



EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

Honoring its founder's vision, Emma Willard School proudly fosters in each young woman a love of learning, the habits of an intellectual life, and the character, moral strength, and qualities of leadership to serve and shape her world.

STUDENT BODY

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

356

100

12th Grade

93

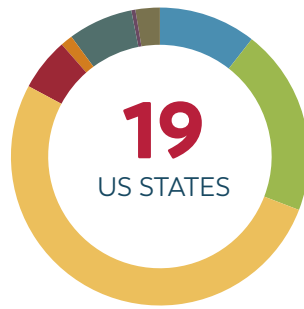
10th Grade

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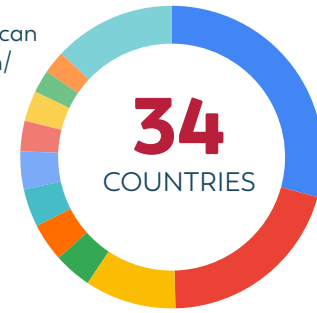
11th Grade

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9th Grade



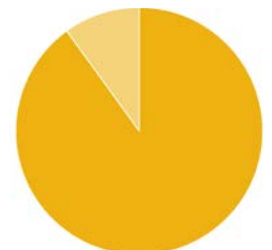
- African/African American
- Asian American/Asian/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Middle Eastern
- Multiracial
- Native American
- Other



- China
- Korea
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Bahamas
- Canada
- Rwanda
- Singapore
- +16 more

A financial aid budget of \$5.9 million enables 44% of the student body to receive financial assistance to attend Emma Willard School. The average financial aid award for those who qualify is \$47,333 for boarding students and \$25,306 for day students. Emma Willard is committed to girls' education and, to that end, we consider for admission any applicant who identifies as a girl. In addition, current students who no longer identify as girls are welcome at Emma Willard.

FACULTY



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Emma Willard curriculum reflects the school's pursuit of excellence, capitalizes on the global nature of its student body, sustains a belief in the importance of leadership, ethics, and service in adolescent education; and honors the woman's perspective. Emma Willard offers a rigorous college preparatory program with Advanced Studies (AS) opportunities and upper-level electives in all disciplines. In line with our Program Pillars (emmawillard.org/academics), there are caps on the number of AS classes students are able to take. Ninth graders do not enroll in AS courses. Tenth grade students may choose one AS course, 11th graders up to two, and 12th graders up to three.

Advanced Studies: Emma Willard has completed a transition from an Advanced Placement™ (AP) curriculum to an advanced curriculum composed entirely of Advanced Studies (AS) courses. The class of 2024 is the first to fully benefit from our new advanced curriculum that will fully replace AP courses by the 2023–2024 school year. AS courses are equal to or greater than AP courses in challenge and rigor, but do not strictly adhere to the AP syllabus. AS courses are designed through a rigorous internal process and are subject to approval by the Director of Curriculum and Innovation.

Personalized Study:

- *Practicum* is Emma Willard’s independent study program. It offers students opportunities for exploration and enrichment through academic and nonacademic experiences both on and off campus.
- *The Signature Program* provides several programs, including STEAM research opportunities, select Advanced Arts Projects, and multi-disciplinary independent study projects. Signature allows students to complete year-long projects during their junior and/or senior years. This opportunity is for students who have a demonstrated passion for a topic, have identified a mentor with whom to work, and have sufficient time in their schedule to complete a project. All Signature Program students present their work to the entire school at the spring showcase.
- *STEAM Research* is a year-long research program for juniors and seniors interested in doing projects or research in science, mathematics, technology, or the arts. STEAM participants work weekly on their projects with a faculty mentor on campus or at an area university. These research opportunities are intended for advanced study in a STEAM discipline.

COVID-19: Emma Willard School suspended in-person classes on March 17, 2020 and resumed asynchronous instruction on April 9 for the remainder of the academic year. Emma Willard implemented a block schedule at the beginning of the 2020-2021 academic year. All students resumed in-person classes on the block schedule at the beginning of the Fall 2021 semester.

Leadership Opportunities: Student leadership roles are broken up in three tiers: White, Black and Red. Red Tier Roles are the most prestigious and the most time consuming, for that reason students may only hold one. They may not hold both a Red Tier role and a Black Tier role at the same time, however, students with a Red Tier Role may hold a maximum of two White Tier Roles.

GPA and Class Rank: Emma Willard does not rank students, nor do we provide a cumulative grade point average as part of a student’s credentials. This practice is consistent with our founder’s belief that “education should seek to bring its subjects to the perfection of their moral, intellectual, and physical nature.” Believing that her vision encourages students to measure their strengths against their own potential rather than in competition against others, we do not report information that invites comparisons of students.

Grading:

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F/No Credit	<60

There is no grade of A+. “NC” (no credit) represents a failing grade. All arts courses are graded as CR/NC (credit/no credit) unless a letter grade is chosen by the student (for visual art courses only).

Grading for Ninth Graders: Students entering Emma Willard’s ninth grade are graded on a credit/no credit basis for the fall semester. In the spring semester, ninth graders receive letter grades that are reported on transcripts. Comprehensive final exams may be included in this spring semester grade. Because of this, there is no year grade recorded for ninth grade. If colleges require a final grade for the purpose of calculating a GPA, we suggest using the spring semester grades for this purpose.

Course Listings and Graduation Requirements: Visit emmawillard.org/catalog for a full listing of courses and graduation requirements.

School Policy on Reporting Discipline: Making mistakes is a natural, necessary, part of a student’s personal growth and educational development. This is especially true in a boarding school environment such as Emma Willard’s where student behavior is monitored closely and consistently. While we acknowledge the need to report significant disciplinary events to colleges, we also believe that routine discipline is a developmentally appropriate tool to be used without fear of long term consequences. Emma Willard therefore shares with colleges only disciplinary information about a student’s probation, suspension, or expulsion.

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EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Adelphi University	Lafayette College (4)	The University of Texas at Austin
American University (5)	Lake Forest College	The University of Western Australia
Amherst College	Lehigh University (4)	Trinity College (2)
Babson College (4)	Lewis & Clark College	Trinity College Dublin
Bard College (5)	Macalester College	Tufts University (2)
Barnard College	Marist College (3)	Union College (NY)
Bates College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)	Universita Bocconi (2)
Bentley University	McGill University (2)	University at Buffalo
Binghamton University	Michigan State University (2)	University College London (2)
Boston College (3)	Mount Holyoke College (4)	University of Arizona
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	New York Institute of Technology	University of California Berkeley (3)
Boston University (5)	New York University (16)	University of California Davis (3)
Bowdoin College	Northeastern University (9)	University of California Irvine (3)
Brandeis University (4)	Oberlin College (3)	University of California Los Angeles (5)
Brown University	Pace University New York City (2)	University of California Riverside
Bryn Mawr College (6)	Pennsylvania State University (2)	University of California San Diego
Bucknell University (3)	Pitzer College	University of California Santa Barbara
Carleton College	Princeton University (2)	University of Chicago (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	Providence College (4)	University of Connecticut
Case Western Reserve University	Purdue University (2)	University of Hartford
Champlain College (3)	Quinnipiac University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Claremont McKenna College	Reed College	University of Maine
Clark University (2)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (6)	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Colgate University (4)	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Miami
College of the Holy Cross (2)	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Michigan Ann Arbor (2)
Connecticut College (2)	Saint Louis University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Cornell University (13)	Sarah Lawrence College (2)	University of Missouri Columbia
CUNY Kingsborough Community College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Oregon
Dickinson College (3)	School of Visual Arts	University of Pittsburgh (3)
Drexel University	Scripps College	University of Portland
Eckerd College (2)	Siena College (2)	University of Rochester (3)
Elon University	Simmons University	University of Southern California
Emerson College (3)	Skidmore College (6)	University of St Andrews (3)
Emory University (5)	Smith College (7)	University of Toronto (5)
Emory University - Oxford College	St. John's University-New York	University of Vermont (3)
Endicott College	St. Lawrence University (2)	University of Virginia
Fordham University (3)	Stanford University (3)	University of Washington Seattle (2)
Georgetown University (2)	State University of New York (SUNY)	University of Wisconsin Madison (4)
Hamilton College	State University of New York at Albany (4)	Vassar College (4)
Hampton University	State University of New York at New Paltz (2)	Virginia Tech (2)
Harvard University (4)	Stevens Institute of Technology (2)	Wagner College
Haverford College (2)	Stony Brook University (3)	Wake Forest University (2)
Hobart William Smith Colleges (3)	Suffolk University	Washington University in St. Louis (4)
Howard University	Swarthmore College	Wellesley College (5)
Hudson Valley Community College	The American University of Paris (2)	Wesleyan University (2)
Ithaca College	The College of Wooster	Williams College (3)
Johns Hopkins University (3)	The George Washington University (8)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Kenyon College (4)	The New School (4)	Yale University
King's College London (University of London)		



2023-2024 EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL COURSE LISTINGS AND CREDITS

(.25 and .5 credits = semester course, 1.5 credits = AP/AS year course, 1.0 credits = year course)

ARTS

- Beginning Ballet/Contemporary Dance .5
- Intermediate Ballet .5
- Advanced Ballet .5
- Intermediate Contemporary Dance .5
- Advanced Contemporary Dance .5
- Hip hop/Jazz Dance Fusion .5
- Dance Choreography/Performance Workshop .25
- Core Training Fundamentals .25
- Orchestra .5
- Chamber Orchestra .5
- Choir .5
- Inner Choir .5
- Voice Seminar .25
- Music Appreciation: The World of Music .25
- Semiquavers .5
- Ceramics .5
- Introduction to Photography .5
- Film and Video .5
- Introduction to Drawing .5
- Introduction to Painting .5
- 3-D Design .5
- Graphic Design .5
- Intermediate Media Arts .5
- Advanced Media Arts .5
- Intermediate Studio Art 1.0
- Advanced Studio Art 1.0
- Intermediate Sculpture .5
- Emma Artists I: Visual Arts .5
- Emma Artists I: Performing Arts .5
- Emma Artists II: Visual Arts .5
- Emma Artists II: Performing Arts .5
- Emma Artists III: Performing Arts .5
- Special Project in Arts .5
- Special Project in Arts .5
- Acting I .5
- Acting II .5
- Public Speaking: Oral Interpretation and Speech .5
- Theatre Company .25
- Technical Theatre Support .25

ENGLISH

- English I 1.0
- English II 1.0
- English III 1.0
- English Support 1.0
- Writing Support .5
- Women in Journalism .25
- Fiction Writing for 10th & 11th Grade .25
- Nonfiction Workshop .5
- Gothic Literature .5
- Reading Film: Language and Art of Cinema .5
- Literature and Fairy Tales .5
- History and Identity in Literature and Film .5
- Female Friendships in Literature and Film .5
- AS Literature of the Good Life 1.5
- AS Modernism 1.5

HISTORY

- Classical Mediterranean History .5
- African History .5

- East Asian History .5
- Indian History .5
- History of the Middle East .5
- Latin American History .5
- European History .5
- Contemporary World History .5
- Indigenous History of North America .5
- US History 1.0
- US History Experiential Learning through Site Visits 1.0
- AS US History 1.5
- AS Art History 1.5
- AS Economics 1.5
- AS Social & Cognitive Psychology .75
- AS Studies Psychology: Theories of Personality, Development, and Clinical Studies .75
- AS US Government and Politics 1.5
- African American History Since the Great Migration .5

LANGUAGES

- French I 1.0
- French II 1.0
- French III 1.0
- French IV: Exploration of the Francophonie Beyond French Borders 1.0
- AS French V: French Identity(ies) 1.5
- Spanish I 1.0
- Spanish II 1.0
- Spanish III 1.0
- Spanish IV - Conversation 1.0
- Spanish IV - Spine-chilling and Spooky Literature 1.0
- AS Spanish V 1.5
- Latin I 1.0
- Latin II 1.0
- Latin III 1.0
- Latin IV: Literature and Empire 1.0
- AS Latin IV: Literature and Empire 1.5
- Chinese I 1.0
- Chinese II 1.0
- Chinese III 1.0
- AS Chinese IV 1.5

MATHEMATICS

- Math Support .5
- Algebra I 1.0
- Algebra II and Trigonometry 1.0
- Algebra II & Trigonometry with Non-Routine Problems 1.0
- Geometry 1.0
- College Algebra and Its Applications .5
- Statistics with Discrete Math 1.0
- Financial Math .5
- Precalculus 1.0
- Precalculus with Non-Routine Problems 1.0
- Introduction to Engineering Design .5
- Calculus 1.0
- AS Calculus AB 1.5
- AS Calculus C with an Introduction to Multivariable Calculus 1.5
- AS Statistics 1.5

SCIENCE

- Physics Essentials 1.0
- Physics 1.0
- AS Physics 1 1.5
- AS Physics 2 1.5
- Biology 1.0
- AS Biology 1.5
- Genetics .5
- Genetics Lab .5
- Astrobiology .5
- Chemistry 1.0
- Chemistry Essentials 1.0
- Advanced Topics in Chemistry .5
- AS Chemistry 1.5
- Neuroscience 1.0
- Anatomy & Kinesiology .5
- Marine Biology .5

TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Science Explorations 1.0
- AS Computer Science Explorations 1.5
- AS Computer Science with Java 1.5

ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ARC Swim Instruction and Safety
- ARC Lifeguard Training .25

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- **STEAM Research 9 .25**
This one-semester course allows ninth graders to complete flexible, cross-disciplinary projects in STEAM fields. Emphasis is placed on teamwork, problem solving, and exhibiting final work. Final work is exhibited with a comprehensive poster.
- **STEAM Research 10 .5**
This year-long class offers tenth graders the opportunity to explore STEAM concepts of their choosing together in small teams. Students complete an extensive project composed of their own goals and outcomes. The experience culminates with an extensive poster.
- **Practicum**
Practicum is Emma Willard's independent study program. It offers students in grades 9-12 opportunities for exploration and enrichment through academic and non-academic experiences both on and off campus.
- **Signature Program .5**
Signature is a capstone course open to eleventh and twelfth graders. Students design their own, year-long projects, and share their experiences and outcomes in presentations to the entire school community. Together with their teacher, students make use of school resources and relationships on and off campus to craft their individualized projects.

SEMINAR

- Grade 9: Ready Seminar
- Grade 10: Ready Seminar
- Grade 11: Ready Seminar
- Grade 12: Ready Seminar