

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 2018-2019 is 648. 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: 224, Enrollment Class of 2019: 45, Average class size: 12, Student/Faculty ratio: 7/1, Number of teaching faculty: 35, Faculty holding advanced degrees: 70%

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). Beginning in academic year 2015-2016 students are restricted to 3 AP credits per year.

Subject Area	Honors Courses	AP Courses
English *	Social Justice (offered in '17-'18), 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), History of Terrorism & Counterinsurgency (not offered in '18-'19), Microeconomics, Macroeconomics	Psychology, European History, US History, US Government & Politics (not offered in '18-'19), Art History (not offered in '17-'18)
Mathematics	Algebra 2 (not offered after '15-'16), Geometry (not offered after '14-'15), Integrated Math 3 (offered beginning '17-'18), Precalculus, Multivariable Calculus (post AP)	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 for the Classes of 2015-2018 include our international students and are calculated using each student's highest score in each section and superscored composites. Note: we do not have enough students who have taken the SAT to provide meaningful averages.

GRADING The average unweighted GPA of the Class of 2019 is 3.54 as of Fall 2018, average weighted GPA is 3.87. Students are graded out of 100 on a 10-point scale, grades are then translated to a 4.0 scale as follows:

ACT Section (153 students)	Middle 50%	Mean
English	24-33	27.8
Math	23-28	25.7
Reading	26-33	28.9
Science	23-31	27.0
Composite	24-31	27.4

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 2015-2018 * Students now attend colleges indicated

*Agnes Scott College
 Alaska Pacific University
 Alfred University
 *American University
 Anderson University-SC
 *Appalachian State University
 Arcadia University
 Arizona State University
 *Auburn University
 *Austin Peay State University
 Ave Maria University
 Bard College
 Belmont University
 Berea College
 *Berry College
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Boise State University
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brevard College
 *Bryan College
 Bryn Mawr College
 Campbell University
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carson-Newman University
 Case Western Reserve University
 *Centre College
 Champlain College
 Chapman University
 Clark University
 Clarkson University
 Clemson University
 *Coastal Carolina University
 College of Charleston
 *College of William and Mary
 Colorado College
 *Colorado State University
 *Columbia University
 *Davidson College
 *Denison University
 DePauw University
 Dickinson College
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 *Duke Kunshan University
 Duke University
 Earlham College
 East Carolina University
 East Tennessee State University
 Eckerd College
 *Elon University
 Emerson College
 *Emory & Henry College
 Emory University
 Erskine College
 Fairfield University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Florida Atlantic University
 *Florida State University
 *Fordham University
 Fort Lewis College
 Franklin & Marshall College
 *Furman University
 *Gardner-Webb University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Gonzaga University
 Goucher College
 Greensboro College
 *Guilford College
 Hampden-Sydney College
 Harvard University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hendrix College
 *High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Hope College
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson State College (Northern Vermont University)
 Knox College
 Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
 Lander University
 Lees-McRae College
 Lehigh University
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 *Lewis & Clark College
 Louisiana State University
 *Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Luther College
 Lynchburg College
 Mars Hill University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Marymount University
 Maryville College
 *Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Mercer University
 *Methodist University
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Millsaps College
 New College of Florida
 *New York University
 *Newberry College
 North Carolina Central University
 *North Carolina State University
 *North Greenville University
 *Northeastern University
 *Oglethorpe University
 *Ohio University
 Old Dominion University
 *Oxford College of Emory University
 Pace University, New York City
 Pace University, Westchester Campus
 Pepperdine University
 Piedmont College
 *Pratt Institute
 *Presbyterian College
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Quinnipiac University
 Radford University
 *Randolph College
 Randolph-Macon College
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 *Rollins College
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 *Saint Mary's College
 Salisbury University
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 *Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of Visual Arts
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 *Smith College
 Southern Methodist University
 *Southwestern Community College
 Spelman College
 *Stanford University
 State University of New York at Albany
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stony Brook University
 *Suffolk University
 Texas A&M University
 *The College of Wooster
 The George Washington University
 The New School - All Divisions
 The Ohio State University
 *The University of Alabama
 The University of Arizona
 *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of the Arts
 Thomas More College
 Trinity University
 *Tulane University
 *United States Military Academy - Army
 Universiteit Maastricht
 Universiteit van Amsterdam
 University of Aberdeen
 *University of British Columbia
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Charleston
 University of Cincinnati
 *University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 *University of Georgia
 *University of Glasgow
 University of Kentucky
 *University of Louisville
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 *University of Mississippi
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 *University of North Carolina at Asheville
 *University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 University of North Carolina at Pembroke
 *University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 *University of Oregon
 *University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 *University of Richmond
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Stirling
 University of Strathclyde
 *University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Vermont
 *University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 *Ursinus College
 *Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 *Virginia Tech
 *Wake Forest University
 *Warren Wilson College
 Washington and Lee University
 *Washington College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 *Western Carolina University
 Western State Colorado University
 *William Peace University
 *Wingate University
 Wofford College