



# WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY

## SCHOOL PROFILE / 2025-2026

### MISSION

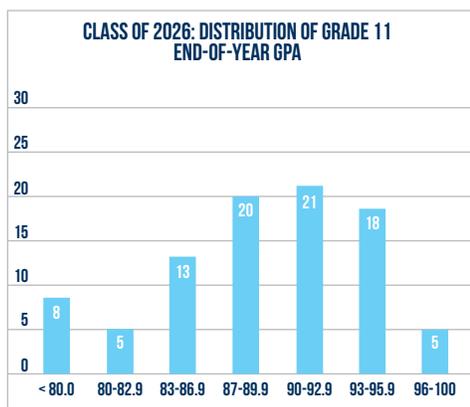
Wilbraham & Monson Academy offers a transformational experience where students become challenge-seeking citizens and leaders of an evolving world.

### THE ACADEMY

As one of the country's oldest boarding schools, WMA has been educating global citizens and world leaders since 1804. The Academy is an independent coeducational college preparatory school, enrolling students in Grades 6 through postgraduate. The school is accredited by the NEASC and holds membership in ACCIS, NAIS, NEASC, NACAC, NEACAC and SSATB.

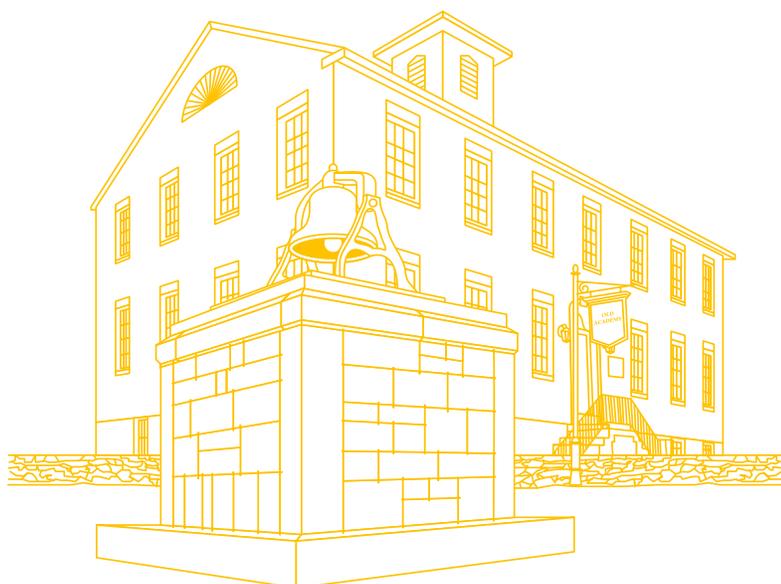
### CURRICULUM & GRADING SYSTEM

WMA's academic program features a trimester system in which students are enrolled in the equivalent of five or six yearlong classes in any given trimester. Courses are either full-year classes or trimester electives. All classes are in-person, except for a select few online courses offered through One Schoolhouse as noted on page 3 of our 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide available at [www.wma.us](http://www.wma.us). Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, course grades and cumulative GPA are presented on an unweighted 0-100 scale.



**GRADES AND NUMERIC EQUIVALENTS:**

GRADE	NUMBER
A+	100-97
A	96-93
A-	92-90
B+	89-87
B	86-83
B-	82-80
C+	79-77
C	76-73
C-	72-70
D+	69-67
D	66-63
D-	62-60
F	59-BELOW



### QUICK FACTS

#### ADMINISTRATION

Brian P. Easler, *Head of School*  
Melissa Earls, *Associate Head of School, Dean of Academics*  
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**ENROLLMENT (Upper School): 308**  
**Boarding: 170 Day: 138**  
**131 International Students**  
**Senior: 95 Postgraduate: 5**  
**20 Countries / 13 States represented**  
**Receiving Financial Aid: 45%**  
**100% of graduates attend 4-year colleges or universities**

**FACULTY: 83**  
**Teaching Faculty: 63**  
**Hold Advanced Degrees: 71%**  
**Student/Faculty Ratio: 6:1**  
**Average Class Size: 10-12**

**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS: 57 Credits**  
Yearlong courses = 3 credits  
Trimester courses = 1 credit  
English: 12 credits  
Mathematics: 9 credits (including Algebra I, II and Geometry)  
Foreign Language: 6 credits (two years of one language)  
History/CEEF: 6 credits (including U.S. History)  
Science: 6 credits  
Fine & Performing Arts: 3 credits  
Health, Grade 11: .25 credit

## AP & HONORS COURSES

AP courses (26) and Honors courses (20) are offered in most disciplines and are designated on the transcript. We recommend that students limit their enrollment to no more than three AP courses per year. Course load requests that include more than three AP classes are subject to a petition and approval process. The following AP and post-AP courses are offered this year.

**ENGLISH:** AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition

**MATH:** AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Multivariable Calculus & Differential Equations (online), Linear Algebra

**SCIENCE:** AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science A (Online), AP Environmental Science, AP Physics C: Mechanics

**HISTORY & GLOBAL SCIENCES:** AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP United States History, AP World History

**CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ECONOMICS & FINANCE (CEEF):** AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics

**WORLD LANGUAGES:** AP French, AP Latin, AP Spanish, Post-AP French, Post-AP Latin, Post-AP Spanish, AP Chinese Language & Culture (online)

**FINE & PERFORMING ARTS:** AP Studio Art: 2D Design, AP Studio Art: 3D Design, AP Music Theory (online)

**AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM:** AP Seminar, AP Research

## COURSE LOAD RIGOR

WMA evaluates course-load rigor based on the total number of AP and post-AP courses taken in the junior and senior years, or in the senior and PG years for postgraduates.

Level of Rigor	AP/post-AP Courses	Class of 2026
Most Demanding	7 or more	16
Very Demanding	4 to 6	34
Demanding	2 to 3	16
Average	0 to 1	35

### 2025 AP Results:

- 156 students sat for a total of 325 exams
- 62% resulted in scores of 4 or higher
- 80% resulted in scores of 3 or higher
- 33 AP Scholars; 9 AP Scholars with Honor
- 26 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 2 AP Capstone Diploma
- 1 AP Seminar & Research Certificate

## DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

We expect our students to respond honestly when asked to disclose discipline incidents on their college applications. WMA will not disclose the following discipline actions: probation or suspension as a result of a major school rule infraction. We will, however, disclose adverse changes in a leadership position and any student dismissals or departures from the Academy.

## 2021 - 2025 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

WMA graduates have matriculated to institutions across the United States and around the world, including the following:

American University

Babson College

Bard College

Barnard College

Bentley University

Bocconi University

Boston College

Boston University

Bowdoin College

Case Western Reserve University

Clark University

Clemson University

Colby College

Colgate University

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado College

Connecticut College

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

Davidson College

Denison University

Dickinson College

Duke University

Emory University

Fairfield University

Fashion Institute of Technology

Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Gettysburg College

Hamilton College

Harvard University

Hillsdale College

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Howard University

Hult International Business School (London)

IE University

Johns Hopkins University

Lehigh University

McGill University

New York University

Northeastern University

Penn State University

Pomona College

Pratt Institute

Princeton University

Providence College

Rhode Island School of Design

Santa Clara University

Skidmore College

Smith College

Syracuse University

The Ohio State University

Trinity College

Tufts University

Union College

United States Merchant Marine Academy

United States Military Academy at West Point

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Connecticut

University of Florida

University of Massachusetts

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Pennsylvania

University of Southern California

University of Toronto

University of Twente

University of Vermont

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

Washington University in St. Louis

Wesleyan University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester State University

Yale University