



THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1955, Webb School of Knoxville is the singular independent school in the greater Knoxville region. Grounded in our motto, *Principes non Homines*—Leaders, Not Ordinary People—and supported by our core values of honor, integrity, and critical thought, Webb purposefully fosters a caring, socially responsible community that prioritizes deep and collaborative learning. Webb graduates are proactive, civil, determined, disciplined, and adaptive in finding ways to make a difference.



OUR PROGRAM

MISSION

To inspire and nurture the full potential of each individual and to prepare our students to serve as leaders of character in tomorrow’s world

KEY VALUES

Educational Excellence

12:1

teacher-student ratio in the Upper School

75%

Upper School Faculty hold advanced degrees

442

college admission offers extended to the Class of 2025, who matriculated at colleges and universities

48

WEBB RESEARCH SCHOLARS With faculty guidance, students develop a research initiative in a unique area of interest using advanced research techniques and defend their findings to the entire Upper School community before submitting their work for publication.

GREATER SUM VENTURES ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAM

Courses include *Intro to Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking*, *Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice*, and *The Capstone Experience*.

A Strong Sense of Honor and Personal Integrity

HONOR CODE

At the heart of the Webb School community is students’ fundamental right to be trusted and to have their word accepted at all times by all people. All students publicly sign the Honor Code each year.

The Development of Critical, Creative, and Socially Conscious Thinking

70

years of Chapel Talks, which date to the School’s founding

42

professional artists from across the country have been Artists in Residence

60

active student clubs, including Spartans for Political Awareness, SportsBowl, Webb Baking, Multicultural Student Alliance, and Philanthropic Investment Group

A Respectful, Caring Culture

60

hours of service minimum required for Upper School students to graduate

57%

of current seniors have already met or surpassed their service requirement

20

current seniors have already qualified for the Presidents Volunteer Service award—100+ hours. Two students have founded their own nonprofits.

TRUST IS AT THE HEART of the Webb School of Knoxville community. To facilitate trust between students and adults, faculty collectively read Brooklyn Raney’s *One Trusted Adult* this fall to inform their professional development of healthy, boundaried school communities.

This academic year, Webb School of Knoxville moved to a **FULLY PHONE-FREE SCHOOL DAY** to facilitate more focused, collaborative, student-centered learning. Freed from their phones, students now engage more deeply in the classroom and with each other while practicing a more mindful use of technology.

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ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. Member of the National Association of Independent Schools, Tennessee Association of Independent Schools, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools.



GRADING SYSTEM

Webb School of Knoxville does not rank its students.

The **middle 50% of cumulative weighted GPAs** for the class of 2026 (at the end of the 2024-2025 academic year) is

3.67-4.39

238 Webb students sat for **600** **Advanced Placement (AP)** exams across **25** unique subjects in the spring of 2025. **74%** of scores were a **3** or higher, **31%** of scores were a **4**, **17%** were a **5**.

Webb offers **6** **advanced courses** beyond the AP curriculum, which earn a 1-point increase and include: *Entrepreneurship; The Capstone Experience; French VI; Language Through Film; Multivariable Calculus; Spanish VI;* and three *Research Fellows* courses: *Research Methods; Research Scholars, and Advanced Research in Humanities.*

STANDARDIZED TESTING

24-31

ACT Middle 50% for the most recent graduating class (2025)

1120-1370

SAT Middle 50% for the most recent graduating class (2025)

4 **National Merit** Semifinalists and **5** **Commended Scholars** in the Class of 2026

We appreciate our students' accomplishments and diversity of interests, reflected in the wide-ranging colleges they choose to attend. In the last three years, Webb students enrolled at colleges and universities within thirty states, the District of Columbia, the United Kingdom, Canada, and France.

Appalachian State University
 Auburn University
 Ball State University
 Belmont University
 Berea College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Bryn Mawr College
 Carson-Newman University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Centre College
 Citadel Military College of South Carolina
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
 Colorado State University
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Delaware State University
 Denison University
 Duke University
 East Tennessee State University
 Elon University
 Emory University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Furman University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Southern University
 Gettysburg College
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 Grand Canyon University
 Hillsdale College
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Lehigh University
 Liberty University
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University Maryland
 Marquette University

Maryland Institute College of Art
 Maryville College
 Miami University, Oxford
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Montana State University
 Northwestern University
 Oglethorpe University
 The Ohio State University
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pellissippi State Community College
 Pomona College
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Roane State Community College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Samford University
 San Diego State University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Smith College
 Southern Crescent Technical College
 Southern Methodist University
 Syracuse University
 Tennessee Technological University
 Texas A&M University
 The American University of Paris
 Tufts University
 Tulane University of Louisiana
 Tusculum University
 United States Military Academy at West Point
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Akron
 University of Alabama
 University of Arkansas
 University of California San Diego
 University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia

University of Kentucky
 University of Maryland
 University of Memphis
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 University of San Diego
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Tennessee, Martin
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Virginia
 University of Virginia's College at Wise
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Wake Forest University
 Walters State Community College
 Washington and Lee University
 Wellesley College
 Western University (CAN)
 Widener University
 William & Mary
 Wofford College
 Xavier University

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- From a Journalistic Lens to Historical Study: Develop your News Literacy*
- Reel History: Exploring the World Through Film*
- Intro to Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking*
- Robotics Engineering*
- Applications of AI*
- Quantum Computing*
- Drone Technology & Aviation*
- Stagecraft: Intro to Theater Production*
- Drama Improv*
- Oral Interpretation of Literature*
- Cinema: Films of Myth and Wonder*

ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Webb students continue to make their academic mark. From the arts and humanities, to math, science, and robotics, Webb students are committed to collaborating intellectually and to sharing what they learn.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- South Region at Large Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. In the last year:
 - Four Webb students earned **Gold Key Awards** in three categories: Writing, Photography, and Digital Art
 - Six students earned **Silver Key Awards** in three categories: Poetry, Short Stories, and Photography

ROBOTICS

- The Webb Robotics team competes on regional, national, and international levels. Highlights include:
 - Invited last year to the **FIRST Robotic World Championship** event in Houston, TX to present work on Composite Materials (and materials education)
 - The Webb Robotics team was one of four 2024 teams featured by the FIRST Robotics program as a **“Diary of an Innovator”** team.
 - In the last year, Webb Robotics completed over **850 STEM-related community engagement hours**. Programs included local summer camps and after-school mentoring programs.