



**CHARLES
WRIGHT
ACADEMY**

Report to Colleges

Class of 2026

OUR SCHOOL

Charles Wright Academy is an independent, college preparatory day school for over 550 students in Preschool through Grade 12. Located in a suburban setting at the foot of Mt. Rainier, CWA draws students from a 50-mile radius.

OUR VALUES

Excellence
Compassion
Integrity
Respect
Perseverance

OUR MISSION

To inspire active, joyful learning while nurturing and challenging our students to develop the character, creativity, and skills to successfully navigate the future with confidence.



141
Students
Grades 9-12

Financial
Assistance
Awarded to **50%**
of Students



Average Class: **11**
Student-to-Teacher
Ratio: **6:1**

99% of
Graduates
Attend 4-year
Colleges and
Universities



7% of Upper
School Students
are International
Students

50% of
Students are
Students of
Color



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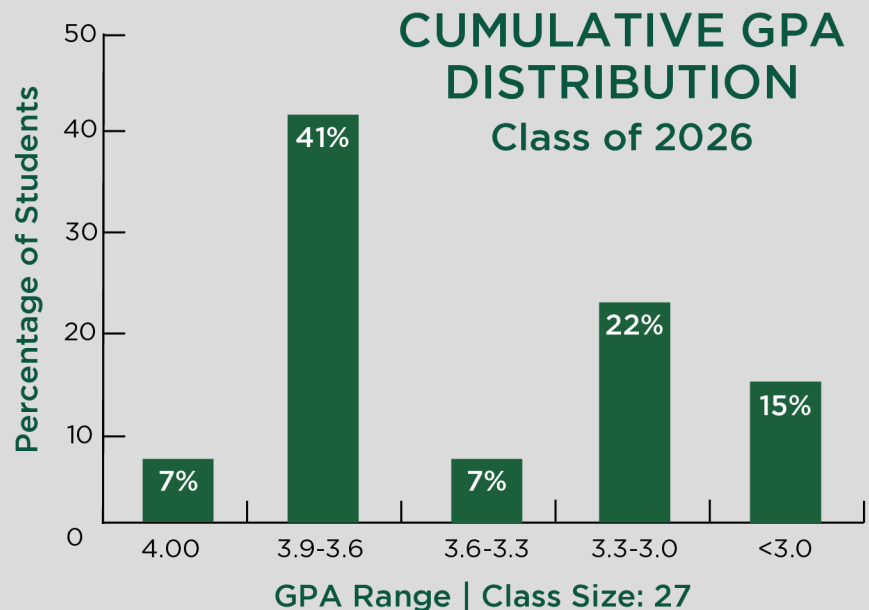
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CWA DOES NOT RANK | GRADES ARE UNWEIGHTED | SEMESTER-BASED | 4.0 SCALE

CURRICULUM INFORMATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Class of 2026 - 96% of Students Testing

Middle 50% SAT | 2021-2026

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	590-700
Math	580-750

National Merit Scholars | 2021-2026

Semifinalists	4
Commended Students	24

NOTEWORTHY COURSES

Advanced Japanese Language and Culture

An immersive, interactive course taught primarily in Japanese, students learn increasingly sophisticated grammar applications while building vocabulary and kanji knowledge. Students strive to develop more advanced writing and conversational skills through discussion about short stories and films, reflective compositions, and readings of simplified, classic literature.

Humanities Capstone

An advanced research course in which students become experts in a field of their choosing and produce new scholarly knowledge in the humanities. Students select their own objects of study, cultivate their methodologies and theoretical frameworks, do a lot of thinking, and ultimately produce deliverables that encapsulate that thinking – usually a major research paper and a formal presentation.

Science Research

Utilizing up-to-date tools and technologies in the Weyerhaeuser Research Room, students will propose, design, test, and present independent research projects. Research may be conducted with an emphasis on any of the three major disciplines of biology, chemistry, and/or physics. Throughout the course, there is a heavy emphasis on technical writing, research methods, statistical analysis, peer review, and public presentation.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Charles Wright Academy offers the following Advanced Placement opportunities for our students in 2025-26:

- AP 2D Art
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Drawing
- AP Economics
- AP English
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP US History

AP FAST FACTS

- 76 students took a total of 162 AP exams in 2025
- 88% of all testers earned scores qualifying students for AP Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, or AP Scholar with Distinction
- 93% of the Class of 2026 took an AP exam during their time in the Upper School
- Charles Wright Academy was recognized as a 2024 AP Honor Roll school, earning Platinum Distinction

AP SCORES SPRING 2025



Score	% of Total
5	31%
4	29%
3	29%

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

At Charles Wright Academy, we believe in the power of learning by doing. Experiential education goes beyond traditional classroom methods, allowing students to engage with real-world experiences. This year, Upper School students will travel to Austria, Japan, Mexico, Turkey, and other locations as part of our Winterim and Outdoor Education programs.



FOUR YEAR PROGRAMMING

GRADE 9

- College Counseling Seminar
- One-on-one Student Meetings
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Course Planning and Selection
- Summer Opportunities

GRADE 10

- Onboarding to Scoir
- College Rep Visits
- College Admission Exams Webinar
- Practice ACT and Analysis

GRADE 11

- Launch of the Junior Class!
- Fall PSAT/NMSQT and Spring SAT
- College Research Project
- Senior Panels
- Spring Family Meeting
- Case Studies Event
- College Essay Workshop

GRADE 12

- College Application Boot Camp
- College Writing Week
- College Application Days
- Fall SAT School Day
- Alumni Panel
- Scholarship Workshops
- Decision Day Celebration
- And MORE!

COLLEGE COUNSELING MISSION STATEMENT:

The College Counseling team at Charles Wright Academy empowers all students in grades 9-12 to navigate their future with confidence. Our team emphasizes research and reflection, addressing diverse student and family needs through personalized counseling, interactive workshops, comprehensive resources, and our network of college, alumni, and community connections. We help develop skills and self-awareness essential for identifying and successfully pursuing each student's best postsecondary fit.



COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2021-2025

Arizona State University
 Art Center College of Design
 Barnard College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Boise State University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brown University
 California Lutheran University
 California Polytechnic State University,
 San Luis Obispo
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carroll College
 Central Washington University
 Chapman University
 City University of London
 Clemson University
 Colorado College
 Cornell University
 Drexel University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Fordham University
 George Fox University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Gonzaga University
 Grinnell College
 Hamilton College
 Hawai'i Pacific University
 IE University
 Indiana University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Knox College
 Lehigh University
 Linfield University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago

Maine Maritime Academy
 McGill University
 Montana State University
 Navarro College
 New York University
 Northwestern University
 Norwich University of the Arts
 Oregon State University
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Penn State University
 Pierce College
 Pitzer College
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 Smith College
 St. Olaf College
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Tacoma Community College
 The Evergreen State College
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Edinburgh
 Trinity College Dublin
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University of Louisiana
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of British Columbia
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine

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 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 University of Florida
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of La Verne
 University of Miami
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Dakota
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of Southern California
 University of Toronto
 University of Utah
 University of Washington, Bothell
 University of Washington, Seattle
 University of Wisconsin
 Valley City State University
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Western Washington University
 Wheaton College - MA
 Whitman College
 William & Mary
 Yale University

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