

WOODWARD ACADEMY

ESTABLISHED 1900

ACADEMIC PROFILE

2009-2010



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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1900 as Georgia Military Academy, Woodward Academy is a coeducational college preparatory school enrolling 2,776 students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 on two campuses in metro Atlanta. As the largest independent school in the continental United States, Woodward enrolls students from 23 metro Atlanta counties. We offer a wide variety of curricular and extracurricular programs to students from many different ethnic backgrounds and religious faiths. Woodward Academy prides itself on encouraging a diverse student body. 32.3% of Woodward student's come from African-American, Hispanic, and Asian backgrounds.

Woodward's Main Campus is located in College Park which includes our Primary School with grades K thru 3 enrolling 338 students, Lower School with grades 4 thru 6 enrolling 492 students, and Middle School with grades 7 and 8 enrolling 517 students. The Upper School includes grades 9 thru 12 with an enrollment of approximately 1040 students. Woodward North, located in Johns Creek, enrolls 389 students in grades Pre-K thru grade 6.

Academy students have demonstrated above average to highly exceptional intellectual ability and are enrolled in appropriately-paced instructional tracks to accommodate this range of ability in its college preparatory curriculum. Woodward parents are predominately college graduates, most of whom are employed in professional and managerial positions.

ACCREDITATION

Woodward is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, the school is a member of NAIS, GISA, SAIS, SACAC, NACAC and CEEB.

FACULTY

The school has approximately 300 certified professional staff members. Over 100 academic staff members are employed in the high school; 80% hold master's degrees and 5 hold doctorate degrees. There is a ratio of 1 professional staff member to every 10 students, and the average tenure of faculty is 15 years.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school operates a two semester system. Students sit for comprehensive examinations at the end of each term. The school day is divided into six 50-minute class periods that meet daily.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For the Class of 2010, which consists of 254 students, NMSQT has recognized 10 National Merit Semi-Finalists, 18 National Merit Commended, 4 National Achievement Semi-Finalists, and 4 National Achievement Outstanding Participants. For the Class of 2009, which numbered 270, the Program recognized 6 National Merit Finalists, 8 National Merit Semi-Finalists, 2 National Achievement Finalists, 2 National Achievement Semi-Finalists, 30 Commended and 7 Referred scorers.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECOGNITION

Upper School student participation and outstanding exam results in the Advanced Placement Program have resulted in recognition by the College Board for the 2009-10 school year as follows: 38 AP Scholars, 8 National AP Scholars (Highest Award), 29 AP Scholars with Honors, and 36 AP Scholars with Distinction.

CURRICULUM

Woodward Academy maintains a curriculum that is college preparatory. Historically, 100% of Woodward graduates are accepted to four-year colleges or universities. The curriculum in the high school includes Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), College Prep (P), Academic (A), and Transition (S) courses. The Academic curriculum is less demanding in that students cover material at a somewhat slower pace. Transition Program courses are available through the twelfth grade and are designed for the capable student who has a clinically diagnosed learning disability. All students must enroll in at least five courses daily, four of which must be from the core disciplines of mathematics, science, English, social studies, foreign language, or computer science.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (20.5)	
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units (must include Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry)
Science	3 Units (must include Biology and Chemistry) (4 for Class of 2012 and later)
Social Studies	3 Units (must include United States History and Modern World History)
Foreign Language	2 Units (of the same language)
Physical Education	1/2 Unit (1 semester)
Comparative Religion	1/2 Unit (1 semester)
Fine Arts	1/2 Unit (1 semester)
Elective Courses	3 Units

GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CLASS RANK

Because of its highly selective admissions policy, its high standing on national norms, and the strong competitive performance of its students, Woodward Academy does not rank students. **For the computation of grade point average, only courses from the disciplines of mathematics, science, English, social studies, foreign language, and computer science are considered.** Courses are weighted according to the following scale:

Semester Grade	A.P.	Honors	College Prep	Academic/S
A	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.0
B	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.0
C	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.0
D	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

AP English Language
 AP English Literature
 English 1 (A,P,H)
 English 2 (A,P,H)
 English 3 (A,P,H)
 English 4 (A,P,H)
 Contemporary Literature (P)
 Creative Writing 1,2 (P,H)*
 Multi-Cultural Literature (P,H)*
 Writer's Workshop (A,P)
 Newspaper Journalism (P,H)*
 Yearbook Journalism (P,H)

SCIENCE

AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics
 Biology (A,P,H)
 Chemistry (A,P,H)
 Anatomy and Physiology (P)
 Botany (P)
 Earth and Space Science (A)
 Oceanography (P)
 Physics (A,P,H)
 Astronomy (P)*
 Meteorology (P)*
 Independent Science Research (H)

MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus—AB, BC
 AP Statistics
 Algebra 1 (A,P)
 Algebra 2 (A,P,H)
 Analysis (H)
 Geometry (A,P)
 Geometry with Algebra (H)
 Geometry & Algebra 2 w/Transformations (H)
 Pre-Calculus (P,H)
 Pre-Calculus with Algebra (P)*
 Pre-Calculus with Trig. (P,H)
 Calculus (P)*
 Statistics (P)*
 Statistics & Discrete Math (A)
 Discrete Math 1,2 (P)*
 College Algebra (A)
 Concepts of Calculus (H)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

AP French Language
 AP Latin: Virgil
 AP Spanish Language
 French 1,2,3,4,5 (P,H)
 Spanish 1,2, and 3 (A)
 Spanish 1,2,3,4,5 (P,H)
 Japanese 1,2 (P,H)
 Latin 1,2,3 (P,H)
 Mandarin Chinese 1,2,3 (P,H)

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Economics
 AP European History
 AP US Government/Politics
 AP US History
 US History (A,P,H)
 History of East Asia (P,H)*
 History of the Middle East (P,H)*
 Modern World History (A,P,H)
 Biblical Literature (P,H)*
 Comparative Religions (A,P,H)*
 US Government/Economics (A,P)
 US Political Economy 1,2 (P,H)*
 US & World Affairs in the 50's & 60's* (P,H)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science, A (08-09)
 AP Computer Science, AB Level (07-08)
 Computer Robotics (H)*
 Digital Design 1,2 (P,H)*
 Digital Media (H)*
 Technology & Society (H)* (09-10)
 Technology & Individuals (H)* (08-09)
 Technology Applications (A,P)*
 Robotics (H)
 Robotics at GATech (H)*
 Independent Study Computer (H)*

PERFORMING ARTS

AP Music Theory
 Chorale (P,H)
 Festival Singers (P,H)
 Treble Choir (P,H)
 Band (P,H)
 Chamber Orchestra (P,H)
 String Machine (H)
 Electronic Music (P,H)*
 Guitar 1,2,3,4 (P)
 Beginning Dance (P)
 Intermediate Dance (P)
 Advanced Dance (H)
 Introduction to Theatre (P)*
 Performance Ensemble (H)
 Acting 2, 3 (P,H)*
 Improvisation (P)*
 Theatrical Design (P)
 Stagecraft (P)
 Beginning Video 1 (P)*
 Advanced Video 2 (P,H)*
 Independent Video Studies (P,H)*

VISUAL ARTS

Drawing 1,2 (P)*
 Painting 1,2 (P)*
 Advanced Painting (H)
 Design Studio 1,2 (P)*
 Photography 1,2 (P)*
 Advanced Photography (H)
 Ceramics 1,2 (P)*
 Three Dimensional Design (P)*
 Advanced Sculpture (H)
 Independent Art Studies (H)*
 Jewelry Design 1,2 (P)*

SUPPLEMENTAL COURSES

Oral & Written Communication(Speech-A,P,H)
 Physical Education *
 Personal Fitness *
 Study Strategies (S)*

College Preparatory Class Types:

Advanced Placement (AP)
 Honors (H)
 College Preparatory (P)
 Academic (A)
 Transition (S)

* Denotes Semester Course

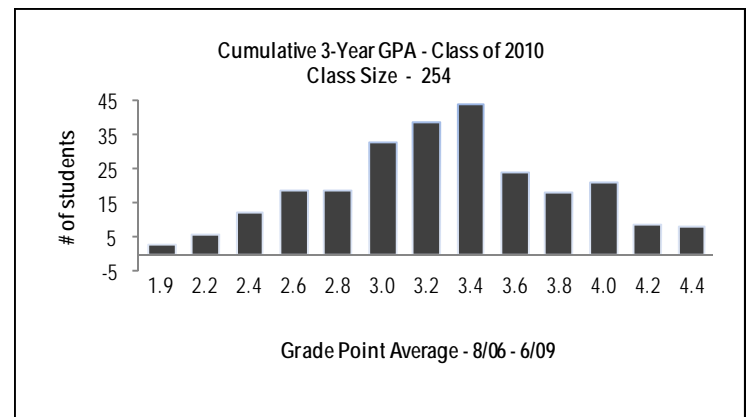
Cumulative Grade Distribution By Quintiles Class of 2010

Quintiles	GPA Range
I	4.46 - 3.76
II	3.75 - 3.35
III	3.34 - 3.12
IV	3.11 - 2.78
V	2.77 - and below

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Twenty-one Advanced Placement courses are offered in the Upper School, although not every course is available every year. *All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the Advanced Placement examination. For the 2008-2009 school year, 222 Woodward students took a total of 453 Advanced Placement exams with 94% of the students taking these exams scoring a 3 or higher.* The results were distributed as follows:

AP/Score	5	4	3	2	1	Total Scores
Biology	19	7	1	2		29
Calculus AB	41	4	3			48
Chemistry	19	10	4	2		35
Computer Science A	1	3	1		3	8
Computer Science AB			1			1
Economics: Micro	29	9	2			40
English Language/Composition	12	2	1			15
English Literature/Composition	8	13	5			26
Environmental Science	9	23	10	2		44
European History	5	2	1			8
French Language	3		4	2		9
Latin-Vergil				1	4	5
Music Theory	1	1	1	1		4
Physics B	4	3	2	1		10
Physics C: Elec. & Mag.	2	2	1	5	2	12
Physics C: Mechanics	3	6	2	1		12
Spanish Language	14	10	1			25
Statistics	9	19	12	1	1	42
U.S. Government & Politics	32	9	2	1		44
U.S. History	11	16	8	1		36
Total Grades	222	139	62	20	10	453



SAT Reasoning - CLASS OF 2009

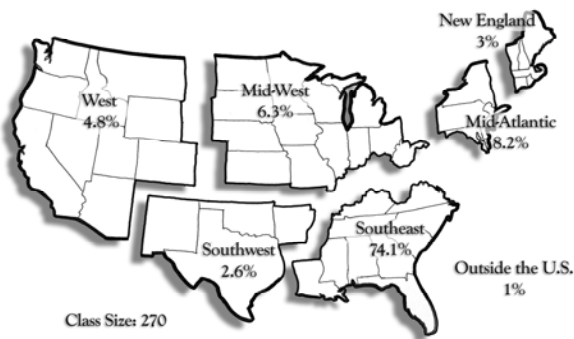
Highest Cr. Reading 800 Highest Math / Mid 50% Cr. Reading 800 Mid 50% Cr. Reading 550 - 670 Mid 50% Math 570 - 690

Highest Writing 800

Mid 50% Writing 560 — 680

In compliance with the Principles of Good Practice of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, mean SAT Reasoning scores are not reported .

Class of 2009
College Attendance By Region



WEST

Arizona State University
***University of Arizona**
 University of Colorado/Boulder
 Colorado State University
 University of Denver
 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
 Hawaii Pacific University
***Lewis & Clark College**
***Loyola Marymount University**
 Montana State University/Bozeman
 University of Montana/Missoula
 University of Nevada/Reno
 Occidental College
 University of Oregon
 Pepperdine University
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 San Diego State University
 University of San Diego
***University of San Francisco**
***Seattle University**
***University of Southern California**
***U.S. Air Force Academy**
 University of Washington
 Western State University/Colorado

MID-WEST

***Case Western Reserve University**
***University of Chicago**
 DePaul University
***University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign**
***Indiana University/Bloomington**
 University of Kansas
***Kenyon College**
 Kettering University
 Lake Forest College
 Marquette University
 Marshall University
 Miami University/Ohio
***University of Michigan**
 University of Minnesota/Twin Cities
 University of Missouri/Columbia
***Northwestern University**
 University of Notre Dame
***The Ohio State University**
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Purdue University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
***School of the Art Institute/Chicago**
 St. Olaf College
***Washington University/St. Louis**
 West Virginia University
***University of Wisconsin**
 The College of Wooster
 Xavier University

SOUTHWEST

Baylor University
 Hendrix College
***Rice University**
***Southern Methodist University**
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
***University of Houston**
***University of Texas/Austin**

MID-ATLANTIC

Alfred University
***American University**
 Bard College
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
***Carnegie Mellon University**
 Chatham College
***Colgate University**
 Coppin State University
 Drexel University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
***Fordham University**
***Franklin and Marshall College**
***The George Washington University**
***Georgetown University**
***Goucher College**
***Hamilton College/NY**
 Hofstra University
***Howard University**
***Ithaca College**
***Johns Hopkins University**
 Lehigh University
 Loyola College/Maryland
 Marist College
***Maryland Institute College of Art**
***University of Maryland**
***Messiah College**
***New York University**
***Parsons School of Design/NY**
***Penn State University**
 Philadelphia University
***University of Pittsburgh**
***Rochester Institute of Technology**
 University of Rochester
 Rutgers, The State University of NJ
 Saint Joseph's University
 School of Visual Arts
 Skidmore College
***St. John's University/Queens**
 Stevens Institute of Technology
***Syracuse University**
 Temple University
***Villanova University**
 Washington College

Woodward Academy
Class of 2009

College Acceptances by Geographic Regions. Colleges listed represent student acceptances; ***bold** indicates matriculation. Region Percentages denote number attending.

STATES WITHIN REGIONS

West: AZ, CO, WY, MT, ID, UT, NV, CA, OR, WA, AK, HI
Mid-West: WV, OH, MI, WI, IN, IL, NE, MO, IA, MN, SD, ND, KS
Southwest: AR, OK, TX, NM
Mid-Atlantic: NY, PA, NJ, MD, DC, DE
New England: ME, VT, NH, MA, RI, CT
Southeast: VA, KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, AL, MS, LA, FL

NEW ENGLAND

Bates College
***Berklee College of Music**
 Boston College
***Boston University**
***Brandeis University**
 Brown University
 Clark University
***Dartmouth College**
***Harvard University**
 University of Maine
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 University of Massachusetts/Amherst
 Mount Holyoke College
***Naval Academy Preparatory School**
 Northeastern University
 Quinnipiac University
 Simmons College
***Tufts University**
 Wesleyan University
***Yale University**

SOUTHEAST / Georgia

***Agnes Scott College**
***Art Institute of Atlanta**
***Berry College**
 Clark Atlanta University
 Columbus State University
***Emory University**
 Gainesville State College
***Georgia College & State University**
***Georgia Institute of Technology**
 Georgia Perimeter College
***Georgia Southern University**
***Georgia Southwestern State University**
***Georgia State University**
***University of Georgia**
***Kennesaw State University**
***LaGrange College**
***Mercer University**
 Morehouse College
 North Georgia College & State University
 Oglethorpe University
***Oxford College of Emory University**
 Piedmont College
 Reinhardt College
***Savannah College of Art & Design**
***Savannah College of Art & Design/Atlanta**
***Southern Polytechnic State University**
 Spelman College
***Valdosta State University**
 Wesleyan College
***University of West Georgia**

OUTSIDE THE U.S.

University of Auckland, New Zealand
 University of Chester, England
 University of Essex, England
 Franklin College Switzerland
***University of Leeds, England**
***Oxford Brookes University, England**
***University of St. Andrews, Scotland**
 University of York, England

SOUTHEAST

***University of Alabama**
 University of Alabama/Birmingham
***Appalachian State University**
***Auburn University**
 Belmont University
 Birmingham-Southern College
***Brevard College**
 Centre College
***College of Charleston**
***The Citadel**
***Clemson University**
 Coastal Carolina University
***Davidson College**
 Dillard University
***Duke University**
***Eckerd College**
 Elon University
***Florida A&M University**
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
***Florida State University**
***University of Florida**
 Furman University
 George Mason University
 Guilford College
***Hampden-Sydney College**
***Hampton University**
 High Point University
***Jacksonville State University**
***Jacksonville University**
***University of Kentucky**
 Lee University
***Limestone College**
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University/New Orleans
***Lynchburg College**
 Lynn University
 University of Mary Washington
 Meredith College
 University of Miami
 Mississippi State University
***University of Mississippi**
***Murray State University**
 New College of Florida
***UNC/Chapel Hill**
 UNC/Charlotte
 UNC/Greensboro
 North Carolina State University
 Presbyterian College
 Randolph College
 Randolph-Macon College
***Rhodes College**
***University of Richmond**
 Roanoke College
 Rollins College
***Samford University**
***Sewanee: The University of the South**
***University of South Carolina**
***Spring Hill College**
 Stetson University
 Tallahassee Community College
 University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee/Chattanooga
 University of Tennessee/Knoxville
 Tri-County Technical College
 Troy University
***Tulane University**
***Vanderbilt University**
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Tech
***University of Virginia**
***Wake Forest University**
***Western Carolina University**
***College of William & Mary**
 Winthrop University
***Wofford College**
***Xavier University/New Orleans**