



College Profile



OUR PHILOSOPHY

Central to our philosophy is the belief that children learn best when they are comfortable, when they are respected, and when they are challenged. Galloway has few institutional rules and regulations for our students. We have, however, many expectations. We believe that students must take responsibility for their actions, their freedoms, and their learning. Our academic program aims to develop problem solving and higher-order thinking.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Galloway School is a community where learning is joyful, individuals are valued, and self-discovery is encouraged. Galloway students confidently embrace challenges while developing the knowledge, skills, and cultural competence to thrive as enlightened contributors in their chosen pathways.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- Independent, coeducational, nonsectarian
- 750 students in PreK-3 – 12th Grade
- 84 students in Class of 2022
- 65 zip codes represented
- 28% students of color
- 8:1 student:faculty ratio
- 78% of Upper Learning faculty hold advanced degrees



SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Excursion

Every year, Upper Learning students immerse themselves in the study of one topic outside the walls of the traditional classroom for several weeks. This 0.5-credit intensive term involves experiential, hands-on learning and often, a service component. Recent offerings include:

LOCAL

- Grassroots Advocacy
- Entrepreneurship Lab
- Refugees & Radical Compassion
- Ecology of the Georgia Coastline
- Place-based Public Art

INTERNATIONAL

- Evolution & Art (Galapagos)
- Language Immersion, Culture (France, Cuba)
- Theatre & Politics (London, Dublin, Wales)
- Conservation & Culture (Tobago)



Global Online Academy

Through GOA, Galloway students may opt to take online, rigorous, credit-bearing classes alongside students from over 120 independent schools representing 28 countries and over 30 states. For more information, visit: gallowayschool.org/goa. A sampling of recent options include:

- Abnormal Psychology
- Bioethics
- Fiction Writing
- Game Theory
- Gender & Society
- Japanese Language & Culture
- Prisons & Criminal Justice Systems



Local and Global Partnerships

Galloway frequently partners with a number of organizations for on- and off-campus learning including:

- Blue Heron Nature Preserve
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- High Museum of Art
- National Center for Civil and Human Rights
- Emory University Humphrey Public Health Fellows
- The School of St. Jude (Arusha, Tanzania)
- Lycée Saint-Elme (Arcachon, France)

Specialty Electives

To prepare for the array of choices students will have in college, we offer a wide range of electives including:

- 3D Animation in Mixed Realities
- Coding: From Apps to Drones
- Engineering & Design Technology
- Facing History
- Hip-Hop Dance
- Human Diseases & Conditions
- Improvisation: Long Form & Theater Sports
- Marine Biology
- Music for the Media Industry
- World Religions



In response to Covid-19: The Galloway School moved to virtual instruction mid-March of 2020. We did not modify our evaluation system nor the expectations placed on our students. The 2020–2021 academic year was conducted in a hybrid model with the majority of our students attending in-person, while providing virtual instruction as needed. For more information, please visit: gallowayschool.org/coronavirus

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

Curriculum

Galloway students pursue a college preparatory curriculum in a school year divided into two semesters; students take at least six courses per semester. Class sizes range from six to 18 with an average size of 12.

All courses are college preparatory by design and content. Requirements by discipline include:

- English 4 credits
- Math. 4 credits
- Science 4 credits
- Social Studies 3 credits
- World Language 3 credits
- Fine Arts 1 credit
- Kinetic Wellness 1/2 credit
- Kinetic Movement . . . 1/2 credit
- Electives 4 credits

Advanced Placement Courses

Galloway offers a rigorous academic program and, as such, **no courses are designated as honors**. However, in keeping with the school’s philosophy of encouraging students to seek challenges, Galloway provides students the opportunity to enroll in A.P. courses, with permission from the appropriate academic department.

Galloway counsels students to limit the number of A.P. classes they can take based on their academic year:

- 9th Grade: None
- 10th Grade: 1
- 11th Grade: 2
- 12th Grade: 3

A.P. courses offered at Galloway:

- A.P. Studio Art
- A.P. Biology
- A.P. Calculus AB
- A.P. Calculus BC
- A.P. Chemistry
- A.P. Comparative Government
- A.P. English Language
- A.P. English Literature
- A.P. Environmental Science
- A.P. Music Theory
- A.P. Physics C
- A.P. Spanish Language
- A.P. Statistics
- A.P. US Government & Politics
- A.P. US History
- A.P. World History
- Post-A.P. Multivariable Calculus

EVALUATION SYSTEM

At Galloway, distinctions are drawn for individuals rather than between individuals. Written evaluations assess the degree to which a student has mastered the skills, concept, and content of the course. The following designations are used to indicate mastery:

- E** **Mastery with excellence**
100-90 • 4.0
- G** **Good mastery**
89-80 • 3.0
- S** **Satisfactory mastery**
79-73 • 2.0
- M** **Marginal mastery**
72-70 • 1.0
- U** **Unsatisfactory mastery**
69-0 • 0.0

Grade Point Average

- On a 4.0 scale
- A.P. courses earn 1 additional point
- Includes only Galloway and Global Online Academy courses
- Beginning in 2021, a final grade is issued for all courses. For year-long classes, the final grade is based on the average of fall and spring semester grades
- GPA in 2021 and beyond is based upon final grades only

Rank in Class The Galloway School does not rank its students.

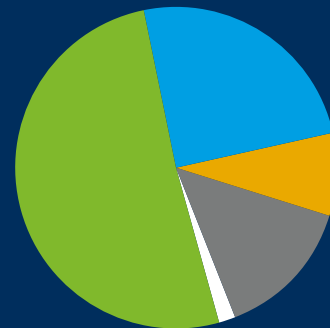
CLASS PROFILES

Highlights from the the 69 members of the Class of 2021

- Submitted an average of six applications per student
- Applied to 184 colleges and universities
- Enrolled in 48 different colleges and universities in 24 states, the District of Columbia, England, and Scotland.
- 100% attended four-year institutions and 73% attended out-of-state institutions.

Five-Year Enrollment by Institution Type

- 51.2% Out-of-State Private
- 24.7% Out-of-State Public
- 8.5% In-State Private
- 14.2% In-State Public
- 1.4% International



2017-2021 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Agnes Scott College (2)
 American University (2)
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University (11)
 Belmont University (2)
 Berry College (2)
 Boston University (4)
 Brandeis University (3)
 Brown University (3)
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 Carnegie Mellon University (5)
 Centre College
 Champlain College (2)
 Chapman University (2)
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clemson University (4)
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston (4)
 College of the Atlantic
 Colorado College (3)
 Colorado State University (3)
 Columbia College Chicago (3)
 Cornell College
 Cornell University (3)
 Creighton University
 Dartmouth College
 Davidson College
 Dickinson College (2)
 Drexel University (2)
 Duke University (2)
 East Tennessee State University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University (4)
 Emerson College (3)
 Emory University (13)
 Florida State University (2)

Furman University (5)
 Gardner-Webb University
 George Washington University (9)
 Georgia College (2)
 Georgia Institute of Technology (16)
 Georgia Southern University
 Georgia State University (10)
 Goucher College
 Guilford College
 Haverford College (3)
 High Point University
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University at Bloomington (3)
 Kennesaw State University (6)
 Kenyon College
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Macalester College (2)
 Manhattan College
 Marquette University
 McPherson College
 Mercer University (2)
 Morehouse College
 Muhlenberg College (3)
 New York University (4)
 Northeastern University (9)
 Northwestern University (2)
 Nova Southeastern University
 Oberlin College (2)
 Occidental College (2)
 Oglethorpe University (3)
 Oxford College of Emory
 Pace University, New York City (2)
 Pennsylvania State University
 Princeton University
 Reed College (3)
 Rhodes College

Rice University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Ryerson University
 –Canada
 Savannah College of Art & Design (6)
 School of the Art Institute of
 Chicago (2)
 Sewanee: The University of the
 South (3)
 Smith College (2)
 Southern Methodist University
 Spelman College
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Texas A & M University
 Texas Christian University
 The New School
 –Eugene Lang College
 –Parson’s School of Design
 Tufts University (4)
 Tulane University (5)
 United States Air Force Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University College London
 –England
 University of Alabama
 –Birmingham
 –Tuscaloosa (7)
 University of Arizona (3)
 University of California
 –Davis
 –Irvine
 –Santa Barbara
 –Santa Cruz
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati (2)
 University of Colorado
 –Boulder (5)
 University of Delaware
 University of Edinburgh
 –Scotland (3)

University of Georgia (16)
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Illinois
 –Urbana Champaign
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami (11)
 University of North Carolina
 –Chapel Hill (4)
 University of North Georgia
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Pennsylvania (3)
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of South Carolina (3)
 University of South Florida (2)
 University of Southern California (3)
 University of Tampa (2)
 University of Tennessee
 –Knoxville (5)
 University of Texas
 –Austin (3)
 University of Vermont (3)
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin
 –Madison
 Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University (7)
 Warren Wilson College
 Washington University in St. Louis (8)
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University (2)
 West Virginia University
 Western Carolina University
 Wofford College
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