Stratford Academy | School Profile 2026-2027

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ABOUT STRATFORD ACADEMY

Stratford Academy is a co-educational, independent, non-sectarian, college-preparatory school for students through grade twelve. The school offers a rigorous academic program in a supportive community, nurturing students' intellectual, physical, moral, and creative growth through a broad range of curricula and activities. Stratford's mission is to provide a superior education for students with diverse backgrounds and talents, challenging them to achieve their full potential and to become responsible, ethical, life-long learners.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Southern Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Georgia Independent School Association
- National Association of College Admissions Counselors
- Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
- Cognia

GRADING SYSTEM, GRADE POINT AVERAGE, AND CLASS RANK

Stratford uses a letter grading system (A-F) to signify levels of student achievement; numerical values are used only in the computation of student grade point averages. Note that a D at Stratford is considered a failing, non-credit-bearing grade. The Stratford Cumulative GPA includes all courses taken at Stratford except Weightlifting, PE, and summer courses. The Overall Cumulative GPA includes transfer courses from K-12 institutions, summer school, and all Stratford courses. **Final letter grades listed on the transcript are not weighted.** However, when cumulative GPAs are calculated, Advanced Placement courses and dual enrollment courses on the Stratford transcript receive an extra 0.5 in the GPA calculation. Courses with "Accelerated" in the title and Precalculus receive an extra 0.25. Stratford does not report student rankings, except to designate the valedictorian and salutatorian.

	Letter Grade	GPA Value
Excellent	A+	4.5
	A, A-	4.0
Commendable	B+	3.5
	B, B-	3.0
Satisfactory	C+	2.5
	C, C-	2.0
Failing	D	0.0
	F	0.0

COURSE RIGOR AND SELECTION

Although not designated as honors courses, all core academic courses in the Upper School are taught at a highly rigorous level. A limited number of courses, designated Accelerated, have expectations beyond a rigorous college-preparatory class. Stratford also offers a limited number of dual enrollment courses. AP courses follow College Board's curricula, and students who enroll are required to take the exams in May. In general, 9th and 10th graders are limited to two AP courses per year. 11th and 12th graders are not limited, pending approval. Students are approved for both Accelerated and AP courses based on teacher recommendations and past performance.

1960
Year founded

708
Total enrollment 3K-12

9:1
Student-teacher ratio

83
Teaching faculty

40
Teaching faculty with advanced degrees

15
Average number of students in all classes

100%
College acceptance rate

22
AP courses offered

2026-2027 UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In Upper School, Stratford students are required to complete 4 units of English, 4 units of Math, 4 units of Social Studies, 4 units of Science, 2 units of the same World Language, 5 units of Electives (one of which must fall in the Arts), a minimum of 75 hours of community service, and a Senior Project. Core requirements plus elective units must total at least 23 units.

** denotes semester-long course*

ENGLISH:

- Freshman English
- Sophomore English
- Accelerated Sophomore English
- Junior English
- AP English Language and Composition
- Senior English I* and II*
- AP English Literature and Composition

MATH:

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Algebra III
- Precalculus
- AP Precalculus
- College Readiness Math
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

WORLD LANGUAGES:

- French II, III, and IV
- AP French Language and Culture
- Spanish I, II, III, and IV
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- Latin II, III, and IV

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Introduction to World History and Geography
- AP Human Geography
- World History
- AP World History: Modern
- United States History
- The American Experience to 1877 (Dual Enrollment)*
- The American Experience since 1877 (Dual Enrollment)*
- AP United States History
- United States Government*
- Personal Finance and Economics*
- AP United States Government and Politics
- AP European History
- AP Microeconomics*

SCIENCE:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Accelerated Chemistry
- Conceptual Physics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Zoology
- Environmental Science
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry *(online only)*
- AP Physics 1

STEAM, ARTS, AND OTHER ELECTIVES:

- AP Seminar
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Cybersecurity
- AP Art and Design
- Aerospace Engineering
- Yearbook Design and Publication
- Advanced Yearbook Design and Publication
- Ceramics I* and II*
- Engineering Design
- Humanities I* and II*
- Introduction to Art
- Introduction to Design Thinking
- Introduction to Psychology (Dual Enrollment)*
- Journalism
- Psychology of Human Relations*
- STEM Capstone
- Technical Theatre I*, II*, III*, and IV*
- Theatre Performance I* and II*
- Band
- Internship *(non-credit bearing)*

Courses subject to change from year-to-year. Students may be approved for additional dual enrollment or online courses not offered through Stratford.

CLASS OF 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- 61 graduates
- 2 National Merit Scholarship Finalists
- 37 graduates completed 100+ community service hours
- 7 recruited and signed athletes
- 86% of the class graduated having taken at least 1 AP course
- 18 graduates admitted to honors colleges or special programs
- 80% of the class qualified for the the state of Georgia's HOPE scholarship
- 46% of the class qualified for the state of Georgia's Zell Miller scholarship

AP PROGRAM 2025-2026

165 AP Students

81 AP Scholars

412 Exams with scores reported

23 Different exams administered

80% Exams with passing scores

53% Exams scoring a 4 or a 5

CLASS OF 2027 BY THE NUMBERS

75 Seniors in an Upper School of 243 students

1 National Merit Scholarship Qualifier

22 Mean ACT Score

1096 Mean SAT Score

3.56 Mean Weighted Stratford GPA

54 will graduate having taken at least 1 AP course

DISCLOSURE OF CONDUCT RECORDS

As a NACAC member, Stratford will, when requested by a college or university, report only the most serious disciplinary and honor code violations committed by a student.

Stratford Academy does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin in the administration of its educational programs, admissions policies, financial aid policies, employment practices, or other school-administered programs.

STRATFORD ACADEMY

CLASSES OF 2025 & 2026 | COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Agnes Scott College
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
American University
Andrew College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Auburn University at Montgomery
Augusta University
Baldwin Wallace University
Barry University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Bethany College
Bethune-Cookman University
Blinn College
Bluffton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brenau University
Brewton-Parker Christian University
Campbell University
Central Georgia Technical College
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Clinton College
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Columbus State University
Columbus Technical College
Cornell University
Covenant College
Culver-Stockton College
Davidson College
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Fayetteville State University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Military College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Southwestern State University
Georgia State University
Grambling State University
Harris-Stowe State University
Hawai'i Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Huntingdon College
Indiana Institute of Technology
Jackson State University
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville University
Kennesaw State University
LaGrange College
Lane College
LeMoyne-Owen College
Lincoln University (Missouri)
Louisiana State University
Marymount Manhattan College
Mercer University
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
Miles College
Mississippi State University
Montreat College
Morehead State University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Joseph University
New York University
Newberry College
North Carolina Central University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University (New York City)
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University (Harrisburg)
Penn State University (University Park)
Piedmont University
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Queens University of Charlotte
Reinhardt University
Rhodes College
Rollins College
Saint Ambrose University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah State University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shaw University
Skidmore College
South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
Stephens College
Stetson University
Tallahassee State College
Tarleton State University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University San Antonio
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tennessee
Toccoa Falls College
Troy University
Truett McConnell University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Georgia
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of West Georgia
University of Wisconsin
Valdosta State University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Voorhees University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
West Texas A&M University
Wilberforce University
William & Mary
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wofford College