



PROFILE 2020-2021

MISSION

The Woodstock Academy prepares all students by providing diverse opportunities through a rigorous curriculum and a variety of programs in order to cultivate the necessary skills to become lifelong learners and global citizens.

ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS — NEASC • NACAC • NAIS • CASE | CEEB - High School Code 070975

HISTORY

Founded in 1801, The Woodstock Academy is a comprehensive, independent, coeducational, residential secondary school. During the 1930s, The Woodstock Academy entered into contracts with surrounding towns to serve as the high school for the residents. Currently, the school operates as a New England town academy, opening its doors to residents of Brooklyn, Canterbury, Eastford, Pomfret, Union, and Woodstock. Students from non-sending towns, out of state, and around the world, apply to WA and may become day or boarding students. A thirty-member independent Board of Trustees governs The Woodstock Academy.

LOCATION

The Woodstock Academy is located in the northeastern corner of Connecticut, known as The Quiet Corner, a rural area with a combined population of 20,000. It is centrally located between Boston and New York City.

STUDENT BODY

There are approximately 1150 students enrolled in grades 9-12 and post graduate program. The student body is comprised of local students and students from around the United States and the world. Approximately twelve percent of WA students are boarding students.

CAMPUS

The Woodstock Academy's dual campus, multi-building configuration on over 200 acres provides a college-like setting. The North and South campuses are approximately two miles apart. Nestled between these campuses is the Bentley Athletic Complex, a large athletic facility. Classes, activities, and events are held in all locations. The school has two gymnasiums, the Loos Center for the Arts with a 1,000 seat auditorium, on-campus art gallery, and professional recording studio, the SPIROL STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Center, the Bracken Memorial Library, two unique dining halls, and numerous classrooms that house over

230 courses throughout the day. The campus is busy from morning until after dinner with classes, almost 40 clubs and activities, over 50 athletic offerings, tutoring and academic support opportunities.

FACULTY

Over 92% of the teaching faculty hold advanced degrees and all members of the faculty are certified through the state of Connecticut. Faculty and staff actively invest in students by serving as coaches and advisors in co-curricular offerings. The student to faculty ratio is 14:1.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of twenty-five (25) credits in order to graduate. Seniors must carry a minimum of six (6) credits and must pass a minimum of five (5) credits to be eligible to graduate. To participate in graduation exercises, each student must have earned the minimum credits, and must include:

Core: Minimum of 17 Credits

English 1,2,3,4	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health/PE	2
World Language	1

Electives: Minimum of 8 Credits

Fine Arts	1
Humanities	1
STEAM	1
Career/Life Skills	1

Total Credits 25

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades are provided with conversion to a 4.0 scale to compute GPA and class rank at the end of each academic year.

A (90 - 100)	4.0 Superior Work	P Special Grade - credit only
B (80 - 89)	3.0 Quality Work	X Medically Excused
C (70 - 79)	2.0 Average Work	WP Withdrawn - Passing
D (60 - 69)	1.0 Marginal Work	WF Withdrawn - Failing
F (Below 60)	0.0 Failing	I Incomplete

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & COLLEGE DUAL-ENROLLMENT

(* college dual-enrollment course)

AP English 3*	Italian 3*	AP Chemistry 2*
AP English 4*	Italian 4*	AP Physics C-Mechanics*
AP American Gov. & Politics	AP Italian 5	AP Physics C-Elec/Magnet*
AP U.S. History	AP German 5	Biotechnology*
AP European History	Calculus*	Environmental Science*
Human Rights*	AP Calculus AB	Music Fundamentals*
International Relations 2*	AP Calculus BC	AP Studio Art
AP Macroeconomics	Statistics*	AP Photography
Spanish 4*	AP Statistics	Drawing 2*
AP Spanish 5*	AP Computer Science Principles	Ind. & Family Development*
Latin 3: Literature*	Biology 1*	AP Psychology
Latin 4: Roman Epic*	AP Biology 2*	
Latin 5: Virgil*	Chemistry 1*	

Named one of Newsweek's 500 Best High Schools in America.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
ACC	4.75	4.5	4.25	4.0	3.75	3.5	3.25	3.0	2.75	2.5	2.25	2.0
HON	4.25	4.0	3.75	3.5	3.25	3.0	2.75	2.5	2.25	2.0	1.75	1.5
GPA Base		4.0			3.0			2.0			1.0	
CP	3.75	3.5	3.25	3.0	2.75	2.5	2.25	2.0	1.75	1.5	1.25	1.0
S	3.25	3.0	2.75	2.5	2.25	2.0	1.75	1.5	1.25	1.0	0.75	0.5

Grade Point Average (GPA) is weighted and based on a student's cumulative performance in The Woodstock Academy academic core-curriculum; English, mathematics, science, social studies, world language.

Grade Point Average is computed by adding the proper value from the table above for 1.0 credit GPA courses (one-half the value for .50 credit courses) and dividing the total by the core credits attempted.

Class Rank: The Woodstock Academy does not report an official class rank on the student transcript. A student may, however, authorize The Woodstock Academy to release the rank order of their cumulative, weighted, academic GPA to post-secondary institutions and/or scholarship/award programs.

COLLEGE BOARD TESTING (2020 College Bound Seniors)

MEAN SAT SCORES (99% Participation):

Mathematics - 530 • Evidence-based Reading & Writing - 534

SAT SUBJECT SCORES:

Mathematics Level 2 - 734 • Biology M - 668 • Chemistry - 639

In 2020, The Woodstock Academy administered 410 AP Exams to 231 students; 82% scored a 3 or higher and 77 were AP Scholars, including 2 National AP Scholars.

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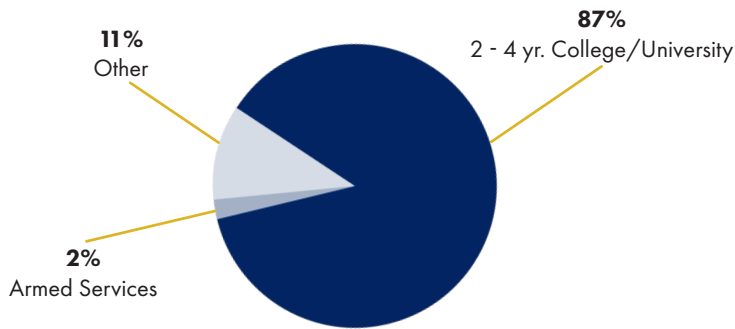
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CLASS OF 2020 POSTSECONDARY PROFILE (288 Students)



RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American University
Auburn University
Bates College
Baylor University
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Cedarville University
Clark University
Clemson University
College of The Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Eastern Connecticut University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College

The George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gordon College
Harvard University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Mount Holyoke College
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Seton Hall
Smith College
Syracuse University
The Citadel
The Ohio State University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
UC Berkeley

UC Riverside
UC Los Angeles
University of Arizona
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Rochester
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
U.S. Military Academy
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College, Massachusetts
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University