

# SCHOOL PROFILE

2023-24



The Heritage School is a co-educational, independent day school serving PreK-3 through 12th grade. Located on 73 acres 35 miles southwest of Atlanta, The Heritage School prepares students for college and beyond by developing the mind through a full range of rigorous academics, the body through competition and teamwork, the spirit through self-awareness and growth, and camaraderie through shared experiences.

## CAMPUS

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## STUDENT BODY

Total Enrollment PK3-12: 410  
Upper School (9-12): 148  
38+% receive financial assistance  
24 zip codes represented  
30% Students of color  
35 students in the Class of 2024

## ACCREDITATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS

Cognia  
Southern Assoc. of Independent Schools  
National Assoc. of Independent Schools  
Georgia Independent Athletic Association  
Georgia Independent Schools Association  
Atlanta Area Assoc. of Independent Schools  
NACAC/SACAC

## DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES

The Heritage School reserves the right to disclose any integrity or violation incident that results in suspension or dismissal from the school.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Courses are offered for either a semester (.5 credit) or year (1.0 credit) and run on a five-day rotating block schedule where each class meets four days a week for 57 minutes. Credit is given at the end of the school year once a final grade is awarded.

## GRADING

A cumulative GPA is calculated for each student reflecting only grades earned at Heritage. We do not include grades from other secondary schools or dual enrollment courses in the GPA. Transcript grades are not weighted, but the cumulative GPA includes a 10% increase for AP courses.

*The Heritage School does not rank*

*Class of 2024 GPA Distribution (35 students)*  
Top 10%: 100.85  
Top 25%: 99.42  
Top 50%: 97.79

## CURRICULUM

Students earn a minimum of 23 credits including 20 academic courses.

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits (including Biology & Chemistry)
- Social Studies: 3 (including World History, US History, Government, & Economics)
- Foreign Language: 3 credits of the same language
- Fine Arts: .5 credit
- PE/Health: .5 credit
- Public Speaking: .5 credit

## HONOR CODE

The Heritage School is bound by an Honor Code with a student-elected council led by a faculty sponsor.

## NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFIERS

2019-2023  
Finalists: 3      Commended: 4

## COVID-19 UPDATE

In March of 2020, The Heritage School went to remote learning with each class meeting online twice a week. All students completed the required coursework, and classes ended in May. We met fully in-person during the 2020-21 school year with a few students opting for remote learning.

## CLASS OF 2024 TESTING (AS OF 8/2023)

Mid 50% ACT: 20-28 (27 students)  
Mid 50% SAT ERW: 530-650 (24 students)  
Mid 50% SAT Math: 510-650 (24 students)

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The Heritage School offers 23 AP courses. Students take up to one AP in the sophomore year, three in the junior year, and four in the senior year through a recommendation process. A small number of students are permitted to exceed these recommendations. Few students completed more than six AP courses during their time in Upper School with the average for the class of 2024 being 3.6. All students who take the AP course take the exam.

- 2020: 77 students took 182 AP exams with 79% of exams scoring a 3 or higher.
- 2021: 60 students took 158 AP exams with 80% of exams scoring a 3 or higher.
- 2022: 79 students took 176 AP exams with 64% of exams scoring a 3 or higher.
- 2023: 65 students took 142 AP exams with 78% of exams scoring a 3 or higher.

## ATHLETES

Students compete in GIAA District 5, Classification 3A in 9 male, 9 female, and 6 co-ed sports. In the past five years, the Hawks have won 21 Region and 8 State Titles.

## FINE ARTS

Each fall Upper School students perform a play. In the spring, Upper School students compete in Literary Competition and Upper School students perform a Spring Musical.

# COURSE OFFERINGS

## English

English 9 (9)  
English 10–American Lit (10)  
Adv. English 10–American Lit (10)  
English 11–British Lit (11)  
English 12 (12)  
English 1101 & 1102 (DE U/WG)  
AP English Language (11/12)  
AP English Literature (12)  
Public Speaking (11/12)  
Journalism (9/10/11/12)

## Technology

Programming (9/10/11/12)  
Robotics (9/10/11/12)  
Adv. Robotics (10/11/12)  
Video Game Design (9/10/11/12)  
Cyber Security (9/10/11/12)  
Intro to Python (9/10/11/12)  
AP Computer Science Principles (11/12)  
AP Computer Science A (11/12)

## Math

Algebra I (9)  
Geometry (9/10)  
Algebra II (9/10/11)  
Adv. Algebra/Trig (11/12)  
Precalculus (10/11/12)  
Adv. Precalculus (10/11/12)  
Calculus (12)  
Statistics (12)  
AP Calculus AB (11/12)  
AP Calculus BC (12)  
AP Statistics (10/11/12)  
Multivariable Calculus III (12)  
Linear Algebra (DE GT)

## Fine Arts

Intro to Art (9/10/11/12)  
Drawing & Painting (10/11/12)  
Photography (10/11/12)  
Sculpture (10/11/12)  
AP Studio Art 2D (11/12)  
AP Studio Art-Photography (11/12)  
One Act (9/10/11/12)  
Spring Musical (9/10/11/12)  
Filmmaking (9/10/11/12)  
Instrumental Music (9/10/11/12)  
AP Music Theory (11/12)

## Science

Biology (9)  
Chemistry (10/11)  
Adv. Chemistry (10/11)  
Environmental Science (10/11/12)  
Anatomy (11/12)  
Forensic Science (11/12)  
Physics (11/12)  
Scientific Research (11/12)  
Outdoor Education (9/10/11/12)  
AP Biology (11/12)  
AP Chemistry (11/12)  
AP Environmental Science (11/12)  
AP Physics 1 (11/12)  
AP Physics C (12)

## Foreign Language

French, Latin, Spanish I (9/10/11/12)  
French, Latin, Spanish II (9/10/11/12)  
French, Latin, Spanish III (10/11/12)  
French, Latin, Spanish IV (11/12)  
French V (12)  
AP French, Latin, Spanish (11/12)

## Social Studies

World History (9)  
US History (10)  
Government (11/12)  
Economics (11/12)  
Psychology (11/12)  
Philosophy (11/12)  
Civil Rights History (11/12)  
World Religions (11/12)  
US & World Affairs (11/12)  
Military History (11/12)  
AP US History (10)  
AP US Government (11/12)  
AP Macroeconomics (11/12)  
AP Psychology (11/12)  
AP World History (11/12)

## PE

PE/Health (9)  
Weight Training (9/10/11/12)

## COLLEGE CHOICES

Ninety-seven percent of Heritage graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. In the last four years, Heritage graduates have been accepted to 191 institutions in 36 states plus the District of Columbia. Below is a listing of matriculations from 2018–2023.

### Mid-Atlantic

Carnegie Mellon University  
Howard University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia Tech  
West Virginia State University  
School of Visual Arts

### Midwest

College for Creative Studies  
Fort Scott Community College  
Indiana University (Bloomington)  
Ohio State University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
University of Notre Dame

### Northeast

Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Manhattan College  
Middlebury College  
New England  
Princeton  
Russell Sage College  
Salve Regina University  
University of Maine  
University of New Haven  
Williams College

### South

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Agnes Scott College  
Auburn University  
Augusta University  
Belmont University  
Berry College  
Birmingham–Southern College  
Brewton–Parker College  
Central Alabama Community College  
Centre College

Clayton State University  
Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
Columbus State University  
Davidson College  
Duke University  
East Tennessee State University  
Elon University  
Emory University  
Florence–Darlington Technical College  
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Florida State University  
Fort Valley State University  
Furman University  
Gardner–Webb University  
Georgia College  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia State University  
High Point University  
Hinds Community College  
Itawamba Community College  
Jacksonville University  
Kennesaw State University  
LaGrange College  
Louisiana State University  
Mercer University  
Middle Georgia State University  
Mississippi College  
Mississippi State University  
Morehouse College  
Mount Holyoke College  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina State University  
Piedmont University  
Presbyterian College  
Rollins College

Samford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Southern Methodist University  
Tennessee State University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga and Knoxville)  
Troy University  
Truett–McConnell University  
Tulane University of Louisiana  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Georgia  
University of Kentucky  
University of Mississippi  
University of Montevallo  
UNC Asheville  
University of North Georgia  
University of South Carolina  
University of West Georgia  
Valdosta State University  
West Georgia Technical College  
Western Carolina University  
Western Kentucky University  
Wofford College

### West

California Lutheran University  
Minerva University  
University of Oregon  
University of Utah  
University of Washington

### Southwest

Arizona State University  
University of Arkansas  
University of Colorado

### Service Academies

Air Force Academy

### International

University degli Studi di Firenze