



# WILLIAM & REED

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# SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2024 - 2025

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### 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.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Units</u>
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
*Social Studies	3
**World Language/Fine Arts	3
Health/P.E.	1
Electives	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

### 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.

\*World History, U.S. History, Econ/Gov't

\*\*Two consecutive years of the same language

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

### ENROLLMENT

William & Reed Academy's total enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year was 143 students. W&R's high school enrollment for 2024-2025 is:

- Class of 2025 – 24 Students
- Class of 2026 – 22 Students
- Class of 2027 – 26 Students
- Class of 2028 – 26 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.

	<b>GRADING SCALE</b>	<b>4-POINT SCALE</b>
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0
C	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 seven face-to-face Advanced Placement courses - AP English Language & Composition, AP Literature & Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP US History, and AP Government. In 2023-2024, AP Psychology and AP Physics 1 were also offered face-to-face. In addition, there are 5 Advanced Placement courses available through our fully accredited (Cognia) online vendor, Pearson Connexus. All of William & Reed Academy's academic courses are NCAA Approved.

<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>World Language</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade English/Honors 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade English/Honors 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade English/Honors 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade English/Honors AP Language/Composition AP Literature/Composition	Algebra I/Honors Geometry/Honors Algebra II/Honors Adv. Algebra/Trigonometry Pre-Calculus/Honors AP Calculus AB AP Statistics	Biology/Honors Physical Science Chemistry/Honors Physics/Honors Environmental Science Human Anatomy/Honors AP Physics 1 AP Environmental Science	World History/Honors U.S. History/Honors Government/Honors Economics/Honors AP Psychology AP U.S. History AP Government <i>(Not offered 2023-2024)</i>	Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III 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:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Financial Literacy, Creative Writing, Public Speaking, Study Skills
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Entrepreneurship, Brain Games
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Acting, Film Production
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Health
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Driver's Ed, Digital Photography, Creative Writing, Leadership
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Prep & College Research
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Senior Service/Community Outreach

## CLASS OF 2024

The Class of 2024, comprised of 23 students, was the ninth graduating class of William & Reed Academy. All 23 seniors in the Class of 2024 graduated (100% graduation rate).

## W&R CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

### WILLIAM & REED ACADEMY COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The University of Alabama	Lee University
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Louisiana State University and Agriculture & Mechanical College
Auburn University	Louisiana Tech University
Augusta University	Mercer University
Belmont Abbey College	Michigan State University
Boston University	Millsaps College
Brenau University	University of Mississippi
Clemson University	Mississippi State University
College of Coastal Georgia	University of Nevada—Las Vegas
Davidson College	University of North Florida
University of East London	University of North Georgia
University of Florida	Pace University
Florida Atlantic University	Piedmont University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Pennsylvania State University
University of Georgia	Samford University
Georgia College & State University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of South Florida
Georgia State University	The University of Tampa
Georgia Southern University	Wesleyan College
Kennesaw State 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."

## ATHLETICS

**BOYS VARSITY**  
CROSS COUNTRY  
SWIMMING  
TENNIS  
TRACK & FIELD  
GOLF

**GIRLS VARSITY**  
CHEERLEADING  
CROSS COUNTRY  
FLAG FOOTBALL  
SWIMMING  
TENNIS  
TRACK & FIELD  
GOLF

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY**  
BASKETBALL  
CLAY TARGETS  
CROSS COUNTRY  
SWIMMING  
TENNIS  
GOLF

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