



# WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY

## SCHOOL PROFILE / 2024-2025

### MISSION

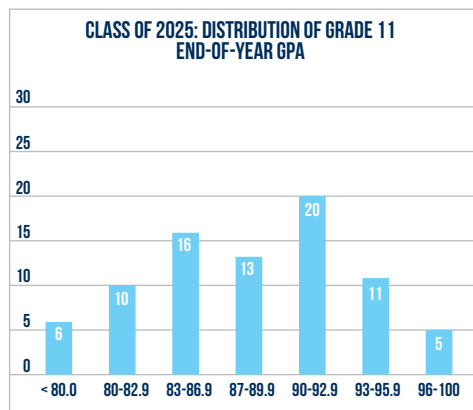
Wilbraham & Monson Academy offers a transformational experience where students become challenge-seeking citizens and leaders of an evolving world.

### THE ACADEMY

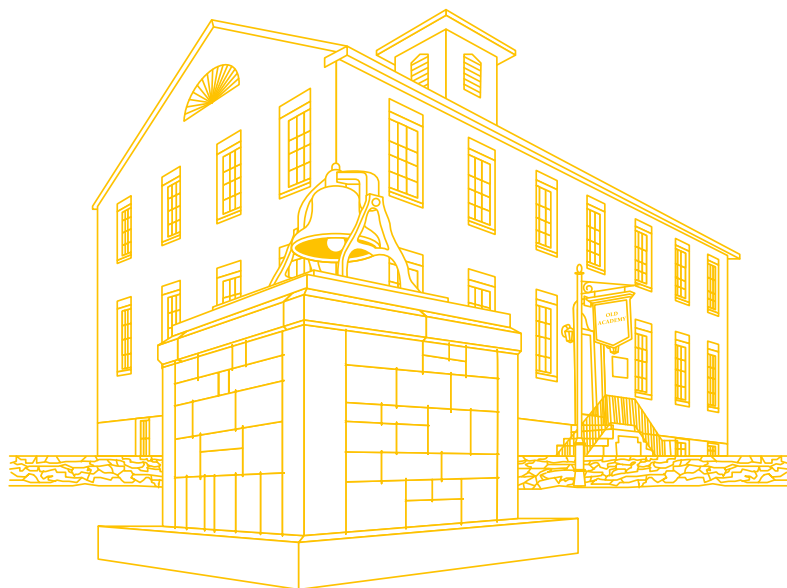
As one of the country's oldest boarding schools, WMA has been educating global citizens and world leaders since 1804. The Academy is an independent coeducational college preparatory school, enrolling students in Grades 6 through postgraduate. The school is accredited by the NEASC and holds membership in ACCIS, NAIS, NEASC, NACAC, NEACAC and SSATB.

### CURRICULUM & GRADING SYSTEM

WMA's academic program features a trimester system in which students are enrolled in the equivalent of five or six yearlong classes in any given trimester. Courses are either full-year classes or trimester electives. All classes are in-person, except for a select few online courses offered through One Schoolhouse as noted on page 5 of our 2024-2025 Curriculum Guide available at [www.wma.us](http://www.wma.us). Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, course grades and cumulative GPA are presented on an unweighted 0-100 scale.



GRADES AND NUMERIC EQUIVALENTS:	
GRADE	NUMBER
A+	100-97
A	96-93
A-	92-90
B+	89-87
B	86-83
B-	82-80
C+	79-77
C	76-73
C-	72-70
D+	69-67
D	66-63
D-	62-60
F	59-BELOW



### QUICK FACTS

#### ADMINISTRATION

Brian P. Easler, *Head of School*  
Melissa Earls, *Associate Head of School,  
Dean of Academics*  
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**ENROLLMENT (Upper School): 327**  
**Boarding: 191 Day: 136**  
**140 International Students**  
**Senior: 85 Postgraduate: 3**  
**29 Countries / 12 States represented**  
**Receiving Financial Aid: 46%**  
**100% of graduates attend 4-year colleges or universities**

#### FACULTY: 73

**Teaching Faculty: 65**  
**Hold Advanced Degrees: 77%**  
**Student/Faculty Ratio: 5:1**  
**Average Class Size: 12-15**

#### DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS: 57 Credits

Yearlong courses = 3 credits  
Trimester courses = 1 credit  
English: 12 credits  
Mathematics: 9 credits (including Algebra I, II and Geometry)  
Foreign Language: 6 credits (two years of one language)  
History/CEEF: 6 credits (including U.S. History)  
Science: 6 credits  
Fine & Performing Arts: 3 credits  
Health, Grade 11: .25 credit

## AP & HONORS COURSES

AP courses (24) and Honors courses (20) are offered in most disciplines and are designated on the transcript. We recommend that students limit their enrollment to no more than three AP courses per year. Course load requests that include more than three AP classes are subject to a petition and approval process. The following AP and post-AP courses are offered this year.

**ENGLISH:** AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition

**MATH:** AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Multivariable & Vector Calculus, Linear Algebra

**SCIENCE:** AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science Principles (Online), AP Environmental Science, AP Physics C: Mechanics

**HISTORY & GLOBAL STUDIES:** AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP United States History, AP World History

**CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ECONOMICS & FINANCE (CEEFF):** AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics

**WORLD LANGUAGES:** AP French, AP Latin, AP Spanish, Post-AP French

**FINE & PERFORMING ARTS:** AP Studio Art: 2D Design, AP Studio Art: 3D Design

**AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM:** AP Seminar, AP Research

## COURSE LOAD RIGOR

WMA evaluates course-load rigor based on the total number of AP and post-AP courses taken in the junior and senior years, or in the senior and PG years for postgraduates.

Level of Rigor	AP/post-AP Courses	Class of 2025
Most Demanding	7 or more	9
Very Demanding	4 to 6	21
Demanding	2 to 3	25
Average	0 to 1	33

### 2024 AP Results:

- 138 students sat for a total of 257 exams
- 50% resulted in scores of 4 or higher
- 76% resulted in scores of 3 or higher
- 20 AP Scholars; 14 AP Scholars with Honor
- 11 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 5 AP Capstone Diploma
- 2 AP Seminar & Research Certificate

## DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

We expect our students to respond honestly when asked to disclose discipline incidents on their college applications. WMA will not disclose the following discipline actions: probation or suspension as a result of a major school rule infraction. We will, however, disclose adverse changes in a leadership position and any student dismissals or departures from the Academy.

## 2024 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Members of the Class of 2024 matriculated to the following colleges or universities:

BABSON COLLEGE

BARD COLLEGE

BENTLEY UNIVERSITY

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

COLBY COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (MONTREAL)

CONNECTICUT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ASNUNTUCK

CUNEF UNIVERSIDAD

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE

EMORY UNIVERSITY

ENDICOTT COLLEGE

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

LYNN UNIVERSITY

MANHATTAN COLLEGE

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

NICHOLS COLLEGE

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

SAINT JOHN FISHER UNIVERSITY

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

SKIDMORE COLLEGE

SMITH COLLEGE

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

STONEHILL COLLEGE

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

UNION COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS - AMHERST

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

WAGNER COLLEGE

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY

