

SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-26

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The Heritage School is a co-educational, independent day school serving PreK-3 through 12th grade. Located on 73 acres 35 miles southwest of Atlanta, The Heritage School prepares students for college and beyond by developing the mind through a full range of rigorous academics, the body through competition and teamwork, the spirit through self-awareness and growth, and camaraderie through shared experiences.

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STUDENT BODY

Total Enrollment PK3-12: 450
Upper School (9-12): 160
32% receive financial assistance
23 zip codes represented
26% students of color
36 students in the Class of 2025

ACCREDITATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS

Cognia
Southern Assoc. of Independent Schools
National Assoc. of Independent Schools
Georgia Independent Athletic Association
Georgia Independent Schools Association
Atlanta Area Assoc. of Independent Schools
NACAC/SACAC

DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES

The Heritage School reserves the right to disclose any integrity or violation incident that results in suspension or dismissal from the school.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Courses are offered for either a semester (.5 credit) or year (1.0 credit) and run on a five-day rotating block schedule where each class meets four days a week for 57 minutes. Credit is given at the end of the school year once a final grade is awarded.

GRADING

A cumulative GPA is calculated for each student reflecting only grades earned at Heritage. We do not include grades from other secondary schools or dual enrollment courses in the GPA. Transcript grades are not weighted, but the cumulative GPA includes a 10% increase for AP courses and Calculus III. *The Heritage School does not rank*

Class of 2026 GPA Distribution (36 students)

Top 10%: 97.67 - 101.64
Top 25%: 94.33 - 101.64
Top 50%: 92 - 101.64

CURRICULUM

Students earn a minimum of 23 credits including 20 academic courses.

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits (including Biology & Chemistry)
- Social Studies: 3 (including World History, US History, Government, & Economics)
- Foreign Language: 3 credits of the same language (exception is made for transfer students and students with a learning profile)
- Fine Arts: .5 credit
- PE/Health: .5 credit
- Public Speaking: .5 credit

HONOR CODE

The Heritage School is bound by an Honor Code with a student-elected council led by a faculty sponsor.

NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFIERS

2022-2025
Finalists: 3 Commended: 4

CLASS OF 2026 TESTING (AS OF 8/2025)

Mid 50% ACT: 17-24 (36 students)
Mid 50% SAT EBRW: 540-670 (36 students)
Mid 50% SAT Math: 520-640 (36 students)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The Heritage School offers 21 AP courses. Students take up to one AP in the sophomore year, three in the junior year, and four in the senior year through a recommendation process. A small number of students are permitted to exceed these recommendations. Few students complete more than six AP courses during their time in Upper School with the average for the class of 2026 being 4.25. All students who take the AP course take the exam.

- 2022: 79 students took 176 AP exams with 70% of exams scoring a 3 or higher.
- 2023: 64 students took 142 AP exams with 80% of exams scoring a 3 or higher.
- 2024: 80 students took 204 AP exams with 90% of exams scoring a 3 or higher.
- 2025: 74 students took 180 AP exams with 88% of exams scoring a 3 or higher.

ATHLETICS

Students compete in GIAA Region 1, classification 2A in 11 male, 12 female sports. In the past four years, the Heritage Hawks have won 5 Region and 2 State Titles.

FINE ARTS

Each fall and spring, Upper School students perform a play. In the spring, Upper School students compete in Literary Competition.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

In the 2025-2026 Academic Year, we implemented The Heritage Leadership Council (HLC) which is a student-led organization replacing the more traditional SGA that enriches campus life through six dedicated committees: Student Life, Camaraderie, Ambassador, Honor, Service, and Grounds and Facilities. Each committee plays a unique role in supporting the school with senior chairs and vice-chairs who are selected by a faculty panel based on their character and alignment with the school's mission.

COURSE OFFERINGS

English

English 9 (9)
English 10–American Lit (10)
Adv. English 10–American Lit (10)
English 11–British Lit (11)
English 12 (12)
English 1101 & 1102 (12 DE UWG)
AP English Language (11/12)
AP English Literature (12)
Public Speaking (11/12)
Journalism (9/10/11/12)

Technology

Computing in Cont. Society (9/10/11/12)
Robotics Competition Team (9/10/11/12)
Video Game Design (9/10/11/12)
Cyber Security (9/10/11/12)
Intro to Python (9/10/11/12)
AP Computer Science Principles (11/12)
AP Computer Science A (11/12)

Math

Algebra I (9)
Geometry (9/10)
Algebra II (9/10/11)
Adv. Algebra/Trig (11/12)
AP/Adv. AP Precalculus (10/11/12)
Calculus (12)
Statistics (12)
AP Calculus AB (11/12)
AP Calculus BC (12)
AP Statistics (10/11/12)
Multivariable Calculus III (12)

Fine Arts

Intro to Art (9/10/11/12)
Drawing & Painting (10/11/12)
Photography (10/11/12)
Sculpture (10/11/12)
Drama/Acting (9/10/11/12)
Filmmaking (9/10/11/12)
Instrumental Music (9/10/11/12)
AP Studio Art 2D (11/12)

Science

Biology (9)
Chemistry (10/11)
Adv. Chemistry (10/11)
Environmental Science (10/11/12)
Anatomy (11/12)
Forensic Science (11/12)
Physics (11/12)
Scientific Research (11/12)
Outdoor Education (9/10/11/12)
AP Biology (11/12)
AP Chemistry (11/12)
AP Environmental Science (11/12)
AP Physics 1 (11/12)
AP Physics C (12)

Foreign Language

French, Spanish I (9/10/11/12)
French, Spanish II (9/10/11/12)
French, Spanish III (10/11/12)
French, Spanish IV (11/12)
AP French, Spanish (11/12)

Social Studies

World History (9)
US History (10)
Government (11/12)
Economics (11/12)
Philosophy (11/12)
Civil Rights History (11/12)
US & World Affairs (11/12)
Military History (11/12)
AP US History (10)
AP US Government (11/12)
AP Macroeconomics (11/12)
AP Microeconomics (11/12)
AP Psychology (11/12)

PE

PE/Health (9)
Weight Training (9/10/11/12)

COLLEGE CHOICES

In the last four years, 100% of Heritage students have been accepted to college and 90% attended a four-year college or university. These graduates have been accepted to 266 institutions in 42 states and 4 countries. Below is a listing of matriculations from 2022–2025.

Agnes Scott College	Erskine College	Louisiana State University	Spelman College	University of Redlands
Alabama State University	Eureka College	Lyon College	Stanford University	University of Richmond
Albany State University	Flagler College	Manhattan University	Stetson University	University of Rochester
American University	Florence-Dartington Technical College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	University of Saint Francis (Fort Wayne)
Anderson University	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Mercer University	Talladega College	University of South Alabama
Andrew College	Florida Atlantic University	Methodist University	Temple University	University of South Carolina
Appalachian State University	Florida Institute of Technology	Middle Georgia State University	Tennessee State University	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
Arizona State University	Florida International University	Middle Tennessee State University	Texas Christian University	University of Southern California
Arizona State University (Tempe)	Florida State University	Millikin University	The Juilliard School	University of Southern Mississippi
Auburn University	Fordham University	Minerva University	The Ohio State University	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Augusta University	Fort Scott Community College	Mississippi College	The University of Alabama	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Ave Maria University	Fort Valley State University	Mississippi State University	The University of Montana	University of West Georgia
Baldwin Wallace University	Francis Marion University	Montana State University	The University of Tampa	University of Wyoming
Baylor University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Morehouse College	The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)	Valdosta State University
Belmont University	Full Sail University	Muskingum University	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	Vanderbilt University
Berea College	Furman University	National Collegiate Athletic Association	Troy University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Berry College	George Washington University	Nazareth University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Union College
Birmingham-Southern College	Georgetown University	New York University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Virginia Union University
Boston College	Georgia College	Newberry College	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Wake Forest University
Boston University	Georgia Institute of Technology	North Carolina A & T State University	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Washington and Lee University
Brevard College	Georgia Southern University	North Carolina State University	University of Arizona	Washington University in St. Louis
Bucknell University	Georgia State University	Northeastern University	University of Arkansas	Wesleyan College
California Lutheran University	Gordon State College	Northwest Florida State College	University of California (Davis)	West Georgia Technical College
Carson-Newman University	Hampden-Sydney College	Northwest University	University of Central Florida	West Virginia State University
Case Western Reserve University	Hanover College	Oglethorpe University	University of Chicago	West Virginia University
Catawba College	Harvard University	Ohio Northern University	University of Colorado Boulder	Western Carolina University
Central Alabama Community College	Hawai'i Pacific University	Oregon State University	University of Connecticut	Western Kentucky University
Centre College	Hendrix College	Ottawa University	University of Denver	Western Michigan University
Chapman University	High Point University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Florida	William Penn University
Charleston Southern University	Highland Community College	Pace University (New York City)	University of Georgia	Wingate University
Christian Brothers University	Hinds Community College	Penn State University (University Park)	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Winston-Salem State University
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Hiram College	Pepperdine University	University of Indianapolis	Winthrop University
Clark Atlanta University	Hofstra University	Pfeiffer University	University of Kentucky	Wofford College
Clayton State University	Howard University	Piedmont University	University of La Verne	Xavier University
Clemson University	Huntingdon College	Point University	University of Maine	Yale University
Coastal Carolina University	Indian Hills Community College	Presbyterian College	University of Maryland (College Park)	Young Harris College
College of Charleston	Indiana Institute of Technology	Princeton University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)	
College of Coastal Georgia	Indiana State University	Purdue University (Main Campus)	University of Memphis	International
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Michigan	Universita degli Studi di Fir
Columbia University	Itawamba Community College	Randolph College	University of Mississippi	University of Glasgow
Columbus State University	Jacksonville State University	Reinhardt University	University of Missouri (Columbia)	Trinity College Dublin
Cornell University	Jacksonville University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Montana	
Covenant College	James Madison University	Rhodes College	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)	
Dartmouth College	Johns Hopkins University	Rider University	University of Nevada (Reno)	
Davidson College	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	Ripon College	University of North Carolina at Asheville	
Dean College	Johnson C Smith University	Roanoke College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Delaware Valley University	Kennesaw State University	Rollins College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
DePaul University	Kentucky State University	Russell Sage College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	
Duke University	LaGrange College	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of North Florida	
Duquesne University	Lander University	Salve Regina University	University of North Georgia	
East Georgia State College	Lee University	Samford University	University of Notre Dame	
Eckerd College	Lees-McRae College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Oklahoma	
Elon University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Seminole State College of Florida	University of Oregon	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	Limestone University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Pennsylvania	
Emory University	Lincoln Memorial University	Shorter University	University of Pikeville	
Endicott College	Lipscomb University	Southern Methodist University	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)	
	Long Island University (Brooklyn)	Southern Union State Community College		
		Spalding University		