THE WARDLAW-HARTRIDGE SCHOOL
2023-2024 PROFILE

SCHOOL
The Wardlaw-Hartridge School is an independent coeducational day school serving 57 communities and is located on 36 acres in central New Jersey. The total number of 449 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 includes an Upper School enrollment of approximately 237. Graduates are all admitted to four-year colleges and universities, many of them among the most competitive in the nation.

Wardlaw-Hartridge is an NAIS leader in terms of student economic, social, cultural, and racial diversity. The school evolved in 1976 from a merger of The Wardlaw Country Day School for boys, founded in 1882, and The Hartridge School for girls, founded in 1884. It is accredited by the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools, holds memberships in the National and the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools, a member of the College Entrance Examination Board, the National Association for College Admission Counseling and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools.

MISSION STATEMENT
The Wardlaw-Hartridge School prepares students to lead and succeed in a world of global interconnection. We provide an educational atmosphere characterized by academic challenge, rigorous inquiry, support for individual excellence, diversity, and a familial sense of community.

DIVERSITY
The diversity of thought, background and culture at Wardlaw-Hartridge distinguishes us among independent schools, strengthens the global orientation of our curriculum and enriches the daily experience of every member of the school community, inside and outside the classroom. The school continues to be deeply committed to reflecting the diversity of the surrounding area within the school population. Our community self-identifies in the following percentages:

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Asian</td>
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CURRICULUM
The curriculum is exclusively college preparatory. Wardlaw-Hartridge not only prepares students to succeed in demanding college programs, but also educates students in the broadest sense of the term. Our aim is to graduate well-rounded citizens equipped with the intellectual, social, ethical and aesthetic qualities they need to achieve their full potential.

The Course Offerings are listed in our Curriculum Guide, found at [https://www.whschool.org/academics/upper-school](https://www.whschool.org/academics/upper-school). We offer 27 Advanced Placement classes in addition to 22 Honors classes. Not all classes are offered every year, however. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are designated as such in the course title on the transcript. In addition, each year we offer some specialized advanced level courses, which we consider to be on par or beyond AP level for our most dedicated students. Those include: Multivariable Calculus, Research Seminar: Capstone, and Research in Genetics, Advanced.

Students are not advised to take more than three AP courses in a given year and those taking one or more AP courses may enroll in only five major courses. Any exception to these guidelines requires administrative and faculty approval. This year, 46% of the Seniors have been approved for more than three APs. Only 17% will be allowed to take six - our most rigorous load. All students taking an AP course are expected to take the equivalent exam in May.
RESEARCH SEMINAR: CAPSTONE
The optional Research Seminar: Capstone hones and broadens students’ academic research, scholarly writing, and research presentation skills. Students learn and employ state-of-the-art research methodologies as they design and carry out original scholarly research. Each student produces a unique and comprehensive final research article on a pressing issue in the discipline of their choice. Completed research projects are published in the Wardlaw-Hartridge Capstone Research Journal. Note: This course is viewed and weighted as Advanced Placement (AP) given its rigorous nature.

GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM
The Global Scholars Program is designed for students who are interested in learning about current international challenges while demonstrating positive dispositions toward global stewardship. Students typically enroll in this program in 10th grade, earning an endorsement on their Wardlaw-Hartridge diploma after completing requirements within each of the following six strands: world language competency; specialized global coursework; cross-cultural experience; service learning; senior research seminar/Capstone; and globally-focused participation in school community.

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY
The Wardlaw-Hartridge School is a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world whose mission is to reimagine learning to empower students and educators to thrive in a globally networked society. GOA schools develop the strategies and tools to lead innovation, and GOA faculty design rigorous learning experiences focused on cultivating relationships, sharing diverse perspectives on global issues, and encouraging a passion for learning. GOA courses equip students with the skills, strategies, and tools to be successful modern learners.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
To graduate from The Wardlaw-Hartridge School a student must accumulate a minimum of 66 credits, at least 16 credits per year for grades 9-12. The 66 credits must include four years of English, three years of mathematics, three years of science, three years of history, three consecutive years of world language, and one year of the arts, two trimesters of financial literacy, four years of physical education, two years of health, and an optional Capstone Research Seminar.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY
The Wardlaw-Hartridge School fully supports its enrolled students. If college admission officers have questions about an applicant’s conduct, or any other aspect of an application, we welcome inquiries and discussion.

COVID-19 IMPACT
For the 2023-2024 academic year, Wardlaw-Hartridge will maintain our typical course offerings and numerical grading system. Many of our students did lose access to extracurricular activities (including sports) beginning in the spring of 2020.

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<td><strong>Class of 2024 Average of Advanced Placement Exams</strong></td>
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<td>45 students in the Class of 2024 sat for 128 AP exams in May of 2023. 89% of students received a score of 3 or higher; 71% received a score of 4 or 5.</td>
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* Note that this dataset is limited as we find fewer of our students are sitting for multiple test dates with the increase in test-optional opportunities.

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<th>ACADEMIC PROFILE FOR CLASS OF 2024</th>
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<td><strong>GPA Range for Class of 2024 (55 Students):</strong> 73.74-101.33</td>
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<td><strong>Average cum (weighted) GPA for Class of 2024:</strong> 93.78</td>
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Wardlaw-Hartridge does not compute rank in class due to the small size and competitive nature of the student body.
A student’s GPA is based on grades obtained in their major academic courses. The reported GPA is calculated on a 100-point scale and is weighted for Honors (x 1.025) and AP (x 1.05) courses. Grades are assigned numerically and not by letter.

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Note: For the sake of space, only classes where three or more students were enrolled are included in the distribution chart.
Five Year Matriculation List
2019-2023

Adelphi University*
Alfred University
Alvernia University
Amherst College*
Babson College
Barnard College
Bentley College
Boston University*
Brown University*
Bryant University*
Bryn Mawr College*
Bucknell University
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)
Carnegie Mellon University*
Case Western Reserve University*
Claremont McKenna College
Colby College
Colgate University*
Columbia University*
Connecticut College
Cooper Union for the Adv. of Science & Art
Cornell University*
Delaware State University
Dickinson College*
Drew University*
Drexel University*
Duquesne University
Emerson College*
Emory University*
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University*
Fordham University*
George Washington University*
Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Howard University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kean University
King’s College
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University*
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Marist College
Marywood University*
McDaniel College
Miami University (Oxford)
Middlesex College*
Monmouth University
Mount Holyoke College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oxford College of Emory University
Parsons School of Design at The New School*
Pennsylvania State University*
Pratt Institute
Princeton University*
Provvidence College
Purdue University
Rampone College of New Jersey
Raritan Valley Community College*
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
Rhode Island School of Design
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology*
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)*
Rutgers University (Newark)*
Sacred Heart University
Seton Hall University*
Skidmore College
Smith College
Spelman College
Stevens Institute of Technology*
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of New Jersey*
The College of William and Mary
The University of Findlay
Towson University
Tufts University*
Tulane University
University of British Columbia*
University of California, Berkeley*
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego*
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
University of Kentucky
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Miami*
University of Michigan
University of New Haven
University of North Texas
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Rochester*
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
University of Washington (Seattle)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Vassar College*
Villanova University*
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Yale University*

*Multiple Students
Class of 2023 Italicized