



**MISSION** *To inspire students to become innovative thinkers who communicate with intelligence and clarity, create with vision and purpose, and act with courage and compassion to confidently make a meaningful difference in the world.*

**THE SCHOOL** Carolina Day School is an independent, coeducational, non-sectarian, college preparatory day school serving grades PK through 12. We are dually accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. The School's total enrollment, PK-12, for 2022-2023 is 599. Carolina Day School complies with the NACAC Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.

**THE UPPER SCHOOL BY THE NUMBERS** School Code: 340119 Enrollment grades 9-12: 196, Enrollment Class of 2023: 43, Average class size: 12, Student/Faculty ratio: 7/1, Number of teaching faculty: 31, Faculty holding advanced degrees: 21

**HONOR CODE** A hallmark of Carolina Day School is the atmosphere of trust and respect that exists among students, teachers, and administrators. Maintenance of this environment requires that each community member understands and practices values such as honesty, self-discipline, self-respect, and respect for others. The Honor Code has been developed by students, teachers, and administrators to guide the community in achieving these goals. The student-led Honor Council is responsible for ensuring that the principles of the Honor Code are understood and upheld by the student body.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM** A minimum of 23 credits are required for graduation. Required credits include English (4), Science (3) *Biology and Chemistry required*, Social Studies (3) *United States History required*, Mathematics (3), World Language (3), Arts (2), Speech or Debate (.5). *AP Courses are offered only to 10-12th grades. Students must obtain permission from the principal to take more than 3 AP credits per year.*

| Subject Area   | Honors Courses   | AP Courses   |
|----------------|--|--|
| English        | Journalism, Western Philosophy (offered alternating years), Modern Philosophy (offered alternating years), American Literature, British Literature   | ♦Language and Composition, Literature and Composition (not offered in '22-'23)                         |
| Social Studies | Western Philosophy (offered alternating years), Modern Philosophy (offered alternating years), Microeconomics (not offered in '22-'23), Macroeconomics (not offered in '22-'23), Religion and Science (offered beginning '21-'22), Applied Ethics (offered beginning '21-'22), Competitive Speech & Debate | Psychology, US History, World History, ♦US Government & Politics, Art History (not offered in '22-'23) |
| Mathematics    | Integrated Math 3, Precalculus   | ♦Statistics, Calculus AB   |
| Science        |  | ♦Physics 1, Biology, Chemistry, ♦Environmental Science (offered beginning '21-'22)                     |
| World Language | Spanish 4, Spanish 5, French 4 (not offered in '22-'23), French 5, Hispanic Literature & Cultures (offered beginning '21-'22)  | Spanish Language, French Language  |
| Fine Arts      | Studio Art   | Art History (not offered in '22-'23)   |
| STEM           |  | Computer Science Principles (offered beginning '21-'22)  |

♦Class is offered as dual enrollment with Asheville Buncombe Technical College beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year (AP Lang in '22-'23).

**CLASS RANK** Due to the small size of our student body, we do not rank. Class rank does not accurately reflect the academic success of our students.

**TESTING PROFILE** Scores are calculated using each student's highest score in each section. *Test administrations in our region have been canceled or limited since March 2020, impacting the class of 2023.*

| 2019-2022 ACT Scores (119 students) | Middle 50% | Mean | 2019-2022 SAT scores (138 students) | Middle 50% | Mean |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------|-------------------------------------|------------|------|
| English                             | 22-33      | 27   | Evidence based Reading and Writing  | 580-690    | 638  |
| Math                                | 22-29      | 25   | Math                                | 550-680    | 617  |
| Reading                             | 24-34      | 29   | Combined                            | 1140-1360  | 1255 |
| Science                             | 23-32      | 27   |                                     |            |      |
| Composite                           | 23-32      | 27   |                                     |            |      |

**GRADING** The average unweighted GPA of the Class of 2023 is 3.65 as of June 2022. Students are graded out of 100 on a 10-point scale, grades are then translated to a 4.0 scale as follows:

|    |        |         |    |       |         |
|----|--------|---------|----|-------|---------|
| A+ | 97-100 | 4.0     | C+ | 77-79 | 2.4-2.6 |
| A  | 93-96  | 4.0     | C  | 73-76 | 2.0-2.3 |
| A- | 90-92  | 3.7-3.9 | C- | 70-72 | 1.7-1.9 |
| B+ | 87-89  | 3.4-3.6 | D+ | 67-69 | 1.4-1.6 |
| B  | 83-86  | 3.0-3.3 | D  | 63-66 | 1.0-1.3 |
| B- | 80-82  | 2.7-2.9 | D- | 60-62 | 0.7-0.9 |
|    |        |         | F  | <60   | 0.0     |

Honors weight adds 1.0  
AP weight adds 2.0

**COVID-19 IMPACT**

From March through May 2020, Carolina Day students received remote instruction. For most of 2020-2021 our students participated in a rotating in-class and remote instructional model. For 2021-2022 all students received in-person instruction. Interscholastic athletics and school clubs were canceled or limited from March 2020 through August 2021.

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**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-2022** \* Students matriculated to colleges indicated

Agnes Scott College\*  
 Alaska Pacific University  
 American University\*  
 Amherst College  
 Anderson University  
 Anglo-American University\*  
 Appalachian State University\*  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University\*  
 Austin Peay State University\*  
 Bard College  
 Bates College  
 Belmont Abbey College  
 Belmont University  
 Berea College  
 Berry College  
 Boise State University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University\*  
 Brandeis University\*  
 Brevard College\*  
 Brown University  
 Bryan College\*  
 Bryn Mawr College\*  
 Campbell University  
 Carleton College  
 Case Western Reserve University\*  
 Centre College  
 Champlain College  
 Clark University  
 Clemson University\*  
 Coastal Carolina University\*  
 Colby College\*  
 Colgate University  
 College of Charleston  
 Colorado College\*  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia College (Chicago)  
 Columbia University\*  
 Cornell University\*  
 Dartmouth College\*  
 Davidson College\*  
 Davis & Elkins College\*  
 Dean College  
 Denison University  
 DePaul University\*  
 Dickinson College\*  
 Drexel University\*  
 Duke Kunshan University\*  
 Duke University\*  
 Earlham College  
 East Carolina University  
 East Tennessee State University  
 Eckerd College\*  
 Elon University\*  
 Emerson College\*  
 Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts at The New School  
 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida State University\*  
 Fordham University  
 Full Sail University\*  
 Furman University\*  
 Gardner-Webb University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University\*  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Georgia State University  
 Glasgow Caledonian University  
 Gonzaga University  
 Goucher College  
 Greensboro College  
 Grinnell College  
 Guilford College\*  
 Hamilton College\*  
 Hartwick College  
 Harvard University\*  
 Haverford College\*  
 High Point University\*  
 Hollins University  
 Howard University  
 Indiana University  
 Iowa State University  
 James Madison University\*  
 Kennesaw State University  
 Kenyon College  
 Knox College  
 Lafayette College  
 Lake Forest College  
 Lees-McRae College\*  
 Lenoir-Rhyne University  
 Lewis & Clark College\*  
 Louisiana State University\*  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Lynn University  
 Macalester College  
 Mars Hill University  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology\*  
 McGill University\*  
 Mercer University  
 Miami University (Oxford)  
 Michigan State University  
 Michigan Technological University  
 Middlebury College\*  
 Montana State University  
 Montreat College\*  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 New College of Florida  
 New York University\*  
 Newberry College\*  
 North Carolina A & T State University  
 North Carolina State University\*  
 Northeastern University  
 Occidental College  
 Oglethorpe University  
 Ohio University\*  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Old Dominion University  
 Oxford College of Emory University\*  
 Pace University (New York City)\*  
 Parsons School of Design\*  
 Penn State University  
 Pfeiffer University  
 Piedmont University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Princeton University\*  
 Purdue University  
 Queen's University (Canada)  
 Queens University of Charlotte\*  
 Radford University  
 Rhode Island School of Design\*  
 Rhodes College  
 Ringling College of Art and Design\*  
 Roanoke College  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rollins College\*  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Saint Edward's University  
 Saint Mary's College of California  
 San Diego State University  
 Sarah Lawrence College\*  
 Savannah College of Art and Design\*  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Seattle University  
 Sewanee: The University of the South\*  
 Smith College\*  
 Southern Methodist University\*  
 Stony Brook University  
 Suffolk University\*  
 SUNY at Albany  
 Swarthmore College\*  
 Temple University  
 The American University of Paris  
 The College of William and Mary  
 The College of Wooster  
 The New School  
 The Ohio State University  
 The University of Alabama\*  
 The University of Tampa\*  
 The University of Tennessee\*  
 Trinity College  
 Trinity University\*  
 Tufts University\*  
 Tulane University\*  
 Tusculum University  
 United States Naval Academy\*  
 University of Alabama in Huntsville\*  
 University of Arizona  
 University of British Columbia\*  
 University of California (Berkeley)\*  
 University of California (Davis)  
 University of California (Irvine)\*  
 University of California (Los Angeles)  
 University of California (San Diego)\*  
 University of California (Santa Barbara)  
 University of California (Santa Cruz)  
 University of Canterbury\*  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Colorado Boulder\*  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver  
 University of Dundee  
 University of Georgia\*  
 University of Glasgow  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Louisville\*  
 University of Lynchburg  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Massachusetts  
 University of Miami\*  
 University of Michigan\*  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of North Carolina at Asheville\*  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill\*  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte\*  
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro\*  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington\*  
 University of Notre Dame\*  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Richmond\*  
 University of San Francisco\*  
 University of South Carolina\*  
 University of South Carolina (Salkehatchie)\*  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Stirling  
 University of Toronto\*  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont\*  
 University of Virginia\*  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin  
 Vanderbilt University\*  
 Vassar College  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Virginia Tech\*  
 Wake Forest University\*  
 Warren Wilson College\*  
 Washington and Lee University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Western Carolina University\*  
 Western Colorado University  
 Western Washington University  
 Willamette University  
 Williams College\*  
 Wingate University\*  
 Wofford College\*