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#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Discipline Units** English 4 Mathematics 4 Science 4 3 \*Social Studies \*\*World Language/Fine Arts 3 Health/P.E. 1 Electives 4 23 Total

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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CEEB CODE: 111744

### THE SCHOOL

Founded in 2014, William & Reed Academy's mission is to inspire students to learn and exceed expectations, while preparing for the college of their choice in a flexible and unique small-class educational setting. William & Reed Academy currently serves students in grades 6–12.

William & Reed Academy has developed a blended learning model which features a concentrated school week. Students attend class Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with an optional online/flex period component that ends daily at 2:00 p.m. and an optional face-to-face Spanish class that ends at 3:00 p.m. William & Reed's schedule maximizes academic instructional time by offering core academic classes in a shorter school day blended with online electives. This schedule allows for students to have more freedom to explore extracurricular activities which allows for them to shine holistically once they graduate and explore their post-secondary endeavors.

#### ACCREDITATION

William & Reed Academy is duly accredited ("Accredited with Quality") as a private school through both the Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC) and Cognia and is thus recognized by the Georgia Department of Education and the University System of Georgia Board of Regents.

#### **CLASS RANK**

Due to the small size of William & Reed Academy's student body, William & Reed does not report class rank. Although William & Reed does not report class rank, GPA is the determining factor when selecting the valedictorian and salutatorian of each graduating class. The GPA calculation in determining these honors is based on all high school level coursework. Additionally, a student must have attended W&R for two full academic school years in order to qualify for these distinctions. Small differences in GPA could result in significant differences with regards to student ranking or percentile; therefore, W&R believes that class rank is a biased statistic. William & Reed also wishes to discourage unhealthy competition amongst students based on grades.

W&R admits academically qualified students without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin.

<sup>\*</sup>World History, U.S. History, Econ/Gov't \*\*Two consecutive years of the same language

#### **ENROLLMENT**

William & Reed Academy's total enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year was 126 students. W&R's high school enrollment for 2021-2022 is:

- Class of 2022 25 Students
- Class of 2023 13 Students
- Class of 2024 17 Students
- Class of 2025 14 Students

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

- The cumulative GPA is the numerical average of all high school course credits.
- Honors level courses are given an additional weight of 0.5 on a 4.0 scale. For example, a grade of an 83% in an honors level course will be weighted as a 3.5 on a student's transcript.
- Advanced Placement courses are given an additional weight of 1.0 on a 4.0 scale. For example, a grade of an 83% in an Advanced Placement course will be weighted as a 4.0 on a student's transcript.
- Dual Enrollment courses are given an additional weight of 0.5 on a 4.0 scale. For example, a grade of an 83% in a Dual Enrollment course will be weighted as a 3.5 on a student's transcript.

| GRADING<br>SCALE |            | 4-POINT<br>SCALE |  |
|------------------|------------|------------------|--|
| Α                | 90-100     | 4.0              |  |
| В                | 80-89      | 3.0              |  |
| С                | 70-79      | 2.0              |  |
| F                | 69 - BELOW | 0.0              |  |

#### THE CURRICULUM AND OFFERINGS

William & Reed Academy offers small classes in all core subject areas (math, science, social studies, language arts and world languages), as well as various online electives. All high school level academic courses have an honors option. W&R currently offers eight face-to-face Advanced Placement courses - AP Psychology, AP English Language & Composition, AP Literature & Composition, AP Physics 1, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Government & Politics and AP US History. In addition, there are 16 Advanced Placement courses available through our fully accredited (AdvanceD) online vendor, Pearson Connexus. All of William & Reed Academy's academic courses are NCAA Approved.

| <u>English</u>  | <u>Mathematics</u>  | <u>Science</u>  | Social Sciences  | World Language                                       |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade English/Honors<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Grade English/Honors<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Grade English/Honors<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Grade English/Honors<br>AP Language/Composition<br>(Added 2016–2017)<br>AP Literature/Composition<br>(Added 2017–2018) | Algebra I/Honors Geometry/Honors Algebra II/Honors Adv. Algebra/Trigonometry Pre-Calculus/Honors AP Calculus AB (Added 2017–2018) AP Statistics (Added 2019–2020) | Biology/Honors Physical Science Chemistry/Honors Physics/Honors AP Physics 1 (Added 2017–2018) Environmental Science Human Anatomy/Honors | World History/Honors<br>U.S. History/Honors<br>Government/Honors<br>Economics/Honors<br>AP Psychology<br>(Added 2016–2017)<br>AP U.S. History<br>(Added 2019–2020)<br>AP Government<br>(Added 2019–2020) | Spanish I<br>Spanish II<br>Spanish III<br>Spanish IV |

#### **MINIMESTER**

William & Reed Academy has developed a four-week minimester program that begins during the last two weeks of school in December and concludes during the first two weeks of school in January. During minimester each student takes one or two elective courses, earning 0.5 elective credits. Many courses provide our students with project-based learning and community service opportunities. Courses typically offered during minimester are:

- 6th Grade: Financial Literacy, Creative Writing, Public Speaking, Study Skills
- 7th Grade: Entrepreneurship, Brain Games
- 8th Grade: Acting, Film Production
- 9th Grade: Health

- 10th Grade: Driver's Ed, Digital Photography, Creative Writing, Leadership
- 11th Grade: ACT Prep & College Research
- 12th Grade: Community Outreach

#### CLASS OF 2021

The Class of 2021, comprised of 35 students, was the sixth graduating class of William & Reed Academy. All 35 seniors in the Class of 2021 graduated (100% graduation rate).

#### W&R 2020/2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

#### WILLIAM & REED ACADEMY COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Appalachian State University **Auburn University Belmont University Berry University Boise State University Brenau University** Chapman University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University—Fort Collins Columbus State University **Emmanuel College** Florida State University Fordham University Georgia College and State University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Southern University Georgia State University Iowa State University Kennesaw State University Life University Louisiana State University and Agriculture & Mechanical College Loyola Marymount University Mercer University Middle Tennessee State University Montana State University Ohio University Oglethorpe University Pennsylvania State University Piedmont College **Purdue University** 

Rollins College Saint Louis University Samford University San Francisco State University Savannah College of Art & Design Sewanee—The University of the South **Syracuse University** Tennessee Technological University The University of Alabama The University of Tampa The University of Tennessee—Knoxville University of Alabama at Birmingham University of Alabama at Huntsville University of Arkansas University of California University of California – Irvine University of Connecticut University of Georgia University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Missouri—Columbia University of Missouri-Kansas City University of North Caroline at Greensboro University of North Carolina--Asheville University of North Georgia University of Rhode Island University of Southern Mississippi University of Vermont University of West Florida Wingate University

**Xavier University** 

#### FACULTY

William & Reed Academy's faculty members are certified to teach in Georgia by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC). William & Reed Academy's teachers have years of teaching experience in some of the top schools in Georgia and have extensive experience in developing and implementing curriculum while understanding what students need to be knowledgeable and competitive within their content areas. W&R teachers all share the philosophy that connecting with students is an integral part of the learning process. The faculty at W&R is committed to providing students an environment where students have a voice in the classroom; W&R's faculty takes pride in their students being "respectful, but not obedient."

# ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

BOYS VARSITY
CROSS COUNTRY
SWIMMING
TENNIS
TRACK & FIELD
GOLF

GIRLS VARSITY
CHEERLEADING
CROSS COUNTRY
SWIMMING
TENNIS
TRACK & FIELD
GOLF

BOYS JUNIOR
VARSITY
BASKETBALL
CLAY TARGETS
CROSS COUNTRY
SWIMMING
TENNIS
GOLF

VARSITY
CROSS COUNTRY
CLAY TARGETS
SWIMMING
TENNIS
GOLF

**GIRLS JUNIOR** 

