



GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL

Greensboro Day School, a nonsectarian independent school founded in 1970, provides one of the most dynamic, comprehensive age 2 through 12th grade academic environments in the Triad and the state of North Carolina. The city of Greensboro has a population of just over 300,000 and is home to 10 different colleges/universities. At Greensboro Day School, we integrate emerging technology, a comprehensive curriculum, and a 73-acre campus for discovery. We are committed to teaching students *how to think* – not what to think – and to preparing our students for college and life in a global society. GDS is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools.

Upper School At a Glance

- Enrollment age 2 through 12th grade: 1020 students
- Upper School Enrollment: 300
- Student Teacher Ratio 12:1
- 32% of eligible students in K-12 receive financial assistance
- 34% students of color
- 5% international students
- 40% of students participate in music or theater
- 75% of students participate in one or more of our 18 varsity sports
- 50 Faculty Members – 70% with advanced degrees

Mission

Greensboro Day School develops the intellectual, ethical, and interpersonal foundations students need to become constructive contributors to the world.

Statement of Community

Greensboro Day School is committed to cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community of belonging that is safe and welcoming for all. We respect and affirm the dignity and worth of each member of our community.

CLASS OF 2026

SAT MID 50%

EBRW 540-670
Math 530-650
Total 1070-1320

ACT MID 50%

Math 21-25
English 22-27
Reading 23-29
Science 23-29
Composite 22-27

62 (89%) seniors took the SAT
47 (65%) seniors took the ACT
42 (58%) seniors took both the SAT and ACT

UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE: 2025-2026

21 Credits Required for Graduation

Electives - 3 credits

English - 4 credits

Fine Arts - 1 credit
(Music, Art or Drama)

History and Social Sciences - 3 credits
(Global Perspectives, US History, and one additional History/Social Science course required)

Mathematics - 3 credits
(Algebra I & II and Geometry required)

Physical Education - 1 credit
(Health & Wellness .5 credit required)

Science - 3 Laboratory - Course Credits
(Physics, Chemistry, Biology required)

World Languages - 3 credits
(At least 3.0 credits of the same language in the Upper School)

Senior Internship/Project
(required for ALL Seniors)

Honors, Honors Advanced (ADV), and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Courses are taught at the Honors, Honors ADV, and AP levels. Prerequisite criteria must be met for entry into Honors ADV and AP courses. GDS recommends no more than two AP courses in the sophomore year, and no more than four AP courses in the junior and senior years. GDS offers 30 Honors Advanced Courses.

Course weighting:

AP: 1.0

Post AP: 1.0

Dual Enrollment (DE) Early Scholars: 1.0

Honors ADV: 0.5

Global Online Academy (GOA): 0.5

2025 AP Statistics

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the College Board's AP exams at the end of the year. **184 students took 447 AP exams.**

All Grades:

53% scored 4 or 5 | 85% scored 3 or higher

25 AP Courses Offered:

**GDS recommends no more than two AP courses sophomore year and no more than four per year junior or senior year.*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles

ENGLISH

English Language
English Literature

HISTORY

European History
Human Geography
Macro Economics
Micro Economics
Psychology

U.S. Government & Politics**

U.S. History
World History

MATHEMATICS

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics C: Mechanics

STUDIO ARTS

2-D Art & Design
3-D Art & Design
Drawing

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature

*** offered every other year*

Unweighted Grading Scale

| Letter Grade | % | Standard GPA |
|--------------|--------|--------------|
| A+ | 97-100 | 4.33 |
| A | 93-96 | 4.00 |
| A- | 90-92 | 3.67 |
| B+ | 87-89 | 3.33 |
| B | 83-86 | 3.00 |
| B- | 80-82 | 2.67 |
| C+ | 77-79 | 2.33 |
| C | 73-76 | 2.00 |
| C- | 70-72 | 1.67 |
| D+ | 67-69 | 1.33 |
| D | 63-66 | 1.00 |
| D- | 60-62 | 0.67 |
| F | 50-59 | 0.00 |

Class of 2026: 76 Students Grade Point Distribution

Weighted GPA

High 4.99
Middle 50% 3.58-4.31
Mean Weighted GPA 3.89

Unweighted GPA

High 4.32
Middle 50% 3.35-3.92
Mean Unweighted GPA 3.59

The grade point averages are computed on a **4.33 scale**. A passing grade is 60% (D-). All course grades shown on the transcript are unweighted. Greensboro Day School reports cumulative weighted GPA.

Transfer credits are not counted in Greensboro Day School GPA.

DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS

Cum Laude Society

Founded in 1906, the **Cum Laude Society** is dedicated to honoring scholastic achievement in secondary schools. The founders of the society modeled Cum Laude after Phi Beta Kappa. The school's most exceptional rising seniors who rank within the **top 10% of their class are inducted at the conclusion of their junior year.**

Dual Enrollment Early Scholars

This program allows intellectually curious GDS students to explore areas of passion at the university level through regional partnerships. These dual-enrollment courses at universities and colleges are designated as such on the transcript and weighted an additional **1.0** on the GPA scale.

Winter/May Term

These courses allow students to discover new interests, increase their level of civic engagement, and deepen their academic competencies. Courses may include travel, fieldwork, hands-on study, or service learning. May Term transitioned to Winter Term in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Global Online Academy

Greensboro Day School is a member of the Global Online Academy (GOA), an international consortium of over 120 leading schools which offers a range of elective courses in an intellectually rigorous online environment. All GOA courses are designated as weighted an additional **0.5** on the GDS transcript.

CLEAR Lab

The College and Life Enrichment And Readiness (CLEAR) Lab program allows students to experience quarter-long sessions in which they apply their learning to real-world issues facing our community. Sessions address a variety of topics, including leadership, communication, financial literacy, and social entrepreneurship. **Students receive scores of High Pass (HP), Pass (P), or Fail (F) for CLEAR Labs.**

Senior Internship Project

All seniors participate in self-designed projects in May. Students complete 30 hours per week at an internship and then produce papers and presentations on their experiences. Internship projects are evaluated by a team of faculty and administrators.

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CLASS OF 2021-2025 COLLEGE MATRICULATION



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5-year college
acceptance list

Alabama A&M University
American University
Appalachian State University (6)
Arizona State University
Auburn University (2)
Augusta University
Barton College
Belmont Abbey College
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Bryn Mawr College
California College of the Arts
Campbell University
Cape Fear Community College
Carleton College
Catawba College
Chapman University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines (2)
Columbia University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory University
Florida Atlantic University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Guilford College
Guilford Technical Community College
Hampden-Sydney College
Haverford College
High Point University
Illinois Central College
James Madison University
Kenyon College
King's College London
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland
Mercer University
Meredith College
Miami University (Oxford)
Montana State University
New York University
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University (8)
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Randolph-Macon College (3)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Samford University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee: The University of the South
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University (2)
The Citadel
Towson University
Union College
United States Naval Academy
Universidad de los Andes (Chile)
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut

University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Mary Washington
University of Miami-FL
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (7)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington (2)
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee (2)
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (3)
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University (2)
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Western Colorado University
Western New England University
Whitman College
William & Mary
Williams College
Wingate University
Wofford College (3)

Bold Font Indicates 2025 Matriculation

The class of 2025 was accepted to **126 different** Colleges and/or Universities. **23 Students** will attend Private Universities or Colleges and **49 Students** will attend Public Universities or Colleges.

34 Students

will attend Colleges and/or Universities in-state.

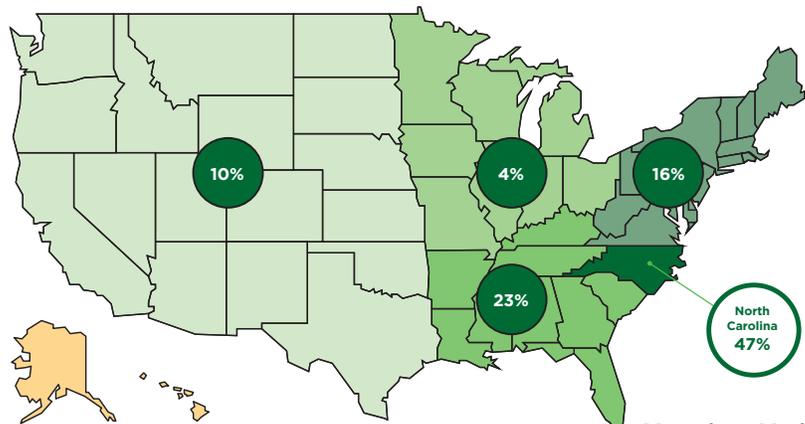
37 Students

will attend Colleges and/or Universities nationally.

1 Student

will attend College and/or University internationally.

Graduates will attend colleges and/or universities in **19 states** and **1 international**.



Matriculation Map by Region

Including 1 student attending international College and/or University.