

Wayne Country Day School

College Profile 2021-2022

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THE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY Wayne Country Day School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Founded in 1968, the School occupies a suburban 50-acre campus. Students are offered a challenging academic program. Learning is directed by a faculty of teaching professionals who are dedicated to the mission and values of the school, the unique needs of the individual students, and the enhanced learning opportunities offered by small classes in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Wayne Country Day School admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin, religion, sex, or sexual preference, and our school and its facilities comply fully with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

PRE-SCHOOL, LOWER SCHOOL, & MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Physical plant (renovated in 2011)
- 22 classrooms
- Music room
- Visual arts room
- Science lab
- All students share a 3D engineering center, 350-seat gymnasium, cafeteria, and five athletic playing fields

HIGH SCHOOL

- 24,000ft² Physical plant (constructed in 2013)
- 6 classrooms
- 2 laboratory classrooms
- Visual arts room
- Performing arts center

KEY FEATURES

Grades served: **Pre3K – Grade 12**

Total enrollment: **301**

High School enrollment: **132**

2021 Senior Class: **36**

Overall Student/Faculty Ratio: **7:1**

Students of Color: **28%**

Accepted rate to 4-year colleges: **100%**

Student makeup: **8 counties & China**

CLASS RANK

Given the small graduating class size, academic strength of students, and rigorous college preparatory curriculum, individual class rank is not considered a meaningful measure of a student's achievement and is not computed. Only valedictorian and salutatorian are named at the end of the senior year.

GPA calculation includes only work completed at WCDS

COVID-19 UPDATE:

- In Spring of 2020, Wayne Country Day School transitioned to virtual learning maintaining the full day schedule and rigor of curriculum
- Seated, full-time, on-campus classes were offered to all students in the 2020-2021 with minimal disruptions for exposure.
- The 2021-2022 school year is underway in seated in-person instruction.

ACCREDITATION

Accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvaneEd), The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY

- 35 faculty and administrative staff
- 35% of faculty have advanced degrees
- Faculty honors include local, regional, and state Teacher of the Year, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, and several Coaches of the Year
- Several upper school faculty members are published writers and have studied abroad

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS) & North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA)
- Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling and The College Board
- Member Candidate School for SAIS

WAYNE COUNTY, NC DEMOGRAPHICS:

- Designation: rural
- Population: 123,131 (White: 52.7%, African American: 32.4%, Hispanic: 12.4%, Asian: 1.3%)
- Median household income: \$42,192
- Median property value: \$121,900
- Persons in poverty: 20.2%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 19.5%

Academic & Activity Information

STANDARDIZED TESTS

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
SAT	36 Students	32 Students	34 Students
EBRW (25-75%)	570-690	540-650	580-680
MATH (25-75%)	600-700	510-630	530-630
Average	1270	1160	1220

**Grade distribution for the class of 2022
(based on cumulative weighted GPA
through the end of junior year):**

- Highest GPA: **4.68**
- Middle GPA: **3.85**
- Lowest GPA: **2.08**

AP® CLASSES OFFERED:

- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP World History: Modern
- AP US History
- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Spanish Language & Culture

WCDS is one of only approximately 1800 schools worldwide approved to offer the AP Capstone™ Diploma program. Students are selected for AP classes based on their interest and teacher recommendation.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® EXAM RESULTS

In 2021, 73 students wrote 145 exams

Year	5	3 or higher
2021	25	103/145

**53% of Class of 2021
earned AP Scholar
Awards.*

**19% of Class of 2022
earned AP Scholar
Awards as of the end of
Junior year.*

Typical AP Track:

- 1 AP class 10th grade
- 2 AP classes 11th grade
- 3 AP classes 12th grade

AP COURSE ENROLLMENT

CLASS OF 2022 (HIGH SCHOOL CAREER)

# of AP Classes	# of Students
8+	2
6-7	11
4-5	7
1-3	9

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- We offer: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball & Softball
- Finished in the top 3 schools statewide for the Wells Fargo Cup in past 7 years - won the cup in 2016, 2017, 2018
- WCDS offers a wide array of student run clubs and community service activities including but not limited to:
 - Student Government Association
 - Key Club
 - Red Cross Club
 - Debate Club
 - Diversity Club
 - Chess Club
 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 - Quiz Bowl
 - National Spanish Honors Society
 - Film Production Club
 - Coding Club

Graduation Requirements & Class Offerings

Wayne Country Day School offers a traditional college preparatory curriculum in the upper school based on a 38-week semester system. Classes meet 50 minutes each day. Each semester course earns 0.5, and a full year course earns 1.0 credit. Graduation requires a minimum of 24 credits.

Graduation Requirements

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics
- 3 consecutive years of Spanish (beginning in 9th grade)
- 3 years of science (biology & chemistry required)
- 3 years of social studies (US History required)
- 1 year of arts (visual and/or performing art)
- 1 semester of composition for each year at WCDS
- 1 year of health & Physical Education
- 20 hours of community service per year
- CPR & first aid certification
- Minimum of 24 credits

Grading Scale

GRADE	AVERAGE	GPA	HONORS	AP
A+	98-100	4.33	4.83	5.33
A	93-97	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	63-66	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60-62	0.67	1.17	1.67

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Matriculation List 2017-2021

Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Barton College
 Baylor University
 Campbell University
 Catawba College
 Claflin University *
 College of William and Mary
 Columbia University *
 Davidson College *
 Duke University *
 East Carolina University*
 Elizabeth City State University
 Elon University*
 Emory University
 George Mason University
 Georgetown University
 Hampden Sydney College
 High Point University*³
 Hofstra University
 Iowa State University
 Johnston Community College*
 Lees McRae University
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Liberty University*
 Louisiana State University*
 Meredith College *²

Methodist University
 Miami University *
 Michigan State University
 Moore College of Art & Design
 Mt. San Antonia College
 New York University
 North Carolina A&T University *
 North Carolina State University*⁵
 Northwestern University
 Patrick Henry Community College*
 Pennsylvania State University
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Rutgers University
 Salem College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 St. Andrews University
 State University of New York – Binghamton
 University of California Davis
 University of California Santa Barbara
 University of Colorado Denver*
 University of Florida*
 University of Iowa
 University of Maryland
 University of Mississippi
 University of Mount Olive
 University of North Carolina Asheville
 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*⁷

University of North Carolina Charlotte
 University of North Carolina Greensboro*
 University of North Carolina Wilmington*²
 University of Notre Dame *
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee
 University of Virginia
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University *
 Wake Technical Community College
 Washington & Lee University*²
 Wayne Community College

* Class of 2021 matriculation

OUR VISION

Every person a teacher;
 every corner, a classroom;
 every experience, a lesson;
 every student our focus.