OUR PHILOSOPHY

Central to our philosophy is the belief that children learn best when they are comfortable, when they are respected, and when they are challenged. Galloway has few institutional rules and regulations for our students. We have, however, many expectations. We believe that students must take responsibility for their actions, their freedoms, and their learning. Our academic program aims to develop problem solving and higher-order thinking.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Galloway School is a community where learning is joyful, individuals are valued, and self-discovery is encouraged. Galloway students confidently embrace challenges while developing the knowledge, skills, and cultural competence to thrive as enlightened contributors in their chosen pathways.
SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Global Online Academy
Through GOA, Galloway students may opt to take online, rigorous, credit-bearing classes alongside students from over 135 independent schools representing 30 countries and over 30 states. For more information, visit: gallowayschool.org/goa. A sampling of recent options include:

- Abnormal Psychology
- Bioethics
- Fiction Writing
- Game Theory
- Gender & Society
- Japanese Language & Culture
- Prisons & Criminal Justice Systems

Local and Global Partnerships
Galloway frequently partners with a number of organizations for on- and off-campus learning including:

- Atlanta Jewish Film Festival
- Blue Heron Nature Preserve
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- High Museum of Art
- The School of St. Jude (Arusha, Tanzania)
- Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse

Specialty Electives
To prepare for the array of choices students will have in college, we offer a wide range of electives including:

- Animation in Mixed Realities
- Entrepreneurial Problem-Solving
- Facing History
- Hip-Hop Dance
- Marine Biology
- Microbiology in Action: Biotechnology
- Robotics
- Voice Acting for Gaming, Animation, and Podcasting
- Women and their Writing

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- Independent, coeducational, nonsectarian
- 750 students in PreK-3 – 12th Grade
- 87 students in the Class of 2024
- 70 zip codes represented
- 32% students of color
- 8:1 student:faculty ratio
- 75% of Upper Learning faculty hold advanced degrees

LOCAL/REGIONAL
- Chemistry of Photography
- Consciousness and the Future of Knowledge
- Golden Isles: Coastal Culture and Ecology
- Queer History of the South
- Science and Culture of Death
- (un)Civil Discourse: Communication in the Digital Age

INTERNATIONAL
- El Sabor de Costa Rica (Costa Rica)
- Look, Listen, Create (Joshua Tree National Park)
- From Monarchy to Democracy (England & Scotland)
- Je me souviens: Québécois Language & History (Canada)
- Tracing Cultural Influence (Bosnia, Croatia, & Italy)

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS: SAIS-SACS • NAIS • GISA • AAAIS • NACAC • SACAC • ACCIS
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- **Mastery with excellence** 100-90 • 4.0
- **Good mastery** 89-80 • 3.0
- **Satisfactory mastery** 79-73 • 2.0
- **Marginal mastery** 72-70 • 1.0
- **Unsatisfactory mastery** 69-0 • 0.0

**Grade Point Average**
- On a 4.0 scale
- A.P. courses earn 1 additional point
- Includes only Galloway and Global Online Academy courses
- A final grade is issued for all courses. For year-long classes, the final grade is based on the average of fall and spring semester grades
- GPA is based upon final grades only

**Curriculum**
Galloway students pursue a college preparatory curriculum in a school year divided into two semesters; students take at least six courses per semester. Class sizes range from six to 18 with an average size of 14. All courses are college preparatory by design and content. Requirements by discipline include:

- English ............. 4 credits
- Math ............... 4 credits
- Science ............ 4 credits
- Social Studies ...... 3 credits
- World Language..... 3 credits
- Fine Arts ........... 1 credit
- Kinetic Wellness..... 1/2 credit
- Kinetic Movement... 1/2 credit
- Electives ........... 4 credits

**Advanced Placement Courses**
Galloway offers a rigorous academic program and, as such, **no courses are designated as honors**. However, in keeping with the school’s philosophy of encouraging students to seek challenges, Galloway provides students the opportunity to enroll in A.P. courses, with permission from the appropriate academic department. Galloway counsels students to limit the number of A.P. classes they can take based on their academic year:

- 9th Grade: None
- 10th Grade: 1
- 11th Grade: 2
- 12th Grade: 3

**A.P. courses offered at Galloway:**
- A.P. Studio Art
- A.P. Biology
- A.P. Calculus AB
- A.P. Calculus BC
- A.P. Chemistry
- A.P. Comparative Government
- A.P. English Language
- A.P. English Literature
- A.P. Environmental Science
- A.P. Music Theory
- A.P. Physics C
- A.P. Spanish Language
- A.P. Statistics
- A.P. US Government & Politics
- A.P. US History
- A.P. World History
- Post-A.P. Multivariable Calculus

**EVALUATION SYSTEM**

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**Rank in Class** The Galloway School does not rank its students.
CLASS PROFILES

Highlights from the 78 members of the Class of 2023

- Submitted an average of seven applications per student
- Applied to 183 colleges and universities
- Enrolled in 50 different colleges and universities in 24 states and the District of Columbia.
- 100% attended four-year institutions
- Five students enrolled in HBCUs
- One Posse Scholar

2019-2023 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Agnes Scott College (2)  
Alberta University of the Arts  
American University  
Arizona State University (2)  
Auburn University (10)  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
Belmont University (4)  
Berry College (3)  
Boston University (6)  
Brandeis University (2)  
Brown University (2)  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
Carnegie Mellon University (2)  
Champlain College (3)  
Chapman University (4)  
Claremont McKenna College  
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Clark University  
Clemson University (4)  
Colby College (2)  
College of Charleston (7)  
College of the Atlantic  
Colorado College (4)  
Colorado State University (3)  
Columbia College Chicago (2)  
Columbus State University  
Cornell University (2)  
Dartmouth College (2)  
Davidson College (2)  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
East Tennessee State University  
Elon University (3)  
Emerson College  
Emory University (12)  
Florida A&M University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida State University (2)  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
George Washington University (6)  
Georgetown University (2)  
Georgia College  
Georgia Institute of Technology (23)  
Georgia State University (10)  
Haverford College (3)  
Hofstra University  
Howard University (2)  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Kennesaw State University (7)  
Kenyon College (2)  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Louisiana State University (2)  
Loyola Marymount University (2)  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Macalester College (2)  
Marquette University  
McMaster University - Canada  
McPherson College  
Middlebury College  
Montclair State University  
Morehouse College (2)  
Muhlenberg College (3)  
New York University (7)  
Northeastern University (6)  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Oglethorpe University (6)  
Pace University, New York City  
Pennsylvania State University (2)  
Princeton University (2)  
Reed College (2)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College (3)  
Rice University  
Rollins College  
San Diego State University  
Savannah College of Art and Design (4)  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)  
Sewanee: The University of the South (2)  
Skidmore College  
Southern Methodist University  
Spelman College  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University (4)  
Tallahassee Community College  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
The New School  
- Eugene Lang College (3)  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
Tri-County Technical College  
Trinity College Dublin - Ireland  
Tufts University (4)  
Tulane University (5)  
University College London - England  
University of Alabama - Huntsville  
- Tuscaloosa (6)  
University of Arizona (5)  
University of California - Davis  
- Irvine  
- Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati (2)  
University of Colorado - Boulder (6)  
University of Delaware  
University of Edinburgh - Scotland (3)  
University of Georgia (17)  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland (3)  
University of Miami (7)  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi (2)  
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (3)  
University of North Florida  
University of North Georgia  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon (2)  
University of Oxford - England  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Rochester (2)  
University of South Carolina (4)  
University of South Florida (2)  
University of Southern California (4)  
University of Tampa (2)  
University of Tennessee - Knoxville (6)  
University of Texas - Austin (3)  
University of Vermont (2)  
University of Virginia (4)  
University of Wisconsin - Madison (2)  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University (8)  
Warren Wilson College  
Washington University in St. Louis (6)  
Wesleyan University  
Wofford College (2)  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University of Louisiana

Five-Year Enrollment by Institution Type

- **46.6%** Out-of-State Private
- **27.2%** Out-of-State Public
- **7.9%** In-State Private
- **15.9%** In-State Public
- **2.4%** International

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