

PROFILE 2026-2027

DATA: Independent; College Preparatory; Coeducational; Day School; Established 1923
Accreditation and Memberships: National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS);
Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)

Grades 7-12; 660 Students

1:6 Faculty/Student Ratio (134 Full-time Faculty; 13 Part-time)

ADMISSION: Competitive: based on previous school record, entrance examinations, personal qualifications, interview.
Accepted 142 of 319 candidates in 2026 for grades 7-11.

Student body includes 50% students of color; 25% of students receive tuition aid, with average grant of \$28,431.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY AND ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES: Office established in 1998; Seminar series for 7th-10th grade – weekly program focusing on DEI, health, and social-emotional learning; 18 DEI student groups; AFS International Student Exchange partner; Grading for Equity.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS: Grades 9-12: Virtually all seniors will earn credits listed below.
At least 75% will earn 4 credits in **each** academic discipline.

English: 4 Credits
Modern/Classical Languages: 3 Credits
History: 3 Credits
Mathematics: 4 Credits
Science (Laboratory): 3 Credits

Other Graduation Requirements:

Arts (Fine/Performing/Practical): 1 Credit
Physical Education: 4 Credits
Sophomore Diversity Seminar
Senior May Project

Promotion/Graduation Requirements: “C-” average in at least 4 Academic Courses each year.

Honors courses and AP Physics and Computer Science are offered in only Junior and Senior years. Other AP courses are offered only in the Senior year. Students are permitted to take only 3 Honors and/or AP courses in the junior and again in the senior year (indicated by **H** or **AP** on transcript).

Honors and AP Courses Offered: English IV; French IV; German IV; Latin IV and V; Spanish IV; Pre-Calculus; Foundations of Western Literature; AP Calculus AB & BC; AP Computer Science; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Physics 1 & C; AP Environmental Science; AP French; AP German; and AP Spanish.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Burroughs does not emphasize the AP Program and does not offer AP courses in many disciplines. However, the rigor of our program does prepare students to take a number of AP exams. * Indicates those subjects for which we do not offer AP courses.

AP TEST RESULTS - May 2026

215 Students took 526 tests, average score = 3.9;
96% of scores were 3 or better.

TEST	TOTAL	5	4	3
Biology	26	3	11	10
Calculus AB	49	5	23	11
Calculus BC	38	30	6	2
Chemistry	22	8	13	1
Computer Science A	11	6	2	2
English Language*	93	20	39	26
Environmental Science	28	5	10	10
French Language	5	1	3	1
German Language	14	2	1	3
Macroeconomics*	20	4	9	4
Physics 1	61	47	14	-

Physics C: Mech	11	4	4	3
Physics C: E & M*	24	6	6	9
Spanish Language	18	4	6	7
Statistics*	8	1	2	1
U.S. History*	87	17	53	15

CLASS OF 2026 - TEST RECORD

115 Seniors (100% college-bound to 4-year institutions)

SAT REASONING TESTS

Test	# Tested	Median	Middle 50%
ERW	41	730	680-780
Math		740	700-770

ACT	# Tested	Median	Middle 50%
	42	35	33-35

NATIONAL MERIT (Class of 2027 - 114 Seniors)

22 National Merit Semifinalists
10 Commended Students

MARKING SYSTEM: Semester System

Mark	Points	Mark	Points
A	4.33	C	2.33
A-	4	C -	2
B+	3.67	D+	1.67
B	3.33	D	1.33
B-	3	D-	1
C+	2.67	F	0

Weighted G.P.A.: Computed for Grades 9-12, unless otherwise indicated on transcript. Honors and AP courses are weighted .67

HONORS AND AWARDS: School policy precludes distinguishing students with school-based academic honors or awards.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY: Burroughs discloses suspensions for disciplinary or academic integrity violations on student transcripts.

CLASS RANK: Students are not ranked.

COLLEGE CHOICES IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS (2022-2026) Number Matriculated

Washington U. in St Louis	36	Barnard College	4	Swarthmore College	2	Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Indiana U. - Bloomington	25	Carleton College	4	Syracuse University	2	Royal College of Music (UK)	1
Boston College	17	Harvard University	4	The University of Alabama	2	Savannah College of Art & Design	1
University of Michigan	13	Northwestern University	4	U. of California (Berkeley)	2	Smith College	1
Texas Christian University	11	Purdue University	4	U. of California (Irvine)	2	SD School of Mines & Technology	1
Tufts University	11	Rice University	4	U. of California (San Diego)	2	St. Lawrence University	1
University of Chicago	11	Saint Louis University	4	U. of CA (Santa Barbara)	2	Texas Tech University	1
University of Miami	11	Southern Methodist U.	4	University of Iowa	2	The American U. of Paris	1
U. of Missouri-Columbia	11	U. of California (Los Angeles)	4	University of Kansas	2	The New School	1
Wake Forest University	11	University of Denver	4	U. of NC at Chapel Hill	2	Trinity College	1
Boston University	10	U. of Missouri - KC BA/MD	4	University of Oklahoma	2	US Air Force Academy	1
Johns Hopkins University	10	Yale University	4	Vassar College	2	US Coast Guard Academy	1
Georgetown University	10	American University	3	VA Polytechnic Institute & State U.	2	University of Arkansas	1
Vanderbilt University	8	DePauw University	3	Bates College	1	University of Connecticut	1
Brown University	8	Elon University	3	Baylor University	1	University of East Anglia (UK)	1
Tulane University	8	George Washington U.	3	Benedictine College	1	University of Evansville	1
University of Notre Dame	8	Loyola Marymount U.	3	Brandeis University	1	University of Florida	1
U. of Wisconsin - Madison	7	MO U. of Science & Technology	3	Centre College	1	University of Georgia	1
Cornell University	7	Rhodes College	3	Clemson University	1	U. of Maryland - College Park	1
Santa Clara University	7	The Ohio State University	3	College of Charleston	1	U. of MA - Amherst	1
U. of Colorado Boulder	7	The U. of TN - Knoxville	3	Colorado State University	1	University of Pittsburgh	1
U. of Southern California	7	The U. of Texas at Austin	3	Denison University	1	University of San Diego	1
University of Virginia	6	University of Mississippi	3	Drexel University	1	University of South Carolina	1
Auburn University	6	University of Richmond	3	Gonzaga University	1	University of Toronto	1
Duke University	6	Wellesley College	3	Goucher College	1	University of Tulsa	1
Grinnell College	6	Arizona State University	2	Hampton University	1	University of Vermont	1
Loyola University Chicago	6	Babson College	2	Haverford College	1	University of Washington	1
Miami University-Oxford	6	Bowdoin College	2	Lehigh University	1	University of Wyoming	1
Princeton University	6	Butler University	2	Lewis & Clark College	1	Valparaiso University	1
University of Pennsylvania	5	Carnegie Mellon University	2	Lindenwood University	1	Villanova University	1
Bucknell University	5	Colby College	2	Macalester College	1	Virginia Commonwealth U.	1
Case Western Reserve U.	5	Davidson College	2	Marquette University	1	Washington & Lee U.	1
Columbia University	5	Emory University	2	Missouri Baptist University	1	Webster University	1
Fordham University	5	Georgia Institute of Technology	2	Occidental College	1	Wheaton College, MA	1
Howard University	5	Iowa State University	2	Ohio State University	1	William & Mary	1
Kenyon College	5	MA Institute of Technology	2	Ohio University	1	Xavier University	1
New York University	5	Northeastern University	2	Oklahoma State University	1	Xavier U. of Louisiana	1
Stanford University	5	Pomona College	2	Pepperdine University	1		
Amherst College	4	Spelman College	2	Reed College	1		

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