



GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL

Friendship • Scholarship • Sportsmanship

Greensboro Day School, a nonsectarian independent school founded in 1970, provides one of the most dynamic, comprehensive pre-K through 12th grade academic environments in the Triad and the state of North Carolina. The city of Greensboro has a population of just over 300,000 residents, making it the third largest city in the state of North Carolina. Greensboro has a diverse community of people and is home to 10 different colleges/universities. At Greensboro Day School, we integrate emerging technology, a comprehensive curriculum, and a 65-acre campus for discovery. We are committed to teaching students *how to think* – not what to think – and to preparing our students for college and life in a global society. GDS is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools.

Upper School Fast Facts

- Founded in 1970 – the first independent school in Guilford County
- Enrollment pre-K-12th grade: 905
- Enrollment in Upper School: 275
- 65-acre campus
- Student Teacher Ratio 12:1
- 30% of students receive financial assistance
- 28% students of color
- 5% international students
- 40% of students participate in music or theater
- 75% of students participate in one or more of our 22 varsity teams
- 50 Faculty Members – 70% with advanced degrees
- 100% of the class of 2023 matriculated to college

Mission

Greensboro Day School develops the intellectual, ethical, and interpersonal foundations students need to become constructive contributors to the world.

Educational Philosophy

Greensboro Day School's educational philosophy is guided by evidence-based practices and cognitive research. Our vibrant learning community integrates the best of both progressive and traditional methodologies. We develop lifelong learners and inspire them to be their best intellectual, ethical, and interpersonal selves.

Diversity Statement

We are dedicated to cultivating a principled community of learners that welcomes diversity, including: age, culture, gender, race, faith, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and ability.

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UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE: 2023-2024

21 Credits Required for Graduation

Electives - 3 credits

English - 4 credits

Fine Arts - 1 credit
(Music, Art or Drama)

History and Social Sciences - 3 credits
(Global Perspectives, US History, and one additional History/Social Science course required)

Mathematics - 3 credits
(Algebra I & II and Geometry required)

Physical Education - 1 credit
(Health & Wellness .5 credit required)

Science - 3 Laboratory-Course Credits
(Physics, Chemistry, Biology required)

World Languages - 3 credits
(through level 3 of the same language in the upper school)

Senior Internship/Project
(required for ALL Seniors)

Advanced and AP Courses:

Courses are taught at the Honors, **Advanced (weighted 0.5)**, and **Advanced Placement (weighted 1.0) level**. Prerequisite criteria must be met for entry into Advanced and AP courses. **GDS recommends no more than (2) AP courses in the sophomore year and no more than (4) AP courses junior or senior year.**

Advanced Courses weighted 0.5
Advanced GOA Courses weighted 0.5
AP Courses weighted 1.0
Early Scholars Courses weighted 1.0
Post AP Courses weighted 1.0

2023 AP Statistics:

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the College Board's AP Exams at the end of the year.

153 students took 414 AP exams

All Grades:

59% scored 4 or 5

87% scored 3 or higher

25 AP Courses Offered:

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles

ENGLISH

English Language
English Literature

HISTORY

European History
Human Geography
Macro Economics**
Micro Economics**
Psychology

U.S. Government & Politics**

U.S. History
World History

MATHEMATICS

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics C: Mechanics

STUDIO ARTS

2-D Art & Design
3-D Art & Design
Drawing

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature

*** offered every other year*

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	%	Standard GPA
A+	97-100	4.33
A	93-96	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67
F	50-59	0.00

Class of 2024: 70 Students Grade Point Distribution

Weighted GPA

High 4.60
25th-75th percentile 3.39-4.21

Unweighted GPA

High 4.21
25th-75th percentile 3.24-3.85

The grade point averages are computed on a **4.33 scale**. A passing grade is 60% (D-). All course grades shown on the transcript are unweighted. Greensboro Day School reports cumulative weighted GPA.

Transfer credits are not counted in Greensboro Day School GPA.



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Global Online Academy

Greensboro Day School is a member of the Global Online Academy (GOA), an international consortium of over 120 leading schools which offers a range of elective courses in an intellectually rigorous online environment. All GOA courses are designated as advanced (ADV) and weighted an additional 0.5 on the GDS transcript.



May Term/Winter Term

These courses allow students to explore their passions, discover new interests, increase their level of civic engagement, deepen their academic competencies, and, most importantly, feed their imaginations. Courses may include travel, fieldwork, hands-on study, or service learning. Students earn grades and academic credit for the term, which is held at the conclusion of the second semester. May Term has officially transitioned to Winter Term for the 2023-2024 academic year.

CLEAR Lab

The College and Life Enrichment And Readiness (CLEAR) Lab program allows students to experience quarter-long sessions in which they apply their learning to real-world issues facing our community. Sessions address a variety of topics, including leadership, communication, financial literacy, and social entrepreneurship. Students receive scores of high pass (HP), pass (P), or fail (F) for CLEAR Labs.

Senior Internship Project

All seniors participate in self-designed projects in May. Students complete 30 hours per week at an internship and then produce papers and presentations on their experiences. Internship projects are evaluated by a team of faculty and administrators.

Early Scholars Program

This program allows intellectually curious GDS students to explore areas of passion at the university level through regional partnerships. These dual-enrollment courses at universities and colleges are designated as such on the transcript and weighted an additional 1.0 on the GPA scale.

Cum Laude Society

Founded in 1906, the **Cum Laude Society** is dedicated to honoring scholastic achievement in secondary schools. The founders of the society modeled Cum Laude after Phi Beta Kappa. The school's most exceptional rising seniors who rank within the top 10% of their class are inducted at the conclusion of their junior year.

The class of 2023 matriculated to **43 different** Colleges and/or Universities. **34 Students** will attend Colleges and/or Universities in-state and **43 Students** will attend Colleges and/or Universities out-of-state.

35 Students
attending Private
Universities or Colleges

42 Students
attending Public
Universities or Colleges

Graduates will attend colleges and/or universities in
19 States across the country and Canada.

CLASS OF 2023

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Auburn University
Averett University
Bates College
Baylor University
Bluefield State College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University-Idaho
Brigham Young University-Provo
Campbell University(3)
Cape Fear Community College
Catawba College
Catholic University of America
Chapman University
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Davidson College
Denison University
Drexel University
Duke University(2)
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University(4)
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University(2)
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Guilford Technical Community College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University(2)
Hofstra University
Indiana University-Bloomington
James Madison University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University

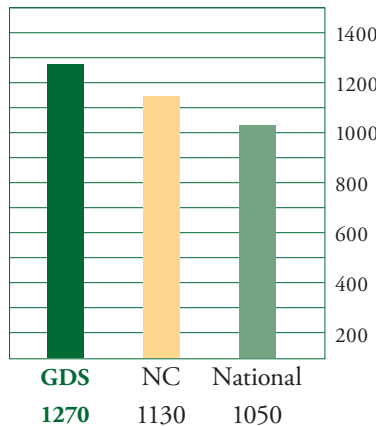
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Louisburg College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marymount Manhattan College
McGill University
Mercer University
Meredith College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Montana State University
New York University(3)
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh(10)
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Ohio Wesleyan University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Samford University
Sarah Lawrence College
Shaw University
Smith College
Southeastern University
Southern Methodist University(3)
Stetson University
Syracuse University
The Ohio State University
Towson University
Troy University
Union College (NY)
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of British Columbia
University of California-Davis

University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles(2)
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Colorado Boulder(2)
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Lynchburg
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Miami-FL
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Mount Olive
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill(3)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina Wilmington(2)
University of North Florida
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Carolina-Upstate
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of the South
University of Tennessee-Knoxville(3)
University of Texas at Austin
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Virginia Tech University(4)
Wake Forest University(3)
Warren Wilson College
Western Carolina University
Western New England University
William Peace University
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Wofford College

Bold Font Indicates Matriculation

SAT Average

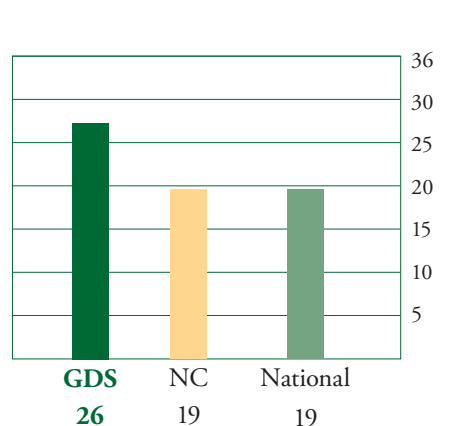
	Mid 50%	Average
EBRW	620-680	640
Math	600-670	630
Total	1240-1320	1270



54 (77%)
seniors took the SAT

ACT Average

	Mid 50%	Average
Math	26	26
English	27	26
Reading	27	26
Science	25	26



38 (54%)
seniors took the ACT

34 (49%)
seniors took both the
SAT and ACT