



PROFILE 2018 - 2019

MISSION

The mission of The Woodstock Academy is to prepare all students for a lifetime of learning by providing academic rigor, a safe environment, and a diversity of educational experiences which will foster a sense of respect for self and others, and will encourage active investment in family, school, community, and the world.

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HISTORY

Founded in 1801, The Woodstock Academy is a comprehensive, independent, coeducational, residential secondary school. During the 1930s, The Woodstock Academy entered into contracts with surrounding towns to serve as the high school for the residents. Currently, the school operates as a New England town academy, opening its doors to residents of Brooklyn, Canterbury, Eastford, Pomfret, Union, and Woodstock. Students from non-sending towns, out of state, and around the world, apply to WA and may become day or boarding students. A thirty-member independent Board of Trustees governs The Woodstock Academy.

LOCATION

The Woodstock Academy is located in the northeastern corner of Connecticut, known as The Quiet Corner. A rural area with a combined population of 20,000, it is centrally located between Boston and New York City.

STUDENT BODY

There are approximately 1150 students enrolled in grades 9-12, and postgraduates. The student body is comprised of students from the six sending towns, non-sending towns, and from countries around the world. Approximately twelve percent of WA students are boarding students.

CAMPUS

The three hundred and fifty acres of The Woodstock Academy's dual campus configuration provide a college-like setting. The North and South campuses each hold six buildings and are approximately two miles apart. Nestled between these campuses is a large athletic facility, known as Bentley Athletic Complex. Classes, activities, and events are held in all locations. The school has two full size gymnasiums, The Center for The Arts with a 1,000 seat auditorium, on-campus art gallery and professional recording studio, the SPIROL STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Center, the Bracken Memorial Library, two unique dining halls, and numerous

classrooms that house over 240 courses throughout the day. The campus is busy from morning until after dinner with classes, almost 50 clubs and activities, over 50 athletic offerings, a robust intramural program, and tutoring and study hall opportunities.

FACULTY

Over 85% of the teaching faculty hold advanced degrees and all members of the faculty are certified through the state of Connecticut. Faculty and staff actively invest in students by serving as coaches and advisors in co-curricular offerings. The student to faculty ratio is 14:1.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of twenty-five (25) credits in order to graduate. Seniors must carry a minimum of six (6) credits and must pass a minimum of five (5) credits to be eligible to graduate. To participate in graduation exercises, each student must have earned the minimum credits, and must include:

English 1,2,3,4	4	Career and Life-skills	3
Mathematics	3	(1.5 in PE, .5 Health, 1 computer course)	
Science	3	World Language	1
(Freshman Science & Biology)		Electives	7
Social Studies	3	Total Credits 25	
(World, Gov. & Pol., Modern US)			
Fine Arts/Humanities	1		

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades are provided with conversion to a 4.0 scale to compute GPA and class rank at the end of each academic year.

A (90 - 100)	4.0 Superior Work	P Special Grade - credit only
B (80 - 89)	3.0 Quality Work	X Medically Excused
C (70 - 79)	2.0 Average Work	WP Withdrawn - Passing
D (60 - 69)	1.0 Marginal Work	WF Withdrawn - Failing
F (Below 60)	0.0 Failing	I Incomplete

ACCELERATED COURSES (*college dual-enrollment course)

AP English 3*	Italian 3*	AP Biology 2*
AP English 4*	Italian 4*	Chemistry 1*
AP American Gov. & Politics	AP Italian 5	AP Chemistry 2*
AP U.S. History	Mandarin 4	AP Physics C-Mechanics*
AP European History	Mandarin 5	AP Physics C-Elec/Magnet*
Human Rights*	German 4	Biotechnology*
International Relations 2*	German 5	Environmental Science*
AP Macroeconomics	French 4*	Music Fundamentals*
Spanish 4*	Calculus*	AP Studio Art
AP Spanish 5*	AP Calculus AB	AP Photography
Spanish 6	AP Calculus BC	Drawing 2*
Latin 3: Literature*	Statistics*	Ind. & Family Development*
Latin 4: Roman Epic*	AP Statistics	
Latin 5: Virgil*	Biology 1*	

Named one of Newsweek's 500 Best High Schools in America.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
ACC	4.75	4.5	4.25	4.0	3.75	3.5	3.25	3.0	2.75	2.5	2.25	2.0
HON	4.25	4.0	3.75	3.5	3.25	3.0	2.75	2.5	2.25	2.0	1.75	1.5
GPA Base		4.0			3.0			2.0			1.0	
CP	3.75	3.5	3.25	3.0	2.75	2.5	2.25	2.0	1.75	1.5	1.25	1.0
S	3.25	3.0	2.75	2.5	2.25	2.0	1.75	1.5	1.25	1.0	0.75	0.5

Grade Point Average (GPA) is weighted and based on a student's cumulative performance in The Woodstock Academy academic core-curriculum; English, mathematics, science, social studies, world language.

Grade Point Average is computed by adding the proper value from the table above for 1.0 credit GPA courses (one-half the value for .50 credit courses) and dividing the total by the core credits attempted.

Class Rank: The Woodstock Academy does not report an official class rank on the student transcript. A student may, however, authorize The Woodstock Academy to release the rank order of their cumulative, weighted, academic GPA to post-secondary institutions and/or scholarship/award programs.

COLLEGE BOARD TESTING (2018 College Bound Seniors)

MEAN SAT SCORES (99% Participation):

Mathematics - 535 • Evidence-based Reading & Writing - 555

SAT SUBJECT SCORES:

Mathematics Level 2 - 709 • Biology E - 695 • Biology M - 677
Chemistry - 692 • Spanish - 594

In 2018, The Woodstock Academy administered 377 AP Exams to 227 students; 76 % scored a 3 or higher and 60 were AP Scholars, including 3 National AP Scholars.

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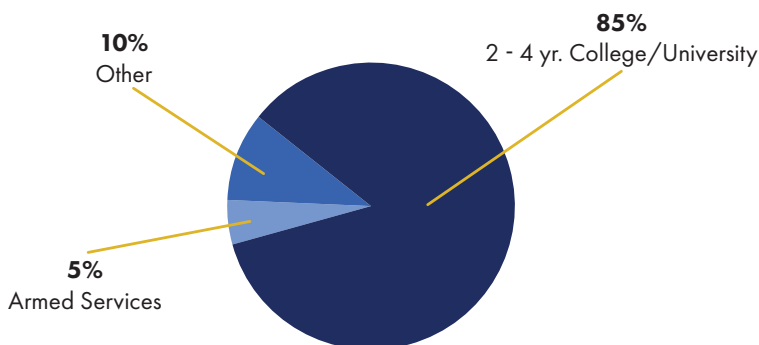
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CLASS OF 2018 POSTSECONDARY PROFILE (269 Students)



RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American University

Auburn University
Bates College
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston Conservatory

* Boston University

Brandeis University

Brigham Young University

* Brown University

* Bryant University

Bryn Mawr College

Bucknell University

Carnegie Mellon University

Cedarville University

* Clark University

Clemson University

* College of The Holy Cross

College of William & Mary

Columbia University

* Connecticut College

Cornell University

* Dartmouth College

* Fordham University

Franklin and Marshall College

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Gordon College

* Harvard University

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Hofstra University

Johns Hopkins University

* Lehigh University

* Mount Holyoke College

* Michigan State University

* New York University

Northeastern University

* Oregon State University

Pennsylvania State University

* Providence College

* Purdue University

* Quinnipiac University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

* Rochester Institute of Technology

* Smith College

Stanford University

* Syracuse University

The Citadel

The Ohio State University

Trinity College

Tufts University

Tulane University

* UC Berkeley

* UC Riverside

UC Los Angeles

University of Arizona

University of Colorado

* University of Connecticut

University of Florida

University of Georgia

* University of Maine

University of Massachusetts

University of Michigan

University of New Mexico

University of North Carolina

University of Notre Dame

University of Rochester

* University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin

U.S. Air Force Academy

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

Villanova University

Wake Forest University

* Wesleyan University

* Wheaton College, Massachusetts

Williams College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xavier University

Yale University

Bold — 2018 Acceptances

***** — 2018 Matriculations

Blue — Past Acceptances