



RABUN GAP

RABUN GAP–NACOOCHEE SCHOOL

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Mission

Founded in 1903, Rabun Gap–Nacoochee School's mission is dedicated to study, worship, and work. Rabun Gap is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory school for students in grades Pre-K through 12. Sixty percent of the students are boarding. International students comprise approximately sixty-two percent of the student body. Sixty-seven percent of our Upper School students receive generous financial aid and/or scholarships to attend Rabun Gap. The school has a selective admission process for students.

Academic Program

The school's academic program offers a rigorous, traditional liberal arts program focused on applied learning and problem solving skills. Classroom instruction is complemented by extensive opportunities for experiential learning in laboratories, studios for music, art, and dance, directed and independent research, and through a wide array of cultural activities on and off campus.

School Calendar and Schedule

Two semesters; seven periods.

Enrollment

The enrollment in grades Pre-K–12 is 680, with 410 in the upper school, 107 in the middle school, and 163 in the lower school. Seven neighboring counties, 16 states and 50 nationalities are represented in the student body.

Memberships/Affiliations

A Better Chance, Inc., The Association of Boarding Schools, Assoc. of College Counselors in Independent Schools, The College Board, Council for Advancement and Support of Education, Council for Religion in Independent Schools, Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education, Educational Records Bureau, Presbyterian Church (USA), Georgia Independent School Association, National Association of College Admission Counselors, National Association of Independent Schools, National Honor Society, New York City Boys Club, Secondary School Admission Test Board, Small Boarding Schools Association, Southern Association of College Admission Counselors

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CEEB Code: 112-460

2026-2027 School Profile

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, Southern Association of Independent Schools

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School adheres to the principles of equal educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, religion, or gender. Every reasonable effort is made to assure that otherwise qualified disabled persons have equal access to school programs and employment.

Class Rank

Class rank is not assigned to students at Rabun Gap. All are enrolled in college preparatory courses and 100% are accepted to selective colleges upon graduation.

Research Curriculum

The Rabun Gap research curriculum includes year-long, grade-level research projects administered through collaborative teams of educators. Freshmen learn about primary and secondary sources, information literacy, and the importance of both organization and critical thinking in the research process. Sophomores engage in primary and secondary research while creating a piece of historical fiction. Juniors propose and develop an American Thesis Project, focusing on a single artifact from American history and then developing a research paper that engages cultural, historical, and/or political contexts. Seniors engage in more individual research projects based on their emerging academic interests. These collaborative research efforts are showcased at the annual Applied Learning Summit, where the larger academic community can engage with student work.

2026-2027 Upper School Course Offerings

HUMANITIES

AP Comparative Government
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Modern World History
AP Research
AP Seminar
AP United States History
Advanced Lit. & Comp. - Identity & Voice
Bible & World Religions I - II
Foundations of Inquiry
United States History

MATHEMATICS

AP Business with Personal Finance
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Cybersecurity
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Statistics
Algebra I - II
Calculus
College Readiness Mathematics
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors

SCIENCE

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
Advanced Engineering Applications
Biology I
Biology II: Environmental Science
Chemistry I
Human Anatomy & Physiology
Intro. to Sports Medicine
Physics I

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP Chinese Language & Culture
AP French Language & Culture
AP Spanish Language & Culture
English Add'l. Language I - II - III
French I - II - III
French IV - V Honors
Mandarin I - II - III
Mandarin IV - V Honors
Spanish I - II - III
Spanish II - III Advanced
Spanish IV - V Honors

FINE ARTS

AP Studio Art 2D/3D
2D Art
3D Art
Acting
Advanced Acting
Advanced Circus
Advanced Dance
Advance Piano
Circus
Dance
Drumline
Evening Choir
Evening Technical Theatre
Film Production & Photography
Piano
Rock Band
Technical Theater

ELECTIVES

English Immersion Support
Health
Study Skills
Weight Training (Co-Ed)
Weight Training (Girls)

Honor Code: "Always Honorable"

Honesty and integrity are expected of all Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School students in all aspects of academic work and community life. Academic honesty is essential to meaningful learning, the development of character, and the integrity of the Rabun Gap community. Students are expected to submit their own work, give proper credit to the work of others, and follow all instructions given by their teachers regarding collaboration, technology use, and assessments.

Class of 2026 GPA Distribution

The final grade point averages for members of the Class of 2026 were distributed as follows:

Range	Number
4.50 – 4.00	48
3.99 – 3.47	36
3.46 – 3.00	22
2.99 – 2.49	6

All Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School classes are included in calculating GPA. Honors classes are weighted .5 and AP courses are weighted 1.0.

Graduation Requirements

Discipline	Requirement
English	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	4 units
History	3 units
Foreign Language	3 units
Fine Arts	1 unit
Biblical Studies & World Religions	1 unit
Religions Phys. Ed./Health	1 unit

Grading Scale

Letter	Value	GPA Value
A	90 – 100	4.0
B	80 – 89	3.0
C	70 – 79	2.0
D	65 – 69	1.0
F	Below 65	0

Class of 2026 Testing

Standardized test scores collected from junior year through the summer prior to Class of 2027 senior year.

Test	Number Tested	Middle	Range
SAT Evidence-Based Reading	112	590	600– 510
SAT Math	1127	550	620 – 510
ACT		29	25 – 35

2026-2027 AP Courses

Course	Number Enrolled
Biology	33
Business with Personal Finance	49
Calculus AB	39
Calculus BC	12
Chemistry	20
Comparative Government	29
Computer Science Principles	13
Cybersecurity	14
English Language	70
English Literature	37
Environmental Science	61
Macroeconomics	15
Microeconomics	12
Physics 1	41
Research	5
Seminar	99
Spanish Language & Culture	12
Statistics	52
Studio Art	18
United States History	46

Students are limited to a total of 2 APs sophomore year, 4 APs junior and senior year. With the ability to petition for 5 APs their senior year

Abilene Christian University
Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
Alaska Pacific University
Allegheny College
American International College
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
American University of Beirut
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona Christian University
Arizona State University- Tempe
Arkansas State University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Augusta University
Augustana College
Augustana University
Austin Peay State University
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Barry University
Bates College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Binghamton University, State University of New York
Biola University
Birmingham-Southern College (Closed do not use)
Bluffton University
Boise State University
Boston University
Bowie State University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Bryan College-Dayton
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California College of the Arts
Calvin University
Campbell University
Canisius University
Cape Fear Community College
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Cedarville University
Cégep du Vieux Montreal
Central Film School London
Central State University
Centre College
Chestnut Hill College
Christopher Newport University
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Alabama Community College
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College for Creative Studies
College of Charleston
College of Coastal Georgia
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia College, SC
Columbia University
Concordia College at Moorhead
Converse University
Covenant College
Creighton University
Cumberland University
Davidson College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Central University
East Tennessee State University
East Texas A&M University
Eastern Florida State College
Eastern Michigan University

Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emmanuel University
Emory & Henry University
Emory University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Far Eastern University
Farmingdale State College
Felician University
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Southern College
Florida State College at Jacksonville
Florida State University
Fordham University
Francis Marion University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Fox University
George Mason University
Georgetown College
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Gwinnett Technical College
Haaga-Helia University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampshire College
Harford Community College
Hartwick College
Harvey Mudd College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Houghton University
Howard University
IE University - Madrid
IED Madrid
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Immaculata University
Indiana University Bloomington
Istituto Europeo di Design
Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte
Juniata College
Kansas State University
Keiser University - Flagship Campus, FL
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
Kentucky State University
Kentucky Wesleyan College
King's College London (University of London)
Kings University Gateway
Knox College
Lafayette College
Lake Erie College
Lander University
Lanier Technical College
Lauder Business School
Lawrence Technological University
Lawrence University
Lebanon Valley College
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Lincoln Memorial University
Linfield University - Online and Continuing Education (eCampus)
Lipscomb University
Long Island University- Post
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Lyon College
Macalester College
Manhattan University
Marist University
Mars Hill University
Marshall University

Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
McPherson College
Mercer University
Messiah University
Methodist University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Midwestern State University
Millikin University
Millsaps College
Minerva University
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Monmouth College
Morehouse College
Mount Mary University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Neumann University
New College of Florida
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Newberry College
Nicholls State University
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northeastern University London
Northern Arizona University
Northern Illinois University
Nova Southeastern University
Oakwood University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University
Oral Roberts University
Oregon State University
Ottawa University-Phoenix
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University
Pace University, Westchester Campus
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State Altoona
Penn State Harrisburg
Penn State University Park
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Pepperdine University
Piedmont University
Plymouth State University
Pomona College
Portland Community College
Portland State University
Post University
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Queen's University Kingston
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Reinhardt University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rome City Institute
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Rutgers University - Newark
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus
Saint Martin's University
Salem College
Salve Regina University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University

Santa Fe College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
South Carolina State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Wesleyan University
Southwest Baptist University
Southwestern Community College
Springfield College
St. Ambrose University
St. Catherine University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University, New York - Long Island Campus
St. Thomas Aquinas College
St. Thomas University
State University of New York College at Cortland
State University of New York College at Oneonta
State University of New York at Oswego
Stetson University
Stony Brook University, State University of New York
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Tarleton State University
Temple University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The American Academy of Dramatic Arts - New York
The American College of Greece
The American University of Paris
The American University of Rome
The College of Saint Rose - CLOSED DO NOT USE
The College of Wooster
The Culinary Institute of America
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University at Columbus
The University of Akron
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Iowa
The University of Kansas
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
The University of North Carolina at Pembroke
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Tulsa
The University of Utah
The University of Western Ontario
The University of the South
Thiel College
Thomas Jefferson University
Trinity College
Truett McConnell University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Coast Guard Academy
Universidad Anahuac - Queretaro
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universita Bocconi
University at Albany, State University of New York
University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Alberta
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois Chicago

University of Illinois Springfield
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Monroe
University of Maine at Presque Isle
University of Mary
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Michigan - Dearborn
University of Michigan-Flint
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Montevallo
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina Asheville
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pikeville
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Southern Mississippi - Gulf Coast
University of St. Thomas
University of Toccoa Falls
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Washington, Tacoma
University of West Georgia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wyoming
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Pacific
Ursinus College
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Vermont College of Fine Arts
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wabash Valley College
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
Warren Wilson College
Washington State University - Pullman
Washington University in St. Louis
Washington and Lee University
Wells College (CLOSED DO NOT USE)
Wesleyan College
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western New England University
Western Oregon University
Westminster College - Fulton, MO
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Wilfrid Laurier University
Wilkes University
William & Mary
Williams College
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yavapai College
York College of Pennsylvania
Young Harris College

Rabun Gap College Acceptances 2022–2026