



WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE / 2022-2023

MISSION

Wilbraham & Monson Academy offers a transformational experience where students become challenge-seeking citizens and leaders of an evolving world.

THE ACADEMY

As one of the country's oldest boarding schools, WMA has been educating global citizens and world leaders since 1804. The Academy is an independent coeducational college preparatory school, enrolling students in Grades 6 through postgraduate. The school is accredited by the NEASC and holds membership in ACCIS, NAIS, NEASC, NACAC, NEACAC and SSATB.

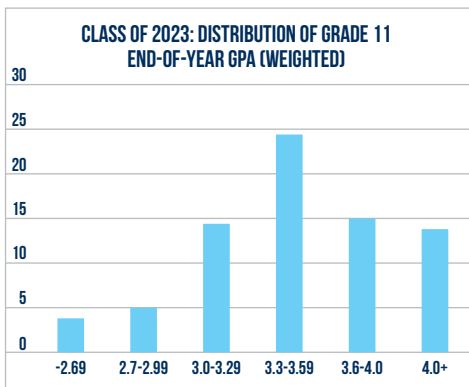
RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Wilbraham & Monson Academy closed its campus in early March 2020 and transitioned to an online curriculum for the spring trimester. Classes were offered synchronously and asynchronously with a three-tier Pass/Fail grading system: Pass with Honors (HP) for grades of B+ or better; Pass (P) for grades in the D to B range; and Fail for grades below a D. Final year-end grades in each course are an average of the fall and winter trimester grades. Please note that the spring 2020 trimester grades are not computed into student GPAs.

For the 2020-2021 school year, WMA implemented a semester-based block schedule, with each class meeting for 80 minutes four times a week and for 50 minutes on Wednesdays. All students completed the equivalent of two or three yearlong classes in each of two semesters. The schedule change provided for required flexibility to meet the needs of the entire student body, including our at-home learners, and to better address the unique challenges and possible disruptions associated with COVID-19. Only final grades for the 2020-2021 school year are included in the transcript.

CURRICULUM & GRADING SYSTEM

Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, WMA resumed a trimester system in which students are enrolled in the equivalent of five or six yearlong classes in any given trimester. Courses are either full-year classes or trimester electives. All classes are in-person, except for a select few online courses offered through One Schoolhouse Virtual High School as noted in page 4 of our 2023 Curriculum Guide available at wma.us.



GRADE	NUMBER	REG. COURSES	HONORS/AP
A+	100-97	4.33	4.67
A	96-93	4.00	4.33
A-	92-90	3.67	4.00
B+	89-87	3.33	3.67
B	86-83	3.00	3.33
B-	82-80	2.67	3.00
C+	79-77	2.33	2.67
C	76-73	2.00	2.33
C-	72-70	1.67	2.00
D+	69-67	1.33	1.67
D	66-63	1.00	1.33
D-	62-60	0.67	1.00
F	59-BELOW	0.00	0.00

QUICK FACTS

ADMINISTRATION

Brian P. Easler, *Head of School*
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ENROLLMENT (Upper School): 322
Boarding: 180 Day: 142
117 International Students
Senior: 80 Postgraduate: 14
34 Countries / 17 States represented
Receiving Financial Aid: 40%
100% of graduates attend 4-year colleges or universities

FACULTY: 73

Teaching Faculty: 59
Hold Advanced Degrees: 73%
Student/Faculty Ratio: 5:1
Average Class Size: 12-15

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS: 57 Credits

Pre-COVID yearlong courses = 3 credits
Pre-COVID trimester courses = 1 credit
COVID semester courses = 3 credits
COVID quarter courses = 1.5 credits
English: 12 credits
Mathematics: 9 credits (including Algebra I, II and Geometry)
Foreign Language: 6 credits (two years of one language)
History/CEE: 6 credits (including U.S. History)
Science: 6 credits
Fine & Performing Arts: 3 credits
Health, Grade 11: .25 credit

AP & HONORS COURSES

AP courses (24 in total) and Honors courses (20) are offered in most disciplines, and are designated on the transcript. We recommend that students limit their enrollment to no more than three AP courses per year. Course load requests that include more than three AP classes are subject to a petition and approval process. The following AP and post-AP courses are offered this year.

ENGLISH: AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Seminar, AP Research

MATH: AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Multivariable & Vector Calculus

SCIENCE: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science Principles (Online), AP Environmental Science, AP Psychology (Online)

HISTORY & GLOBAL STUDIES: AP Human Geography, AP United States History, AP World History

CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ECONOMICS & FINANCE (CEEF): AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics (Online)

WORLD LANGUAGES: AP French, AP Spanish, Post-AP French, Post-AP Spanish

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS: AP Music Theory (Online), AP Studio Art: 2D Design, AP Studio Art: 3D Design

COURSE LOAD RIGOR

WMA evaluates course load rigor based on the total number of AP and post-AP courses taken in the junior and senior years, or in the senior and PG years for postgraduates.

Level of Rigor	AP/post-AP Courses	Class of 2023
Most Demanding	7 or more	5
Very Demanding	4 to 6	25
Demanding	2 to 3	26
Average	0 to 1	37

2022 AP Results:

- 195 students sat for a total of 253 exams
- 38% resulted in scores of 4 or higher
- 72% resulted scores of 3 or higher
- 27 AP Scholars; AP Scholars with Honor
- 10 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 2 AP Capstone Diploma
- 1 AP Seminar & Research Certificate

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

We expect our students to respond honestly when asked to disclose discipline incidents on their college applications. WMA will not disclose the following discipline actions: probation or suspension as a result of a major school rule infraction. We will, however, disclose adverse changes in a leadership position and any student dismissals or departures from the Academy.

2022 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Members of the Class of 2022 matriculated to the following colleges or universities:

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE	LES ROCHEs	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (2)
BARNARD COLLEGE	LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY (4)	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
BOSTON COLLEGE	MERRIMACK COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
BOSTON UNIVERSITY (2)	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST (2)
BRYANT UNIVERSITY	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILMINGTON
CORNELL UNIVERSITY (3)	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
DREXEL UNIVERSITY (2)	ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (2)	SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DREXEL UNIVERSITY	SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY (2)	UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
DUKE UNIVERSITY	SCHOOL OF VISUAL ART	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
EMERSON COLLEGE	SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
EMORY UNIVERSITY	ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY	UTICA UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	VASSAR COLLEGE
FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
GETTYSBURG COLLEGE	THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE	WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY (2)	GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	THE NEW SCHOOL	WHEATON COLLEGE
JACKSONVILLE UNIIVERSITY	TUFTS UNIVERSITY	WINGATE UNIVERSITY
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITAT BAYREUTH	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
KEENE STATE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE	WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE		

