



2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

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 558. 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: 213, Enrollment Class of 2021: 56, Average class size: 12, Student/Faculty ratio: 7/1, Number of teaching faculty: 30, Faculty holding advanced degrees: 20

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 and '20-'21)
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 (not offered in '20-'21), Spanish Literature (offered beginning '20-'21)
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.

CLASS RANK Due to the small size of our student body, class rank does not accurately reflect the academic success of our students. Therefore, Carolina Day School does not compute class rank.

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

2016-2019 ACT Scores (140 students)	Middle 50%	Mean
English	23-33	27.8
Math	22-29	25.5
Reading	26-34	29.3
Science	23-32	27.1
Composite	24-32	27.4

2017-2020 SAT scores (129 students)	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence based Reading and Writing	580-690	637
Math	550-680	620
Combined	1140-1370	1257

GRADING The average unweighted GPA of the Class of 2021 is 3.62 as of June 2020. Students are graded out of 100 on a 10-point scale, grades are then translated to a 4.0 scale as follows:

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

ACADEMIC At the end of March 2020 through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, Carolina Day School transitioned to remote instruction. Carolina Day students who engaged with their learning during this time were able to maintain or improve the grades earned up to the end of March 2020. We issued traditional grading on a 0-100 scale. Carolina Day School has started the 2020-2021 school year in a hybrid model, with most of our students participating in a rotating in-class and remote model, with no more than 50% student population in our building at one time. Students will be graded using our traditional grading scale of 0-100. During this time the academic integrity of our courses and quality of instructional delivery have remained consistent with the Carolina Day School mission statement.

ATHLETICS/CLUBS All 2020 interscholastic athletic activities were canceled from March through August. During this time, Carolina Day School student-athletes were prohibited from attending team practices or competitions. Limited athletic activities, under the guidance of our state athletic association, the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association, and the Carolinas Athletic Association, our athletic conference, were approved to begin in mid-September. From mid-March through the end of the semester, the student body did not have the opportunity to engage in school-sponsored clubs. School-sponsored club activity resumed in mid-September 2020.

STANDARDIZED TESTING From mid-March 2020 through fall semester 2020, the class of 2021 has had limited, or no, access to the ACT, SAT, or SAT Subject Tests. Most test administrations have been canceled in our region. We have not only discouraged students from traveling long distances to take the exam, but also discouraged students from risking exposure to COVID-19 to take a standardized test.

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Agnes Scott College	Guilford College*	Stony Brook University
Alfred University	Guilford Technical Community College	Suffolk University*
American University*	Harvard University*	SUNY at Albany
Anderson University	Hendrix College	Temple University
Appalachian State University*	High Point University*	The College of Wooster*
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Hofstra University	The New School
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Hope College	The Ohio State University (Main Campus)
Auburn University*	Indiana University (Bloomington)	The University of Alabama*
Austin Peay State University*	Kennesaw State University	The University of Tennessee*
Bard College	Knox College	Trinity College
Bates College	Lafayette College	Trinity University
Belmont University	Lake Forest College	Tufts University
Berea College	Lander University	Tulane University of Louisiana*
Berry College	Lees-McRae College*	Tusculum University
Blue Ridge Community College*	Lehigh University	United States Naval Academy*
Boise State University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of Alabama in Huntsville*
Boston College	Lewis & Clark College*	University of Arizona
Boston University*	Louisiana State University	University of British Columbia*
Brandeis University	Loyola Marymount University*	University of California (Berkeley)*
Brevard College	Mars Hill University	University of California (Davis)
Bryan College*	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of California (Los Angeles)
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	Marymount University	University of California (San Diego)
Campbell University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	University of California (Santa Barbara)
Carleton College	McGill University*	University of California (Santa Cruz)
Carson-Newman University	Mercer University	University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)
Case Western Reserve University	Methodist University*	University of Colorado Boulder*
Centre College*	Michigan State University	University of Connecticut
Champlain College	Middlebury College*	University of Denver
Chapman University	Montana State University	University of Dundee
Clark University	New College of Florida	University of Georgia*
Clemson University*	New York University*	University of Glasgow
Coastal Carolina University*	Newberry College*	University of Kentucky
Colby College*	North Carolina A & T State University	University of Louisville*
Colgate University	North Carolina Central University	University of Lynchburg
College of Charleston	North Carolina State University*	University of Maine
Colorado College*	Northeastern University	University of Maryland (College Park)
Colorado State University*	Northern Vermont University (Johnson)	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Columbia University*	Occidental College	University of Miami
Cornell University*	Oglethorpe University*	University of Michigan*
Davidson College*	Ohio University*	University of Mississippi
Davis & Elkins College	Oklahoma State University (Main Campus)	University of North Carolina at Asheville*
Dean College	Old Dominion University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Denison University	Oxford College of Emory University*	University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
DePaul University*	Pace University*	University of North Carolina at Greensboro*
Dickinson College*	Parsons School of Design*	University of North Carolina Wilmington*
Drew University	Pepperdine University	University of Notre Dame*
Duke Kunshan University*	Pfeiffer University	University of Oregon
Duke University	Piedmont College	University of Pennsylvania*
Earlham College	Pratt Institute*	University of Richmond*
East Carolina University	Purdue University (Main Campus)	University of San Francisco
East Tennessee State University	Queen's University	University of South Carolina
Eckerd College*	Queens University of Charlotte*	University of South Carolina (Salkehatchie)*
Elon University*	Radford University	University of Stirling
Emerson College	Randolph College	University of Toronto*
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts at The New School	Randolph-Macon College	University of Vermont
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising	Rhodes College	University of Virginia*
Florida State University*	Roanoke College	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Fordham University*	Rollins College*	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Full Sail University*	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Ursinus College*
Furman University*	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	Vassar College
Gardner-Webb University	Saint Edward's University	Villanova University
George Washington University	Saint Mary's College of California	Virginia Commonwealth University
Georgetown University	Salisbury University	Virginia Tech*
Georgia Institute of Technology (Main Campus)	Santa Clara University	Wake Forest University*
Georgia State University	Sarah Lawrence College*	Warren Wilson College*
Glasgow Caledonian University	Savannah College of Art and Design*	Washington University in St Louis
Gonzaga University	School of Visual Arts	Western Carolina University*
Goucher College	Sewanee: The University of the South*	Western Colorado University
Greensboro College	Smith College*	Western Washington University
Grinnell College	Southern Methodist University	Wingate University*
	Southwestern Community College*	Wofford College*
	Stanford University*	