

# PROFILE

## FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION 2024-2025

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Cum Laude Society  
  
Global Online Academy

### ACCREDITATION:

Independent Schools Association  
of the Southwest  
  
**CEEB:** 191782

### THE SCHOOL

Metairie Park Country Day School, founded in 1929, is a coeducational, nonsectarian, college-preparatory, Pre-K through grade 12 school, located on a beautiful 15-acre campus minutes from downtown New Orleans. The school has a current enrollment of 750 students taught by 112 teaching faculty; 65 of whom have advanced degrees. Over 70 percent of students participate in the arts and athletics each year. 27 percent of students are students of color. The Upper School consists of 249 students, with 59 enrolled in the class of 2025. Developing high-level competence in the traditional disciplines is a given; mastering the skills needed for the 21st century has been Country Day's mission since the School's inception.

### MISSION STATEMENT

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### HONORS & AP COURSES

All courses are college preparatory. The following are the advanced courses offered in each subject area. Students are admitted to Honors and AP courses by department recommendation and approval of the faculty; based on proven ability, work ethic, and student interest. Students may take one AP course in 10th grade with a standard maximum of 9-10 over three years.

#### MATH

Honors Algebra I\* & II  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics

#### SCIENCE

Honors Biochemistry  
AP Biology  
Honors & AP Chemistry  
Honors Environmental Science  
Honors & AP Physics

#### APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

AP Comp. Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A

#### ENGLISH

Honors 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature

#### WORLD LANGUAGES

Honors French I\*, II, III, IV & V  
AP French Language  
Honors Spanish I, II, III, IV & V  
AP Spanish

#### HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCES

Honors Civics  
Honors World History  
AP European History  
AP Government  
AP U.S. History

#### FINE ART

Honors Studio Art  
AP Studio Art 2D  
AP Studio Art 3D  
AP Art History  
AP Music Theory  
Honors Music 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

\* Course offered in the 8th grade.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4	English	2
4	Mathematics*	2
4	Science (Physics, 2 lab sciences)*	1
4	History/Social Sciences*	50
3	Foreign Language*	
2	Fine Arts	

\*Some requirements can be met in the 8th grade.

P.E./Health  
Electives  
Global Humanities  
Community Service

### 2024 SENIOR CLASS FAST FACTS

- ▶ 63 SENIORS SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS TO 135 UNIQUE COLLEGES
- ▶ 31% ATTENDING IN-STATE COLLEGES
- ▶ 68% ATTENDING OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES
- ▶ 51% ATTENDING PUBLIC COLLEGES, 49% PRIVATE

UNIQUE TO  
OUR SCHOOL

GLOBAL HUMANITIES

This course, also known as the New Orleans Scholars Program, leverages the city of New Orleans as a classroom, immersing students into the city and region, allowing them to learn about the world through the lens of New Orleans. The unique blend of cultures, history, and environment provides a unique perspective on current issues and students' abilities to solve complex problems beyond our campus.

SENIOR CAPSTONE

The Global Humanities course is a challenging, thought-provoking class that asks students to consider what it means to be human. Seniors explore big ideas, ask difficult questions, and hone critical-thinking skills while learning about human origins, belief systems, conflicts, and cultures throughout history. The culminating project is the Capstone research paper and presentation.

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

A student may undertake a program of independent work with a teacher in a specific course when, in the judgment of the teacher involved, the Department Chair, and the Principal of the Upper School, the student's academic progress is best served by such a procedure. Before permission will be granted to undertake such a program, the student must obtain the supervising teacher's approval. The student and the teacher must then outline the requirements for completion of the program for credit, including a schedule of meeting times of the student with the teacher, an outline both of topics to be studied and the method of study, and a description of the agreed upon method of evaluating the student's progress and achievement.

SAT/ACT  
SNAPSHOT

CLASS OF 2025	SAT MID 50% 13 Students	ACT MID 50% 46 Students
Total	1310-1450	24-31

GRADING  
SCALE

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated according to the below scale. Weighting is done only for the calculation of GPA. The cumulative GPA is computed using final year grades from all high school academic courses taken at Country Day. Eighth-grade courses taken for high school credit are listed on the transcript, but not included in the GPA. Global Online Academy courses are included in the GPA. AP and Honors courses are weighted at 1 additional point for GPA purposes only.

CLASS OF 2025 GPA  
57 Students

UNWEIGHTED AVERAGE

3.44

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

3.88

HIGHEST GPA

5.05 WEIGHTED

4.22 UNWEIGHTED

GRADING SCALE
A+ (100-97); 4.3
A (96-93); 4.0
A- (92-90); 3.7
B+ (89-87); 3.3
B (86-83); 3.0
B- (82-80); 2.7
C+ (79-77); 2.3
C (76-73); 2.0
C- (72-70); 1.7
D+ (69-67); 1.3
D (66-65); 1.0
NC (64 and below); 0

ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT

Students may take AP courses in 10th Grade with a standard maximum of 9-10 over three years. Students enrolled in an AP Course are required to take the AP exam in that course.

2023-2024 AP SCORES

In May 2024, 112 students took 266 AP Exams

Test scores 3, 4, or 5: 89%

AP COURSE DISTRIBUTION: CLASS OF 2025												
# of AP Courses Taken	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
# Students Taking this Load	9	4	3	2	4	6	4	4	3	3	5	2

\*Includes current year enrollments

RANKING  
POLICY

Due to our small class size and the considerable percentage of high academic achievers, Country Day does not rank its students. Country Day encourages students with proven work ethic and proficiency in particular subject matters to enroll in AP courses.

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

2020-2024



## INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

**Agnes Scott College**  
Allegheny College  
**American University**  
**Appalachian State University**  
Arizona State University  
**Auburn University**  
Bard College  
**Bard College Berlin**  
**Barnard College**  
**Bates College**  
**Baylor University**  
**Belmont University**  
Bennington College  
Berry College  
**Boston College**  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
**Brandeis University**  
California Polytechnic State University  
**California State University (LA)**  
Carleton College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Catholic University of America  
**Centenary College of Louisiana**  
Champlain College  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clarkson University  
**Clemson University**  
Coastal Carolina University  
**College of Charleston**  
**Colorado School of Mines**  
**Colorado State University**  
**Columbia College (Chicago)**  
**Cornell University**  
**Dartmouth College**  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
**Dickinson College**  
Dillard University  
Drexel University  
Eckerd College  
**Elon University**  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**  
Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
Endicott College  
Fisk University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
**Florida Polytechnic University**  
Florida State University  
**Fordham University**  
**Furman University**  
**George Washington University**  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
**Grambling State University**  
Grinnell College  
**Hampshire College**  
Hampton University  
**Hendrix College**  
High Point University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
**Indiana University (Bloomington)**  
Iona University  
James Madison University  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
Kenyon College

**Lehigh University**  
Lewis & Clark College  
LIM College  
**Louisiana State University**  
**Louisiana Tech University**  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
Loyola University Maryland  
**Loyola University New Orleans**  
Lynn University  
Macalester College  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
McNeese State University  
Metropolitan State University of Denver  
Miami University (Oxford)  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College  
**Millsaps College**  
Mississippi State University  
**Morehouse College**  
Mount Holyoke College  
**New York University**  
**Nicholls State University**  
North Carolina State University  
**Northeastern University**  
**Northwestern State University of Louisiana**  
**Oglethorpe University**  
Oxford College of Emory University  
Penn State University (University Park)  
**Pepperdine University**  
Presbyterian College  
Purdue University  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Reed College  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
**Rhodes College**  
Rice University  
Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
**Rollins College**  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Michael's College  
Samford University  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
Santa Clara University  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**Scripps College**  
**Sewanee: The University of the South**  
**Southeastern Louisiana University**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
**Spring Hill College**  
**St. Edward's University**  
St. John's College (Santa Fe)  
St. Lawrence University  
Stanford University  
Sweet Briar College  
**Syracuse University**  
Temple University  
Tennessee State University  
**Texas A&M University**  
**Texas Christian University**  
The American University of Paris  
The Ohio State University  
**The University of Alabama**

**The University of Montana**  
**The University of Tampa**  
**The University of Tennessee**  
**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**Trinity University**  
**Tufts University**  
**Tulane University**  
**United States Air Force Academy**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
**University of Arizona**  
University of Arkansas  
**University of California (Berkeley)**  
University of California (Los Angeles)  
**University of California (San Diego)**  
University of California (Santa Barbara)  
**University of Colorado Boulder**  
University of Delaware  
**University of Denver**  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Holy Cross  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
**University of Iowa**  
**University of Kansas**  
**University of Kentucky**  
**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**  
University of Maryland (College Park)  
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)  
**University of Miami**  
University of Michigan  
**University of Mississippi**  
**University of Missouri**  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
University of New England  
**University of New Mexico**  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**University of Oklahoma**  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
**University of Richmond**  
University of Rochester  
**University of San Diego**  
University of South Alabama  
**University of South Carolina**  
University of South Florida  
**University of Southern California**  
**University of Southern Mississippi**  
**University of Utah**  
University of Vermont  
**University of Virginia**  
University of Washington  
**Vanderbilt University**  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
**Wake Forest University**  
**Washington and Lee University**  
Washington State University  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Whitman College  
William & Marh  
William Peace University  
Williams College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
**Xavier University of Louisiana**  
**Yale University**

# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



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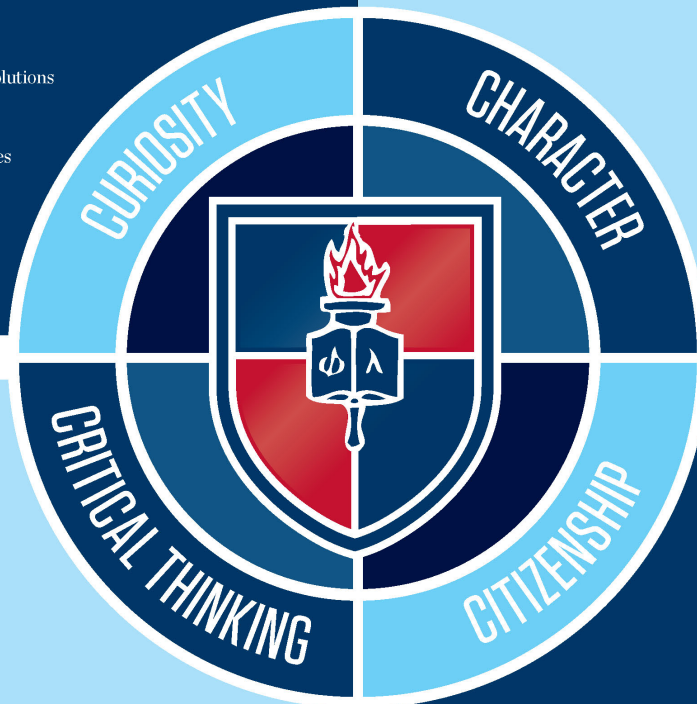
## CURIOSITY

- Pursues knowledge for its own sake
- Applies essential academic content to create solutions
- Asks meaningful questions
- Seeks out and learns from multiple perspectives
- Identifies and pursues creative interests
- Exhibits a sense of wonder about the world

## STRENGTH OF INTELLECT

### CRITICAL THINKING

- Reveals and challenges assumptions
- Analyzes complex problems
- Connects ideas across disciplines
- Evaluates sources and information
- Develops informed opinions
- Explores beauty, truth, and meaning



## CHARACTER

- Acts with integrity
- Advocates for self and others
- Makes choices that support physical and emotional wellness
- Builds meaningful relationships
- Develops self-awareness

## STRENGTH OF CHARACTER

### CITIZENSHIP

- Engages in experiences at school, within the local community and the world at large
- Values diversity of cultures, beliefs, and our shared humanity
- Navigates complex issues inherent in equity and justice
- Communicates with clarity and respect
- Understands the importance of both leadership and teamwork