

COLLEGE PROFILE

2026-27

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Central to our philosophy are the values that shape how our students learn, grow, and engage with the world. Together, these values empower students to take ownership of their learning and become thoughtful, courageous, and engaged members of their communities.

Joy is the Heart of Learning: students learn best when they are comfortable, trusted, respected, and challenged.

Be Yourself, Respect Others: we celebrate each student's individuality while fostering kindness, connection, and appreciation for others.

Ask Boldly, Act Bravely: students are encouraged to question, take meaningful risks, use their voices, and learn from failure.

Use Wonder to Achieve Mastery: curiosity, hard work, and sustained effort lead to deep learning and discovery.

Rooted Here, Reaching Everywhere: students see themselves as part of a shared world and develop the compassion, responsibility, and desire to contribute to the well-being of others.



OUR MISSION

The Galloway School is a community where learning is joyful, individuals are valued, and self-discovery is encouraged. Galloway students confidently embrace challenges while developing the knowledge, skills, and cultural competence to thrive as enlightened contributors in their chosen pathways.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- Independent, coeducational, nonsectarian
- 750 students in PreK-3-Grade 12
- 62 students in the Class of 2027
- 73 zip codes represented
- 31% students of color (of those who self-identified)
- 8:1 student:faculty ratio
- 78% of Upper Learning faculty hold advanced degrees



Academics

CURRICULUM

Galloway students pursue a college preparatory curriculum in a school year divided into two semesters; students take at least six courses per semester. Class sizes range from five to 18 with an average size of 11.

All courses are college preparatory by design and content. Requirements by discipline include:

- English.....(4 Credits)
- Math.....(4 Credits)
- Science.....(4 Credits)
- Social Studies.....(3 Credits)
- World Language.....(3 Credits)
- Fine Arts.....(1 Credit)
- Kinetic Wellness.....(1/2 Credit)
- Kinetic Movement.....(1/2 Credit)
- Electives.....(4 Credits)

A.P. COURSES

Galloway offers a rigorous academic program for all students. In keeping with the school's philosophy of encouraging students to seek challenges, Galloway provides students the opportunity to enroll in A.P. courses, with permission from the appropriate academic department.

Galloway counsels students on the number of A.P. classes they can take based on their academic year:

- 9th Grade: 0
- 10th Grade: 1
- 11th Grade: 2
- 12th Grade: 3

A.P. Courses Offered

- A.P. 2D Art and Design
- A.P. 3D Art and Design
- A.P. Biology
- A.P. Calculus AB
- A.P. Calculus BC
- A.P. Chemistry
- A.P. Comparative Government
- A.P. Drawing
- A.P. English Language
- A.P. English Literature
- A.P. Environmental Science
- A.P. Music Theory
- A.P. Physics C
- A.P. Spanish Language
- A.P. Statistics
- A.P. US Government and Politics
- A.P. US History

At Galloway, distinctions are drawn for individuals rather than between individuals. Written evaluations assess the degree to which a student has mastered the skills, concept, and content of the course. The following designations are used to indicate mastery:

- E** Mastery with excellence
100-90 • 4.0
- G** Good mastery
89-80 • 3.0
- S** Satisfactory mastery
79-73 • 2.0
- M** Marginal mastery
72-70 • 1.0
- U** Unsatisfactory mastery
69-0 • 0.0

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- On a 4.0 scale
- A.P. courses earn 1 additional point
- Includes only Galloway and Global Online Academy courses
- A final grade is issued for all courses. For year-long classes, the final grade is based on the average of fall and spring semester grades
- GPA is based upon final grades only

RANK IN CLASS

Galloway does not rank its students.



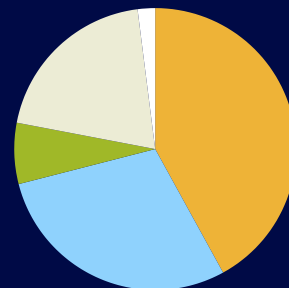
CLASS PROFILE

Highlights from the 79 students in the Class of 2026

- Submitted an average of 7.4 applications per student
- Applied to 191 colleges and universities
- Included five students enrolling in an HBCU, two DI varsity athletes, one DIII varsity athlete, and one student admitted to the Student Bar of Georgia.
- Enrolled in 50 schools in 20 states, DC, Australia, Canada and England
- 100% attended a four-year institution
- Two National Merit Finalists and seven Commended Students

Five-Year Enrollment by Institution Type

- 42% Out-of-State Private
- 29% Out-of-State Public
- 20% In-State Public
- 7% In-State Private
- 2% International



Signature Programs

EXCURSION

Every year, Upper Learning students immerse themselves in the study of one topic outside the walls of the traditional classroom for several weeks. This 0.5-credit intensive term involves experiential, hands-on learning and often, a service component. Excursion is graded pass/fail. Recent offerings include:

Local/Regional

- Park It Like It's Hot: Urban Park Planning
- Sew-cial Fabric: Craft, Community, and Sustainability
- Sisterhood: The Power of Being Female
- Southern Folk Art: Voices from the Margins
- The Mind-Body Problem: Consciousness and Human Knowledge

Travel/International

- Colorado: Science and Politics of Renewable Energy
- Costa Rica: Agricultural Sustainability and Biodiversity
- Germany/Netherlands: WWII - The Resistance
- Peru: From Sacred Valleys to Incan Heights
- Spain: Its People, Land, and History



GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

Through GOA, Galloway students may opt to take online, rigorous, credit-bearing classes alongside students from over 150 member schools representing over 30 states, six continents, and more than 30 countries. For more information, visit: gallowayschool.org/goa. A sampling of recent options include:

- Abnormal Psychology
- Bioethics
- Capitalism: Past, Present, and Future
- Data Visualization
- Global Health
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- International Relations
- Japanese Language and Culture



SPECIALITY ELECTIVES

To prepare for the array of choices students will have in college, we offer a wide range of electives including:

- Biomimicry: Nature-Inspired Innovation
- Clay with a Cause
- Film Noir and Neo-Noir
- Ink and Identity: Creative Nonfiction and Memoir
- Media, Culture, and Society
- Polymer Chemistry
- Storytelling through Sound: Music Production and Experimental Audio
- The Creator's Compass: Writing Out Loud
- The West Wing and American Government
- World Religions

2022-2026 College Matriculations

Agnes Scott College (3)
Alberta University of the Arts - Canada
American University (2)
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University (6)
Babson College (2)
Barnard College
Belmont University (6)
Berklee College of Music (2)
Bermuda College - Bermuda
Berry College (2)
Boston University (3)
Brandeis University (2)
Brown University
Champlain College (2)
Chapman University (4)
Claflin University
Clark Atlanta University (2)
Clark University
Clemson University (8)
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College (2)
College of Charleston (6)
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbus State University
Cornell University (2)
Dartmouth College (4)
Davidson College (3)
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University (8)
Emerson College
Emory University (4)

- Oxford College of Emory

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University (3)
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Washington University (11)
Georgetown University (3)
Georgia College (5)
Georgia Institute of Technology (36)
Georgia State University (5)
Hampton University
Harvard University
Haverford College
Howard University (5)
Illinois Institute of Technology
Jacksonville University

Jewish Theological Seminary/Columbia University
Kennesaw State University (13)
Kenyon College (2)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University (4)
Loyola Marymount University
McGill University - Canada
McMaster University - Canada
Miami University - Oxford
Middlebury College (2)
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Morehouse College (4)
Morgan State University
Muhlenberg College
New York University (5)
Northeastern University (4)
Northwestern University (3)
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University (6)
Ohio State University (2)
Pennsylvania State University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Queens University of Charlotte
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College (2)
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rollins College
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design (5)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Sewanee: The University of the South (2)
Skidmore College
Smith College (2)
Southern Methodist University
Southern Union State Community College
Spelman College (2)
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University (3)
Tallahassee State College
Temple University, Japan Campus
Tennessee State University
The New School

- Eugene Lang College (2)
- Parsons School of Design

Tri-County Technical College
Trinity College Dublin - Ireland
Tufts University (3)
Tulane University (6)
University of Adelaide - Australia
University of Alabama

- Huntsville
- Tuscaloosa (5)

University of Arizona (3)
University of California

- Los Angeles
- Santa Barbara (2)
- Santa Cruz

University of Chicago
University of Colorado - Boulder (11)
University of Denver (3)
University of Florida
University of Georgia (22)
University of Maryland (6)
University of Miami (3)
University of Michigan (4)
University of Mississippi (3)
University of North Carolina

- Asheville
- Chapel Hill (2)
- Charlotte
- Greensboro

University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon (3)
University of Oxford - England
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester (2)
University of South Carolina (4)
University of Southern California (3)
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee - Knoxville (7)
University of Utah
University of Vermont (3)
University of Virginia (6)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin - Madison (2)
Vanderbilt University (3)
Wake Forest University (6)
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis (5)
Wesleyan University (2)
Western Carolina University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University of Louisiana (2)
York St. John University - England
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