

THE MEADOWS SCHOOL

School Profile 2021-2022

THE SCHOOL

The Meadows School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school serving grades PK-12. Upper School (grades 9 through 12) enrolls 258 students, Middle School (grades 6, 7, and 8) enrolls 184 students, Lower School (grades K through 5) enrolls 359 students, and PK enrolls 95 students. There are 41 students in the class of 2022.

Founded in 1984, The Meadows School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NWAIS) and the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC).

The Meadows School fosters in its students a love of, and respect for, learning—inspiring them to seek knowledge independently and preparing them for higher academic pursuits. The School helps students achieve positive values and nurtures character development in an academically rigorous environment that upholds the highest moral and ethical standards.

COVID-19

Students pivoted to remote learning on 3/18/2020 following our closure due to COVID-19. Classes met online using a synchronous schedule. For 2019-2020, 2nd semester, we weighted 3rd and 4th quarters at 50/50. For 2020-2021, students attended primarily in-person. Distance learning was available if requested. Normal letter grading was consistent regardless of instructional method.

FINANCIAL AID

The Meadows School seeks to attract able and ambitious students of varied socio-economic backgrounds. This year, \$3,188,350 in aid was awarded to 19.5% of the student body.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & ADVANCED TOPICS COURSES

Students have the opportunity to challenge themselves through our Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced Topics (AT) courses. Given the challenging nature of The Meadows School's curriculum, students are not permitted to take more than four AP courses. In May 2021, 133 students wrote 286 examinations; 60% of the scores were 4's and 5's; and 88% were 3's or better. AT courses are taught at the college level and are research and project based.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated using all courses with the exception of Physical Education (PE) and courses taken as pass/fail. The GPA is cumulative from the fall semester of freshman year. Plus and minus grades are reflected (e.g. B+ = 3.3, B- = 2.7). Students receive an extra .02 of credit for each Honors course per semester and an extra .03 of credit for each AP and AT course per semester. Students are not ranked.

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

Service to one's community, character, and scholarship are pillars of The Meadows School's mission and core values. The School maintains, and benefits from, a relationship with colleges and universities built upon these same principles. In order to foster transparency and trust, and in keeping with the highest ethical principles and NACAC's Statement of Good Practice, college counselors will disclose whether a student has been suspended or expelled.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Meadows School Community Engagement program is designed to give students an opportunity to acquire a greater sense of self and community. Students must complete the 126 hour requirement over four years. Eighty percent of these hours must be completed off campus.

ONLINE LEARNING

The Meadows School is a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of the world's leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

ENGLISH (4 years required)

Grade 9 H Intro. to Lit. & Comp.
Grade 10 H American Lit. & Comp.
Grade 11 H European Lit. & Comp. or AP English Lit. & Comp.
Grade 12 H World Lit. & Comp. or AP English Language, or may choose from several H & AT seminar electives, Journalism, Yearbook

SOCIAL SCIENCES (4 years required)

Grade 9 H World History
Grade 10 H or AP United States History
Grade 11 H or AP European History
Grade 12 H or AP U.S. Government and may choose from several electives
Electives: H Intro to Economics & Personal Finance I & II, H Religion & Philosophy, AP Psychology, H Intro. to Law, H Cities & Buildings of the World, H Design Thinking & Entrepreneurship, Student Government, H Entrepreneurship in Global Context*, H Introduction to Investments*, H Climate Change & Global Inequality*, H Business Problem Solving*, H Gender & Society*, H International Relations*, H Social Psychology*

MATHEMATICS (4 years required)

H Algebra I, H Geometry, H Algebra II, H Algebra II/Trigonometry, H College Algebra with Trigonometry, H Precalculus, H Precalculus AB, H Precalculus BC, H Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AT Multivariable Calculus, H Statistics, AP Statistics, H Problem Solving in Mathematics

SCIENCE (3 years required)

Grade 9 H Biology
Grade 10 H Chemistry
Grade 11 H Physics or AP Physics I
Grades 11 & 12 Students may choose from the following:
H Adv. Engineering & Design Through Robotics, H Human Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, AT Modern Physics: Concepts & Philosophy, AT Science Research, AT Environmental Chemistry, H Engineering Design, H Global Health*, H Neuropsychology*, H Bioethics*

WORLD LANGUAGES (3 years required)

H Chinese I-II, H Spanish I-IV, H Spanish Pre-AP, AP Spanish Language & Culture, AP Spanish Literature & Culture, H Spanish Film & Conversation, AT Spanish Seminar, H French I-III, H French Pre-AP, AP French Language & Culture, H French Film, H Latin I-III, AP Latin (Vergil/Caesar), AT Latin Literature, H Japanese Language*

FINE ARTS (1 year required)

MUSIC: Meadows String Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Contemporary Vocal, H Intro to Music Theory, AP Music Theory
PERFORMING ARTS: A variety of Acting, Production, and Technical Theatre classes
VISUAL ARTS: Filmmaking, Studio Art I-II, AP 2-D Art & Design, Photography I-II, AP 2-D Art & Design Photography, AP Art History, Graphic Design, Animation & Design, Digital Art

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science A, H Intro. to Drones & Coding

SPEECH & DEBATE

H Speech & Debate, H Adv. Policy Debate, H Adv. Lincoln-Douglas Debate, H Adv. Individual Events, H Public Speaking

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1 semester of Health and 2 years of Physical Education or 4 seasons of athletics required

*Global Online Academy (GOA) Course

Twenty-three credits are required to graduate.

CLASS OF 2022

NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

JUNIOR YEAR CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA (Weighted)		
4.5>	22	55%
4.00-4.49	12	31%
3.75-3.99	2	5%
3.50-3.74	3	7%
3.25-3.49	1	2%
3.00-3.24	0	0%
>2.99	0	0%
Mean 4.38		

GPA (Unweighted)		
3.75-4.00	21	51%
3.50-3.74	9	22%
3.25-3.49	6	15%
3.00-3.24	3	7%
2.75-2.99	2	5%
2.50-2.74	0	0%
>2.49	0	0%
Mean 3.64		

National Merit, National Achievement, National Hispanic Programs

19% Class of 2021
19% Class of 2020
18% Class of 2019

AP Scholar Awards

69% Class of 2021
94% Class of 2020
94% Class of 2019

CLASS OF 2021

FINAL TESTING PROFILE

	SAT	
	EBRW	M
Mean	683	695
Median	690	700
Middle 50%	640-720	640-760

	ACT				
	E	M	R	S	COMP
Mean	31	30	32	29	30
Median	33	27	31	28	29
Middle 50%	28-35	26-33	30-34	26-31	27-32

**100% of students
gain admission
to four-year institutions.**

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Over the past three years (2019, 2020, 2021) 157 graduates enrolled at the following colleges and universities:

Arizona State University
Baylor University
Boston College
Bowdoin College
Brown University
California Lutheran University
Chapman University (2)
Columbia University in the
City of New York (3)
Cornell University (2)
Dartmouth College (4)
Davidson College
Dominican University
Drexel University
Duke University (2)
Emory University (2)
George Washington University (7)
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University

Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hofstra University
Israel Defense Force
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University (2)
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago (2)
Macquarie University (AU)
New York University (2)
Northeastern University (2)
Pomona College
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University (2)
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Scripps College

Southern Methodist University (4)
Stanford University
Texas Christian University (5)
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
United States Air Force Academy
University of California, Berkeley (2)
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine (2)
University of California, Los Angeles (4)
University of California, San Diego (3)
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Iowa
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (3)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (10)
University of Nevada, Reno (7)

University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon (3)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego (12)
University of Southern California (12)
University of Utah (2)
University of Virginia
University of Washington (3)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (2)
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University (2)
Villanova University
Washington University in St Louis (3)
Yale University (2)

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