



WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE / 2021-2022

MISSION

Wilbraham & Monson Academy offers a transformational experience where students become challenge-seeking citizens and leaders of an evolving world.

THE ACADEMY

As one of the country's oldest boarding schools, WMA has been educating global citizens and world leaders since 1804. The Academy is an independent coeducational college preparatory school, enrolling students in Grades 6 through postgraduate. The school is accredited by the NEASC and holds membership in ACCIS, NAIS, NEASC, NACAC, NEACAC and SSATB.

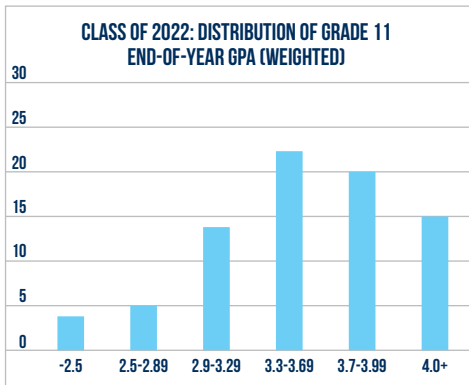
RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Wilbraham & Monson Academy closed its campus in early March 2020 and transitioned to an online curriculum for the spring trimester beginning March 30 and ending May 29, 2020. With students from across the United States and around the world, classes were offered synchronously and asynchronously with a three-tier Pass/Fail grading system: Pass with Honors (HP) for grades of B+ or better; Pass (P) for grades in the D to B range; and Fail for grades below a D. Given the uncertainties associated with COVID-19, its varying impact on different students and student body cohorts, and the limited access for many to synchronous classes and other school resources, the noted grading system was implemented to ensure that no students were unduly penalized for circumstances beyond their control. Final year-end grades in each course are an average of the fall and winter trimester grades. Please note that the spring 2020 trimester grades are not computed into student GPAs.

For the 2020-2021 school year, WMA implemented a semester-based block schedule, with each class meeting for 80 minutes four times a week and for 50 minutes on Wednesdays. All students completed the equivalent of two or three yearlong classes in each of two semesters. The schedule change provided for required flexibility to meet the needs of the entire student body, including our at-home learners, and to better address the unique challenges and possible disruptions associated with COVID-19. Only final grades for the 2020-2021 school year are included in the transcript.

CURRICULUM & GRADING SYSTEM

For the 2021-2022 school year, WMA has resumed a trimester system in which students are enrolled in the equivalent of five or six yearlong classes in any given trimester. Most courses are either full-year classes or trimester electives, except for a few semester-long English electives for seniors and postgraduates.



GRADE	NUMBER	REG. COURSES	HONORS/AP
A+	100-97	4.33	4.67
A	96-93	4.00	4.33
A-	92-90	3.67	4.00
B+	89-87	3.33	3.67
B	86-83	3.00	3.33
B-	82-80	2.67	3.00
C+	79-77	2.33	2.67
C	76-73	2.00	2.33
C-	72-70	1.67	2.00
D+	69-67	1.33	1.67
D	66-63	1.00	1.33
D-	62-60	0.67	1.00
F	59-BELOW	0.00	0.00

QUICK FACTS

ADMINISTRATION

Brian P. Easler, *Head of School*
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ENROLLMENT (Upper School): 288
Boarding: 157 Day: 131
107 International Students
Senior: 90 Postgraduate: 14
32 Countries / 17 States represented
Receiving Financial Aid: 53%
100% of graduates attend 4-year colleges or universities

FACULTY: 72

Teaching Faculty: 56
Hold Advanced Degrees: 70%
Student/Faculty Ratio: 5:1
Average Class Size: 12-15

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS: 57 Credits

Pre-COVID yearlong courses = 3 credits
Pre-COVID trimester courses = 1 credit
COVID semester courses = 3 credits
COVID quarter courses = 1.5 credits
English: 12 credits
Mathematics: 9 credits (including Algebra I, II and Geometry)
Foreign Language: 6 credits (two years of one language)
History/CEE: 6 credits (including U.S. History)
Science: 6 credits
Fine & Performing Arts: 3 credits
Health, Grade 11: quarter course, .25 credit

AP & HONORS COURSES

AP courses (24 in total) and Honors courses (18) are offered in most disciplines, and are designated on the transcript. We recommend that students limit their enrollment to no more than three AP courses per year. Course load requests that include more than three AP classes are subject to a petition and approval process. The following AP and post-AP courses are offered this year.

ENGLISH: AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Seminar, AP Research

MATH: AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Multivariable & Vector Calculus

SCIENCE: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science A (Online), AP Environmental Science

HISTORY & GLOBAL STUDIES: AP Human Geography, AP United States History, AP World History

CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ECONOMICS & FINANCE (CEEF): AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics (Online)

WORLD LANGUAGES: AP French, AP Spanish, Post-AP French, Post-AP Spanish

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS: AP Music Theory (Online), AP Studio Art: 2D Design, AP Studio Art: 3D Design

COURSE LOAD RIGOR

WMA evaluates course load rigor based on the total number of AP and post-AP courses taken in the junior and senior years, or in the senior and PG years for postgraduates.

Level of Rigor	AP/post-AP Courses	Class of 2022
Most Demanding	7 or more	8
Very Demanding	4 to 6	24
Demanding	2 to 4	24
Average	0 to 1	47

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Mean SAT for Class of 2021

EBRW: 595 M: 612

2021 AP Results:

- 212 students sat for a total of 257 exams
- 36% resulted in scores of 4 or higher
- 62% resulted scores of 3 or higher
- 16 AP Scholars; 8 AP Scholars with Honor
- 13 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 2 AP Capstone Diploma
- 1 AP Seminar & Research Certificate

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

We expect our students to respond honestly when asked to disclose discipline incidents on their college applications. WMA will not disclose the following discipline actions: probation or suspension as a result of a major school rule infraction. We will, however, disclose adverse changes in a leadership position and any student dismissals or departures from the Academy.

2021 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Members of the Class of 2021 matriculated to the following colleges or universities:

ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY (2)
BOSTON COLLEGE (3)
BOSTON UNIVERSITY (2)
BRYANT UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
CANISIUS COLLEGE (2)
CLARK UNIVERSITY
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
COLGATE UNIVERSITY
COLORADO COLLEGE
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
DREXEL UNIVERSITY
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
HAMILTON COLLEGE
HOOGESCHOOL VAN AMSTERDAM
HOOD COLLEGE
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
HULT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL - LONDON
IE UNIVERSITY - MADRID
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

LYNN UNIVERSITY
MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE
MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY
MERRIMACK COLLEGE
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (3)
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
NORWICH UNIVERSITY
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (2)
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
ROTTERDAM UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
RYERSON UNIVERSITY
SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY (2)
SCHOOL IN MEXICO
SCHOOL IN THE NETHERLANDS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY (2)
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (2)

PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL
TUFTS UNIVERSITY (2)
UNION COLLEGE (2)
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY (2)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST (2)
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL (2)
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON (2)
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY (2)
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
YALE UNIVERSITY

