



EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

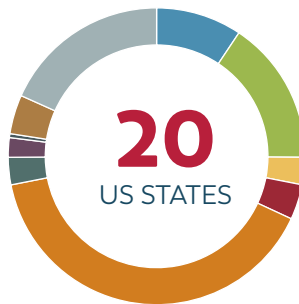
Honoring its founder's vision, Emma Willard School proudly fosters in each young woman a love of learning, the habits of an intellectual life, and the character, moral strength, and qualities of leadership to serve and shape her world.

STUDENT BODY

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

355

92 12th Grade
95 10th Grade
92 11th Grade
76 9th Grade



- African/African American
- Asian/Asian American
- Pacific Islander
- Biracial
- Caucasian
- European
- Multi-racial
- Native American
- Other
- Prefer not to say



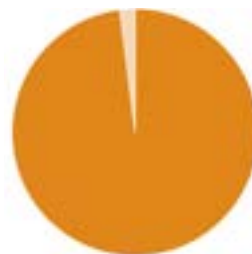
- China
- South Korea
- Hong Kong
- Vietnam
- Canada
- Rwanda
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Afghanistan
- Other (30)

A financial aid budget of \$6.5 million enables 43% of the student body to receive financial assistance to attend Emma Willard School. The average financial aid award for those who qualify is \$50,599 for boarding students and \$28,006 for day students. Emma Willard is committed to girls' education, and, to that end, we consider for admission any applicant who identifies as a girl. In addition, current students who no longer identify as girls are welcome at Emma Willard as long as they feel served by our mission.

FACULTY



49 Teaching Faculty
11 Residential Faculty



98% Advanced Degrees
2% Undergraduate



89% Full Time
11% Part Time

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Emma Willard curriculum reflects the school's pursuit of excellence, capitalizes on the global nature of its student body, sustains a belief in the importance of leadership, ethics, and service in adolescent education; and honors the woman's perspective. Emma Willard offers a rigorous college preparatory program with Advanced Studies (AS) opportunities and upper-level electives in all disciplines. In line with our Program Pillars (emmawillard.org/academics), there are caps on the number of AS classes students are able to take. Ninth graders do not enroll in AS courses. Tenth grade students may choose one AS course, 11th graders up to two, and 12th graders up to three.

Advanced Studies: Advanced Studies (AS) courses are equal to or greater than Advanced Placement (AP) courses in challenge and rigor, but do not strictly adhere to the AP syllabus. AS courses are designed through a rigorous internal process and are subject to approval by the Director of Curriculum and Innovation.

Personalized Study: Students may engage in personalized studies through several special programs.

- *Practicum* is an independent study program. It offers students opportunities for exploration and enrichment through academic and nonacademic experiences both on and off campus.
- *STEAM 9 and 10* are individualized courses for ninth and tenth graders. Students collaborate on projects aligned with their areas of interest. Projects culminate with poster presentations. (STEAM: science, technology, engineering, arts, math)
- *Signature* is a capstone program that allows students to deeply learn about a topic of their interest. Students utilize individualized instruction to work on project goals for one academic year, and present the results of their work during a special, all-school showcase.
- *Emma Artists Program* is for both performing and visual arts students who wish to pursue study beyond our advanced offerings in their particular arts discipline. Students work on their individual pieces while meeting weekly for performance classes, group critiques, collaboration, and improvisation sessions. Students perform and show their work throughout the year, with a final culminating arts showing at our all-school showcase.

Leadership Opportunities: Student leadership roles are divided into three tiers: White, Black, and Red. Red Tier Roles are the most prestigious and the most time-consuming, for that reason, students may only hold one. They may not hold both a Red Tier role and a Black Tier role at the same time, however, students with a Red Tier Role may hold a maximum of two White Tier Roles. Visit emmawillard.org/student-leadership for details about student involvement.

GPA and Class Rank: Emma Willard does not rank students, nor do we provide a cumulative grade point average as part of a student's credentials. This practice is consistent with our founder's belief that "education should seek to bring its subjects to the perfection of their moral, intellectual, and physical nature." Believing that her vision encourages students to measure their strengths against their own potential rather than in competition against others, we do not report information that invites comparisons of students.

Grading:

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F/No Credit	<60

There is no grade of A+. "NC" (no credit) represents a failing grade. All arts courses are graded as CR/NC (credit/no credit) unless a letter grade is chosen by the student (for visual art courses only).

Grading for Ninth Graders: Students entering Emma Willard's ninth grade are graded on a credit/no credit basis for the fall semester. In the spring semester, ninth graders receive letter grades that are reported on transcripts. Comprehensive final exams may be included in this spring semester grade. Because of this, there is no year grade recorded for ninth grade. If colleges require a final grade for the purpose of calculating a GPA, we suggest using the spring semester grades for this purpose.

School Policy on Reporting Discipline: Making mistakes is a natural, necessary, part of a student's personal growth and educational development. This is especially true in a boarding school environment such as Emma Willard's, where student behavior is monitored closely and consistently. While we acknowledge the need to report significant disciplinary events to colleges, we also believe that routine discipline is a developmentally appropriate tool to be used without fear of long-term consequences. Emma Willard therefore shares with colleges only disciplinary information about a student's suspension or expulsion.

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2024-2025 EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL COURSE LISTINGS AND CREDITS

(.25 and .5 credits = semester course, 1.5 credits = AS year course, 1.0 credits = year course)

ARTS

- Beginning Ballet/Contemporary Dance .5
- Intermediate Ballet .5
- Advanced Ballet .5
- Intermediate Contemporary Dance .5
- Advanced Contemporary Dance .5
- Hip hop/Jazz Dance Fusion .5
- Dance Choreography/Performance Workshop .25
- Core Training Fundamentals .25
- Orchestra .5
- Chamber Orchestra .5
- Choir .5
- Inner Choir .5
- Voice Seminar .25
- Music Appreciation: The World of Music .25
- Semiquavers .5
- Ceramics .5
- Introduction to Photography .5
- Film and Video .5
- Introduction to Drawing .5
- Introduction to Painting .5
- 3-D Design .5
- Graphic Design .5
- Intermediate Media Arts .5
- Advanced Media Arts .5
- Intermediate Studio Art 1.0
- Advanced Studio Art 1.0
- Intermediate Sculpture .5
- Emma Artists I: Visual Arts .5
- Emma Artists I: Performing Arts .5
- Emma Artists II: Visual Arts .5
- Emma Artists II: Performing Arts .5
- Emma Artists III: Performing Arts .5
- Special Project in Arts .5
- Acting I .5
- Acting II .5
- Public Speaking: Oral Interpretation and Speech .5
- Theatre Company .25
- Technical Theatre Support .25

ENGLISH

- English I 1.0
- English II 1.0
- English III 1.0
- English Support 1.0
- Writing Support .5
- Women in Journalism .25
- Fiction Writing for Sophomores and Juniors .25
- Nonfiction Workshop .5
- Gothic Literature .5
- Reading Film: Language and Art of Cinema .5
- Literature and Fairy Tales .5
- History and Identity in Literature and Film .5
- Female Friendships in Literature and Film .5
- AS Literature of the Good Life 1.5
- AS Modernism 1.5

HISTORY

- Classical Mediterranean History .5
- African History .5
- East Asian History .5
- Indian History .5
- History of the Middle East .5
- Latin American History .5
- European History .5
- Contemporary World History .5
- U.S. History 1.0
- U.S. History Experiential Learning through Site Visits 1.0
- AS US History 1.5
- AS Art History 1.5
- AS Economics 1.5
- AS Social & Cognitive Psychology .75
- AS Studies Psychology: Theories of Personality, Development, and Clinical Studies .75
- AS US Government and Politics 1.5
- African American History Since the Great Migration .5

LANGUAGES

- French I 1.0
- French II 1.0
- French III 1.0
- French IV: Exploration of the Francophonie beyond French Borders 1.0
- AS French V: French Identity(ies) 1.5
- Spanish I 1.0
- Spanish II 1.0
- Spanish III 1.0
- Spanish IV - Conversation 1.0
- Spanish IV - Spine-chilling and Spooky Literature 1.0
- AS Spanish V 1.5
- Latin I 1.0
- Latin II 1.0
- Latin III 1.0
- Latin IV: Literature and Empire 1.0
- AS Latin IV: Literature and Empire 1.5
- Chinese I 1.0
- Chinese II 1.0
- Chinese III 1.0
- AS Chinese IV 1.5

MATHEMATICS

- Math Support .5
- Algebra I 1.0
- Algebra II and Trigonometry 1.0
- Algebra II & Trigonometry with Non-Routine Problems 1.0
- Geometry 1.0
- College Algebra and Its Applications .5
- Statistics with Discrete Math 1.0
- Financial Math .5
- Precalculus 1.0
- Precalculus with Non-Routine Problems 1.0
- Introduction to Engineering Design .5
- Calculus 1.0
- AS Calculus AB 1.5
- AS Calculus C with an Introduction to Multivariable Calculus 1.5
- AS Statistics 1.5

SCIENCE

- Physics Essentials 1.0
- Physics 1.0
- AS Physics 11.5
- AS Physics 2 1.5
- Biology 1.0
- AS Biology 1.5
- Genetics .5
- Genetics Lab .5
- Astrobiology .5
- Chemistry 1.0
- Chemistry Essentials 1.0
- Advanced Topics in Chemistry .5
- AS Chemistry 1.5
- Neuroscience 1.0
- Anatomy & Kinesiology .5
- Marine Biology .5

TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Science Explorations 1.0
- AS Computer Science Explorations 1.5
- AS Computer Science with Java 1.5

ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ARC Swim Instruction and Safety
- ARC Lifeguard Training .25

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- STEAM Research 9 .25
This one-semester course allows ninth graders to complete flexible, cross-disciplinary projects in STEAM fields. Emphasis is placed on teamwork, problem solving, and exhibiting final work. Final work is exhibited with a comprehensive poster.
- STEAM Research 10 .5
This year-long class offers tenth graders the opportunity to explore STEAM concepts of their choosing together in small teams. Students complete an extensive project composed of their own goals and outcomes. The experience culminates with an extensive poster.
- Practicum
Practicum is Emma Willard's independent study program. It offers students in grades 9-12 opportunities for exploration and enrichment through academic and non-academic experiences both on and off campus.
- Signature Program .5
Signature is a capstone course open to eleventh and twelfth graders. Students design their own, year-long projects, and share their experiences and outcomes in presentations to the entire school community. Together with their teacher, students make use of school resources and relationships on and off campus to craft their individualized projects.

SEMINAR

- Grade 9: Ready Seminar
- Grade 10: Ready Seminar
- Grade 11: Ready Seminar
- Grade 12: Ready Seminar

EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

American University (5)	Lehigh University (5)	The University of Texas at Austin
Amherst College	Lewis & Clark College	The University of Western Australia
Babson College	Loyola University Chicago	Trinity College
Bard College (5)	Macalester College	Tufts University
Barnard College (2)	Marist College (3)	Union College (NY)
Bates College (2)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)	Universita Bocconi (2)
Bennington College	McGill University	University at Albany (5)
Binghamton University	Michigan State University	University at Buffalo
Boston College (4)	Mount Holyoke College (4)	University College London
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Muhlenberg College	University of California Berkeley
Boston University (6)	New York Institute of Technology	University of California Davis (3)
Brandeis University (4)	New York University (15)	University of California Irvine (3)
Brown University (2)	Northeastern University (7)	University of California Los Angeles (4)
Bryn Mawr College (6)	Northwestern University (3)	University of California Riverside
Bucknell University (3)	Oberlin College (3)	University of California San Diego
Carleton College	Occidental College	University of California Santa Barbara
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	Pace University	University of California Santa Cruz
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Pennsylvania State University (2)	University of Chicago (2)
Centre College	Pitzer College	University of Connecticut
Champlain College	Princeton University	University of Hartford
Christopher Newport University	Providence College (4)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (5)
Claremont McKenna College	Purdue University (2)	University of Maine
Clark University (3)	Queen's University Kingston	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Clarkson University (2)	Quinnipiac University	University of Miami
Colby College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (5)	University of Michigan Ann Arbor (2)
Colgate University (2)	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Community College of Vermont	Rice University	University of Oregon
Connecticut College	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University (12)	Rutgers University New Brunswick	University of Pittsburgh (3)
CUNY City College	Saint Louis University	University of Portland
CUNY Kingsborough Community College	Saint Michael's College	University of Rochester (5)
Dartmouth College	Sarah Lawrence College (3)	University of Southern California (2)
Dickinson College (4)	School of Visual Arts	University of St Andrews (2)
Drexel University	Scripps College (3)	University of the Arts London
Eckerd College (2)	Siena College	University of the Pacific
Elon University	Simmons University	University of Toronto (3)
Emerson College (3)	Skidmore College (6)	University of Vermont (2)
Emory University (7)	Smith College (9)	University of Virginia
Emory University-Oxford College	St. John's University New York	University of Wisconsin Madison (3)
Endicott College	St. Lawrence University (2)	Vassar College (5)
Fordham University (4)	Stanford University (4)	Virginia Tech (2)
Franklin and Marshall College	State University of New York at New Paltz (2)	Wagner College
Georgetown University (2)	Stevens Institute of Technology (2)	Wake Forest University
Hamilton College (2)	Stony Brook University (3)	Washington University in St Louis (4)
Hampton University	Suffolk University	Wellesley College (4)
Harvard University (3)	Swarthmore College	Wesleyan University (5)
Hudson Valley Community College	Syracuse University (3)	William & Mary
Ithaca College	The American University of Paris (2)	Williams College (3)
Johns Hopkins University (2)	The George Washington University (9)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Kenyon College (5)	The New School (3)	Xavier University of Louisiana
Lafayette College (5)	The University of Hong Kong	Yale University
Lake Forest College		
Lehigh University		

