# WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

FOUNDED IN 1947 BY THE SISTERS OF MERCY





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### WALSINGHAM ACADEMY ACADEMIC PROFILE 2022 – 2023

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Founded in 1947, Walsingham Academy is a Catholic, co-educational, independent school, serving students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Situated on 30 acres of wooded land, the Academy is located in Williamsburg, Virginia, a city of more than 10,000. Admission to the Upper School is selective, based on standardized test scores, grades, teacher recommendations, and personal interviews.

#### **ENROLLMENT**

Total (Grades Pre-K-12): 497 Upper School Teaching Faculty: 28 UpperSchool (Grades 8-12): 187 International Students: 2 Average Class Size: 15

Walsingham Academy is a distinguished Catholic, Christ-centered community for academic excellence. The Academy is dedicated to the growth of each individual—spiritual understanding, intellectual achievement, physical well-being, and social responsibility. Walsingham emphasizes the Mercy commitment to serve persons in need. Students participate in service opportunities, which enable them to explore what it means to put the values of service and compassion into action. Such service experiences provide students with a richer context for their rigorous academic endeavors. Upper School students average over 6,000 community service hours as a student body each year.

Walsingham Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS/AdvancED) and the Mercy Education System of the Americas (MESA). The Academy is also a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA).

Graduation requirements for Walsingham Academy are as follows:

English 4 units Fine Arts 1 unit

Foreign Language 3 units of 1 language or 4 units of 2 languages

Mathematics 4 units
P.E./Health 2 units
Science 4 units
Social Studies 4 units
Theology 4 units
Electives 3-4 units

Most students exceed the minimum requirements. All students graduate from Walsingham with an Advanced Diploma. Standard Diplomas are awarded as determined by individual education accommodations. Beyond the Fine Arts requirement, students may participate for credit in the Academy's music ensemble, The Madrigals.

#### GRADING SYSTEM

Walsingham Academy uses a 10-point grading scale following the standard 4.0 rule.

GI	GRADE SCALE											
	A			В		С		D			F	
Α+	97-100:	4.33	B+	87-89:	3.33	C+ 77-79:	2.33	D+ 67-79:	1.33	F	0-59:	0
Α	93-96:	4.00	В	83-86:	3.00	C 73-76:	2.00	D 63-66:	1.00			
A-	90-92:	3.67	B-	80-82:	2.67	C- 70-72:	1.67	D- 60-62:	0.67			

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS

Advanced Placement and Honors courses offered in the 2022-23 academic year are:

AP 2-D Art & Design	AP English Literature	AP Psychology
AP Biology	AP Environmental Science	AP Spanish Language
AP Calculus AB	AP French Language	AP Statistics
AP Calculus BC	AP Human Geography	AP U.S. Government
AP English Language	AP Latin	AP U.S. History
& Composition	AP Physics	Ž

+every other year Honors American Literature Honors French IV Honors Pre-Calculu Honors Latin IV Honors Spanish IV	Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors American Literature +every other year		Honors Physics Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Spanish IV
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With administrative approval, upperclassmen may be allowed to take Honors or AP courses not offered at Walsingham, online through The Virtual High School.

#### WEIGHTING

Grades earned in Honors and AP courses are weighted by adding values of 0.5 and 1.0 respectively to the converted 4.0 GPA. For example, an 85 (B) earned in an AP class receives a 3.0 + 1.0 = 4.0. Failing grades receive no weighting.

### CLASS RANK & GPA

A college preparatory curriculum is offered at Walsingham and each graduating class is small, therefore Walsingham Academy does not rank its students. In addition to a weighted cumulative grade point average, the GPA is shown on the transcript for each school year the student is at Walsingham Academy.

#### **SAT I SCORES**

CLASS OF	EBRW MEAN	MATH MEAN	MID 50% COMBINED (1600 Scale)		
2022	601	567	1030 - 1310		

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

All Walsingham Academy students enrolled in an AP course were required to take the 2022 virtual AP exams. Most AP courses are only available to 11th and 12th graders.

2022 AP EXAM	
Pass Rate	84%

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2018-22

American University
American University of Paris
Appalachian State University
Amsterdam University College
Arizona State University

Auburn University
Averett University
Barry University
Boston College
Boston University
Brevard College

Bridgewater College Brown University Butler University

California University of Pennsylvania Carnegie Mellon University

The Catholic University of America

Chestnut Hill College Christendom College

Christopher Newport University\*

The Citadel
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker University

Coker University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross

Columbia College Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University - Fort Collins

Creighton University
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Eastern Nazarene College

Eckerd College Elon University

Emory & Henry College Ferrum College

Flagler College

Florida Atlantic University Florida Institute of Technology Florida

International University Florida

Southern College Florida State University Fordham University Furman University George Mason University Georgetown University Hampden-Sydney College\* Hampton University Hartwick College Hawaii Pacific University High Point University Hollins University

Indiana University at Bloomington

Ithaca College

James Madison University\*
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University

King's College
Liberty University
Lincoln University
Long Island University
Longwood University\*
Louisiana State University
Marquette University

Marymount Manhattan College

Marymount University
Mary Baldwin University
McGill University
Meredith College
Michigan State University

Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Mount Aloysius College
Mount Holyoke College
The New School
New York University

North Carolina State University North Carolina Wesleyan College North Dakota State University

Notre Dame of Maryland University

Ohio University
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University\*

Northeastern University

Pace University

Purdue University

Palm Beach Atlantic University Pennsylvania State University\* Pennsylvania State University- Berks

Pennsylvania State Universi Point Park University Pratt Institute

Queens University of Charlotte

Radford University\*
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College\*
Richard Bland College

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College\* Rutgers University Saint Louis University Saint Michael's College Salisbury University

Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts

Sciences Po Paris - Campus de Reims

Seton Hall University

Sewanee:The University of the South

Shenandoah University\*

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

Southwestern University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Temple University Japan\*
Texas A&M University

Thomas Nelson Community College

Trinity College Dublin\*

United States Merchant Marine Academy United States Military Academy United

States Naval Academy Universiteit van Amsterdam\* University of Alabama

University of Alabama, Huntsville

University of Arizona

University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine University of California, Merced University of California, Riverside University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Cincinnati University of Central Florida University of Colorado at Boulder University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

University of Delaware University of Edinburgh University of Florida University of Georgia University of Houston University of Illinois at Urbana University of Kentucky

University of Lynchburg\*
University of Maine

University of Mary Washington University of Maryland, College Park University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Miami University of Michigan

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

University of Mississippi\*

University of New Hampshire, Manchester University of North Carolina at Asheville University of North Carolina at Charlotte University of North Carolina at Greensboro University of North Carolina at Wilmington

University of Notre Dame\*
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of the Sciences
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California

University of St. Andrews University of Tampa

University of Tennessee, Knoxville\*

University of Toronto University of Utah University of Vermont University of Virginia\* University of Washington

University of Wisconsin, Madison

University of York Villanova University

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Tech\*

Xavier University\*

Virginia Wesleyan College\*
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
West Virginia University\*
Westmont College
Widener University
Williamette University
William & Mary\*
Wofford College



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\*2022 Matriculation: Over the past 10 years, an average of 99% of graduates attended 4 year colleges and universities.