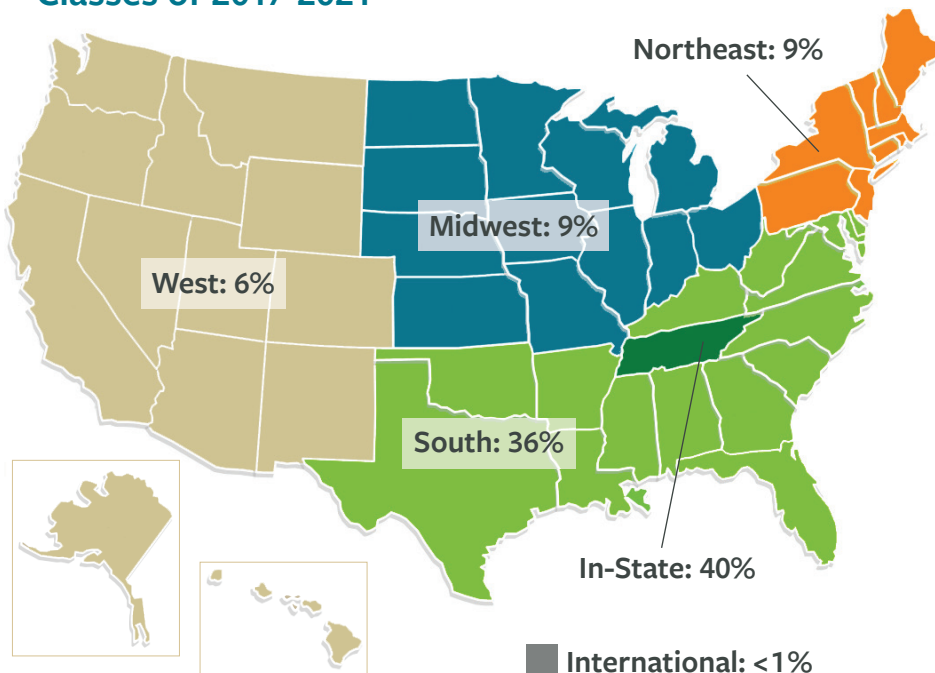
Dartmouth College
 Davidson College
 University of Dayton
 Denison University
 University of Denver
 DePaul University
 Drew University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 East Tennessee State University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
 Emory & Henry College
 Emory University
 University of Florida
 Florida Southern College
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Franklin University Switzerland
 Furman University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 University of Georgia
 Hampden-Sydney College
 High Point University
 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
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Marist College
 Maryville College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 University of Memphis

Miami University-Oxford
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 Michigan State University
 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 Wilmington
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 North Greenville University
 Northwestern University
 University of Notre Dame
 The Ohio State University
 Ohio University
 Pellissippi State Community College
 University of Pennsylvania
 Pepperdine University
 Piedmont College
 University of Pikeville
 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
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stony Brook University,
 State University of New York
 Syracuse University
 University of Tartu
 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-Seattle
 Wellesley College
 West Virginia University
 Western Kentucky University
 Willamette University
 College of William & Mary
 Williams College
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Wittenberg University
 Wofford College
 The College of Wooster
 Xavier University
 Yale University

College Matriculation Figures (2017-2021)

Destination Locations for the Classes of 2017-2021



Institutional Characteristics of Matriculated Schools Classes of 2017-2021

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