

STRATFORD ACADEMY

COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE

FOR THE CLASS OF 2023



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DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

Stratford Academy, founded in 1960, is a co-educational, independent, college-preparatory school for students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. Stratford offers a challenging academic program in a supportive community of students, faculty, and administrators. The school seeks to nurture students' intellectual, physical, moral, and aesthetic growth through a broad range of curricula and activities. With a student-faculty ratio of 10 to 1, a Learning Support Center and established Advanced Placement and community service programs, Stratford's Upper School gives students opportunities to develop their interests and abilities in a nurturing environment. The school welcomes students of diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds.

FACULTY

Stratford's Upper School has 38 teaching faculty members, 63% of whom hold master's or doctoral degrees. These teachers bring to Stratford an average of over fifteen years of classroom teaching experience.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Stratford is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The school holds memberships in the National Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, the Georgia Independent School Association, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors, the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, and The College Board. Stratford complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Grades earned in academic subjects are used to determine a student's grade point average. All Advanced Placement courses are weighted an extra .5 in the computation. **Final letter grades listed on the transcript are not weighted.** Stratford does not report student rankings, except to note those seniors with the highest and second-highest cumulative GPAs.

GRADING SYSTEM

Stratford uses a letter grading system (A-F) to signify levels of student achievement. Numerical values are used only in the computation of student grade point averages.

<i>Excellent</i>	A+	4.5	<i>Satisfactory</i>	C+	2.5
	A, A-	4.0		C, C-	2.0
<i>Commendable</i>	B+	3.5	<i>Failing</i>	D	0.0
	B, B-	3.0		F	0.0



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CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Scale	# of Students	% of Class
4.0+	41	62%
3.0 - 3.9	22	33%
2.0 - 2.9	4	5%

CLASS OF 2022

The 71 members of the class of 2022 were offered admission to 102 colleges and universities. They matriculated at 26 four-year institutions, 26% of them outside the state of Georgia.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Stratford requires community service of all Upper School students as part of the school's essential curriculum. Students contract to work with community agencies on projects approved by the director of the program.

SAT AND ACT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

SAT Score Ranges - Middle 50%

ERW 530-690
(Evidence-based Reading & Writing)

Math 510-640

ACT Score Ranges - Middle 50%

Composite 21-22

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2021, one Stratford student was named a National Merit Scholar Finalist and two students were named National Merit Commended Scholars.

AP SCHOLAR PROGRAM

In 2022, sixty-eight students were recognized by the College Board for their Advanced Placement achievement: twenty-five were named AP Scholars with Distinction, twelve were named AP Scholars with Honor, and thirty-one were named AP Scholars.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Math, beginning with Algebra I
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 4 units of Science
- 2 units of the same Foreign Language
- 5 units of Electives
- Successful Completion of Senior Project

* Core requirements plus elective units must total at least 22 units

DISCLOSURE OF CONDUCT RECORDS

As a NACAC member, Stratford will, when requested on the institution's application, report student conduct to colleges - including serious disciplinary violations, honor violations, probation, suspension, and dismissal.

Stratford Academy does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin in the administration of its educational programs, admissions policies, financial aid policies, employment practices, or other school-administered programs.

UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

2022-2023

ENGLISH

Freshman English
Sophomore English
Accelerated Sophomore English
College Prep Junior English
College Prep Senior English
AP English - Language and Composition
AP English - Literature and Composition

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Algebra II
Accelerated Algebra II
College Readiness Math
Algebra III
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Multivariable Calculus

SOCIAL STUDIES

Intro To World Geography and History
World History
United States History
AP United States History
AP World History: Modern
AP Government and Politics
AP Human Geography
AP Microeconomics
AP European History
Dual Enrollment Psychology
Holocaust*
Slavery and Civil Rights*

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Accelerated Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology
Physics
Zoology
Human Genetics*/Microbiology*
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Environmental Science

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Latin IV
AP Latin
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
AP Spanish Language
French I
French II
French III
French IV
AP French Language

FINE ARTS

Introduction to Art
Advanced Art
AP Studio Art
3-D Design I - Sculpture*
3-D Design II - Ceramics*
Photography I* and II*
Band
Theatre Experience
Intro to Technical Theatre
Chorus

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Public Speaking*
Introduction to Design Thinking
Advanced Design
Design Engineering
Journalism
Yearbook
Psychology of Human Relations*

TECHNOLOGY

AP Computer Principles
AP Computer Science A
Advanced Algorithms and Robotics I*
Advanced Algorithms and Robotics II*

HEALTH & PHYS. ED.

Physical Education for Girls
Physical Education for Boys

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2018-2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES/MATRICULATIONS

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Furman University	Pepperdine University
Acadia University	Gardner-Webb University	Pfeiffer University
Agnes Scott College	George Mason University	Piedmont University
University of Alabama at Birmingham	George Washington University	University of Pittsburgh
University of Alabama	Georgetown University	Presbyterian College
University of Alabama in Huntsville	Georgia College and State University	Providence College
Alabama State University	Georgia Highlands College	Purdue University
University of Alaska Anchorage	Georgia Institute of Technology	Reinhardt University
Albany State University	Georgia Military College	Rhodes College
American University	Georgia Southern University	Rice University
Anderson University	Georgia Southwestern State University	Roanoke College
Appalachian State University	Georgia State University	Rollins College
University of Arizona	University of Georgia	Rutgers University New Brunswick
Arizona State University	Gonzaga University	University of St. Andrews
Auburn University	Gordon State College	Saint Edward's University
Augusta University	Harvard University	St. Francis Xavier University
Ball State	Highlands College	St. Louis University
Barry University	Hofstra University	Saint Mary's College
Baylor University	Howard University	Samford University
Belmont University	University of Illinois at Chicago	University of San Diego
Berry College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	San Jose State University
Bethune-Cookman University	Indiana University at Bloomington	University of San Francisco
Birmingham-Southern College	University of Iowa	San Francisco State University
Boston College	Jacksonville State University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Boston University	Jacksonville University	Savannah State University
University of British Columbia	Johns Hopkins University	Sewanee: The University of the South
Brown University	Kennesaw State University	Shepherd University
University of California, Berkeley	Kent State University	Shorter University
University of California, Davis	University of Kentucky	Skidmore College
University of California, Irvine	The King's College	University of South Carolina
University of California, L.A.	Lake Forest College	South Carolina State University
University of California, Riverside	Lee University	University of South Florida
University of California, San Diego	Lewis and Clark College	South Georgia College
University of California, Santa Barbara	Liberty University	Southern Methodist University
University of California, Santa Cruz	Lincoln Memorial University	University of Saint Thomas
Case Western Reserve University	Lipscomb University	Spelman College
Catholic University of America	Longwood University	Stanford University
University of Central Florida	Louisiana State University	Stony Brook University
Chapman University	Loyola University Chicago	Swarthmore College
Charleston Southern University	Loyola University Maryland	Syracuse University
College of Charleston	Loyola University New Orleans	Tallahassee Community College
The Citadel	Lynn University	Temple College
Clayton State University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Temple University
Clemson University	McGill University	Tennessee Technological University
College of Coastal Georgia	Mercer University	Texas A&M University
University of Colorado	Miami University, Oxford	Texas Christian University
Colorado School of Mines	University of Miami	University of Toronto
Columbia University	Michigan State University	Troy University
Columbus State University	University of Michigan	Tufts University
University of Connecticut	Middle Georgia State University	Tulane University
Covenant College	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Tulsa
Creighton University	Mississippi State University	Valdosta State University
Dalhousie University	University of Mississippi	University of Vermont
Davidson College	Mount Allison University	Villanova University
University of Delaware	Mount St. Mary's University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Drexel University	University of New Brunswick	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Duke University	New York Institute of Technology	University of Virginia
East Carolina University	New York University	Wake Forest University
East Georgia State College	Newberry College	Washington and Jefferson College
East Tennessee State University	Northeastern University	Washington and Lee University
Elon University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Washington State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Wesleyan College
Emory University	North Carolina State University	University of West Georgia
Fairfield University	University of North Florida	Western Carolina University
Flagler College	University of North Georgia	Wingate University
Florida Atlantic University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Florida State University	Oglethorpe University	Wofford College
University of Florida	University of Oklahoma	Wright State University
Fordham University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Wyoming
Fort Valley State University	Pace University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Frostburg State University	Pellissippi State Technical College	Young Harris College
	University of Pennsylvania	Yale University