

Stratford Academy | School Profile 2024-2025

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ABOUT STRATFORD ACADEMY

Stratford Academy is a co-educational, independent, non-sectarian, college-preparatory school for students age three through grade twelve. The school offers a rigorous academic program in a supportive community, nurturing students' intellectual, physical, moral, and aesthetic growth through a broad range of curricula and activities. Stratford's mission is to provide a superior education for students with diverse backgrounds and talents, challenging them to achieve their full potential and to become responsible, ethical, life-long learners.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Southern Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Georgia Independent School Association
- Cognia
- National Association of College Admissions Counselors
- Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools

GRADING SYSTEM, GRADE POINT AVERAGE, AND CLASS RANK

Stratford uses a letter grading system (A-F) to signify levels of student achievement; numerical values are used only in the computation of student grade point averages. Note that a D at Stratford is considered a failing, non-credit-bearing grade. **Final letter grades listed on the transcript are not weighted.** However, when cumulative GPAs are calculated, Advanced Placement courses receive an extra .5 in the computation. A student's weighted GPA can be found on the transcript and includes transfer courses taken at other secondary institutions and dual enrollment courses offered through Stratford. Select courses, such as PE and Fine Arts, are not included in the calculation. A second GPA on the transcript, designated Stratford GPA, reflects courses taken solely through Stratford. Stratford does not report student rankings, except to designate the valedictorian and salutatorian.

	Letter Grade	GPA Value
<i>Excellent</i>	A+	4.5
	A, A-	4.0
<i>Commendable</i>	B+	3.5
	B, B-	3.0
<i>Satisfactory</i>	C+	2.5
	C, C-	2.0
<i>Failing</i>	D	0.0
	F	0.0

COURSE RIGOR AND SELECTION

Although not designated as honors courses, all core academic courses in the Upper School are taught at a rigorous level. A limited number of courses, designated Accelerated, have expectations beyond a college-preparatory class. Stratford also offers a limited number of dual enrollment courses. AP courses follow College Board's curriculum, and students who enroll are required to take the exams in May. In general, 9th and 10th graders are limited to 2 AP courses per year. 11th and 12th graders are not limited, pending approval. Students are approved for both Accelerated and AP courses based on teacher recommendations and past performance.



1960

Year founded

710

Total enrollment 3K-12

8:1

Student-teacher ratio

91

Teaching faculty

56%

Teaching faculty with advanced degrees

15

Average number of students in all classes

100%

College acceptance rate

22

AP courses offered



CLASS OF 2025 | BY THE NUMBERS

74

Seniors in an Upper School of 268 students

89%

AP tests earning a score of 3 or higher

38

AP Scholars in 2024

23

Mean ACT Score

1188

Mean SAT Score

3.7

Mean Weighted GPA

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In Upper School, Stratford students are required to complete 4 units of English, 4 units of Math, 3.5 units of Social Studies, 4 units of Science, 2 units of the same World Language, 1 unit of Fine Arts, 3.5 units of Electives, a minimum of 75 hours of community service, and a Senior Project. Core requirements plus elective units must total at least 22 units. ** denotes semester-long course*

Department	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	Freshman English	Sophomore English Accelerated Sophomore English	Junior English AP English 11 (Lang)	Senior English AP English 12 (Lit)
Math	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	Geometry Algebra II Precalculus	Algebra II Algebra III Precalculus AP Calculus AB Dual Enrollment: College Algebra/Statistics	Algebra III Precalculus College Readiness Math AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Dual Enrollment: College Algebra/Statistics
Social Studies	Intro to World History & Geography AP Human Geography	World History AP World History	US History AP US History <i>Senior courses also available to juniors who would like to double up</i>	AP US Government & Politics AP Microeconomics* US Government* Economics & Personal Finance* Slavery & Civil Rights* Holocaust*
Science	Biology	Chemistry Accelerated Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology Zoology Physics Genetics*/Microbiology* AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Computer Science A	Anatomy & Physiology Zoology Physics Genetics*/Microbiology* AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Computer Science A
World Language	French I or II Latin I, II, or III Spanish I or II	French II or III Latin II, III, or IV Spanish II or III	French III or IV Latin III, IV, or AP Spanish III or IV	French IV or AP Latin IV or AP Spanish IV or AP
STEAM, Arts, and Electives	AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A Advanced Algorithms/Robotics* Intro to Design Thinking Engineering & Robotics Astronomy* Advanced Design	Intro to Art Advanced Art AP Art & Design Ceramics* & Ceramics II* Photography I* & II* Band Chorus	Theatre Performance Intro* & II* Tech Theatre Intro* & II* Physical Education* Sports Management* Weightlifting* Public Speaking* Yearbook	Journalism Humanities* Psychology of Human Relations* Individual Internship (<i>non-credit bearing</i>)

DISCLOSURE OF CONDUCT RECORDS

As a NACAC member, Stratford will, when requested by a college or university, report only the most serious disciplinary and honor code violations committed by a student.