



MISSION To inspire students to become innovative thinkers who communicate with intelligence and clarity, create with vision and purpose, and act with courage and compassion to confidently make a meaningful difference in the world.

THE SCHOOL Carolina Day School is an independent, coeducational, non-sectarian, college preparatory day school serving grades PK through 12. We are dually accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. The School's total enrollment, PK-12, for 2019-2020 is 621. Carolina Day School complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

THE UPPER SCHOOL BY THE NUMBERS School Code: 340119

Enrollment grades 9-12: 219, Enrollment Class of 2020: 62, Average class size: 12, Student/Faculty ratio: 7/1, Number of teaching faculty: 31, Faculty holding advanced degrees: 74%

HONOR CODE A hallmark of Carolina Day School is the atmosphere of trust and respect that exists among students, teachers, and administrators. Maintenance of this environment requires that each community member understands and practices values such as honesty, self-discipline, self-respect, and respect for others. The Honor Code has been developed by students, teachers, and administrators to guide the community in achieving these goals. The student-led Honor Council is responsible for ensuring that the principles of the Honor Code are understood and upheld by the student body.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM A minimum of 22 credits are required for graduation. Required credits include English (4), Science (3) *Biology and Chemistry required*, Social Studies (3) *United States History required*, Mathematics (3), World Language (3), Arts (1), Speech or Debate (.5). AP Courses are offered only to 10-12th grades and students are restricted to 3 AP credits per year unless special permission is granted by the Principal.

Subject Area	Honors Courses	AP Courses
English *	Literature of Civic Life: American Journalism, Western Philosophy (offered in even years), Modern Philosophy (offered in odd years), American Literature, British Literature	Language and Composition, Literature and Composition
Social Studies *	Western Philosophy (offered in even years), Modern Philosophy (offered in odd years), Microeconomics, Macroeconomics	Psychology, European History (not offered after '18-'19), US History, World History (offered beginning '19-'20), US Government & Politics (not offered in '18-'19), Art History (offered in '18-'19)
Mathematics	Integrated Math 3 (offered beginning '17-'18), Precalculus	Statistics, Calculus BC
Science *		Physics 1, Biology, Chemistry
World Language	Spanish 4, Spanish 5, French 4, French 5	Spanish Language, French Language
Fine Arts	Studio Art	

* Most upper level English, social studies, and science courses are designed by semester, granting teachers greater flexibility and creativity in designing advanced curriculum and allowing students to study topics in greater depth.

TESTING PROFILE Scores include our international students and are calculated using each student's highest score in each section and superscored total/composites.

GRADING The average unweighted GPA of the Class of 2020 is 3.64 as of Fall 2019. Students are graded out of 100 on a 10-point scale, grades are then translated to a 4.0 scale as follows:

2016-2019 ACT Scores (140 students)	Middle 50%	Mean
English	23-33	27.6
Math	22-28	25.3
Reading	25-34	29.0
Science	23-31	27.0
Composite	24-32	27.2

2017-2019 SAT scores (86 students)	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence based Reading and Writing	570-690	630
Math	540-680	618
Combined	1140-1370	1248

A+	97-100	4.0	C+	77-79	2.4-2.6
A	93-96	4.0	C	73-76	2.0-2.3
A-	90-92	3.7-3.9	C-	70-72	1.7-1.9
B+	87-89	3.4-3.6	D+	67-69	1.4-1.6
B	83-86	3.0-3.3	D	63-66	1.0-1.3
B-	80-82	2.7-2.9	D-	60-62	0.7-0.9
			F	<60	0.0

Honors weight adds 1.0

AP weight adds 2.0

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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2016-2019

* Students matriculated to colleges indicated

Agnes Scott College*	Guilford College*	Spelman College
Alfred University	Guilford Technical Community College*	Stanford University*
American University*	Harvard College*	Stetson University
Anderson University-SC	Hendrix College	Stony Brook University
Appalachian State University*	High Point University*	Suffolk University*
Arcadia University	Hofstra University	SUNY Albany
Arizona State University	Hope College	The College of Wooster*
Auburn University*	Indiana University at Bloomington	The George Washington University
Austin Peay State University*	Jacksonville University	The New School - All Divisions
Bard College	James Madison University	The Ohio State University
Bates College	Lafayette College	The University of Alabama*
Belmont University	Lake Forest College	The University of Arizona
Berry College*	Lander University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Birmingham-Southern College	Lehigh University	The University of the Arts
Boise State University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Thomas More College
Boston College	Lewis & Clark College*	Trinity College
Boston University	Louisiana State University	Trinity University
Brandeis University	Loyola Marymount University*	Tulane University*
Brevard College	Loyola University Chicago	Tusculum College
Bryan College*	Loyola University Maryland	Universiteit Maastricht
Bryn Mawr College	Mars Hill University	Universiteit van Amsterdam*
Campbell University	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of British Columbia*
Carleton College	Marymount Manhattan College	University of California, Irvine
Carson-Newman University	Marymount University	University of California, San Diego*
Case Western Reserve University	Maryville College	University of California, Santa Barbara
Centre College*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	University of California, Santa Cruz
Champlain College	Mercer University	University of Cincinnati
Chapman University	Methodist University*	University of Colorado at Boulder*
Clark University	Miami University, Oxford*	University of Denver
Clarkson University	Michigan State University	University of Dundee
Clemson University*	New College of Florida	University of Georgia*
Coastal Carolina University*	New York University*	University of Glasgow
Colby College*	Newberry College	University of Kentucky
College of Charleston	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Louisville*
College of William & Mary*	North Carolina Central University	University of Lynchburg
Colorado College	North Carolina State University*	University of Maine
Colorado State University*	North Greenville University*	University of Maryland, College Park
Columbia University*	Northeastern University	University of Michigan*
Cornell University*	Northern Vermont University	University of Mississippi
Davidson College*	Oglethorpe University*	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Davis & Elkins College*	Ohio University*	University of North Carolina at Asheville*
Dean College	Oklahoma State University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Denison University*	Old Dominion University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro*
DePaul University*	Oxford College of Emory University*	University of North Carolina at Wilmington*
Dickinson College	Pace University, New York City*	University of Notre Dame*
Drew University	Pace University, Westchester Campus	University of Oregon*
Duke Kunshan University*	Pepperdine University	University of Pennsylvania*
Duke University	Pfeiffer University	University of Richmond*
East Carolina University	Piedmont College	University of San Francisco
East Tennessee State University	Pratt Institute*	University of South Carolina
Eckerd College	Purdue University	University of Stirling
Elon University*	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
Emerson College	Quinnipiac University	University of the West of Scotland
Emory & Henry College*	Radford University	University of Vermont
Emory University	Randolph College*	University of Virginia*
Fairfield University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Washington
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Florida Atlantic University	Rhodes College	Ursinus College*
Florida State University*	Roanoke College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Fordham University*	Rochester Institute of Technology	Virginia Tech*
Franklin & Marshall College	Rollins College*	Wake Forest University*
Full Sail University*	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	Warren Wilson College*
Furman University*	Salisbury University	Washington College*
Gardner-Webb University*	Santa Clara University	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgetown University	Sarah Lawrence College	Wellesley College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art and Design*	Western Carolina University*
Georgia State University	School of Visual Arts	Western Colorado University
Glasgow Caledonian University	Sewanee: The University of the South*	Western Washington University
Gonzaga University	Smith College*	William Peace University*
Goucher College	Southern Methodist University	Wingate University*
Greensboro College	Southwestern Community College*	Wofford College