



2009-2010 SCHOOL PROFILE
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Graduating Class of 2009

Class size	30
Graduation Rate	100%
Attended 4 year college	60%
Attended 2 year college	30%
Foreign Exchange/Returned to home country	10%

Ranking of Students

Because of our relatively small size and college- preparatory program, we do not rank our students for purposes of college applications.

Class of 2010 Statistics

Fall 2009 Weighted GPA

4.68 – 4.43	11.4 %
4.42 – 4.18	11.4 %
4.17 – 3.93	9.0 %
3.92 – 3.68	13.6 %
3.67 – 3.43	6.8 %
3.42 – 3.18	2.3 %
3.17 – 2.93	11.4 %
2.92 – 2.68	6.8 %
2.67 – 2.43	11.4 %
2.42 – 2.18	2.3 %
2.17 – 1.93	9.0 %
1.92 – 1.43	4.5 %

Overview:

Founded in 1998 The Woods Charter School is a North Carolina public charter school, serving approximately 500 students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Consistent with the charter, Woods offers a challenging college and university preparatory academic program with an emphasis on character development. It has a history of academic success both in the State’s ABC testing and in the national AP and SAT exams. The strengths of Woods Charter School include small classes, close student-teacher relationships that provide for individual student attention and a caring school community comprised of students, faculty, and parents.

In 2007, private funding was secured to construct a new school building, and in August 2008, Woods Charter School moved to its current location. Concurrently with the building project, The Woods Charter School Foundation, Inc. (www.woodscharterfoundation.org) was established to raise funds for outfitting the building and meeting the ongoing needs of the school.

The elementary school has approximately of 32 students per grade level and average class sizes of 16. Special features of the elementary school include a focus on the Core Knowledge Curriculum, physical education, art, music and French with specialist teachers, regular field trips and outstanding high school students serving as teaching assistants.

The middle school has approximately 40 students per grade level and average class sizes of 12 - 20. Special features of the middle school include advisory groups which foster quality student-teacher relationships, specialized preparation for high school including an opportunity to enroll in some high school classes, differentiation in mathematics, classes in music and art, as well as world language instruction offering French and Spanish.

The high school has approximately 46 students per grade level, with average class sizes of 12-23. Special features of the high school include a single and highly rigorous college prep graduation track based on the UNC minimum requirement guidelines, which is influenced by international philosophies of education, a range of College Board Advanced Placement courses, elective courses, a Senior Project and a 50-hour community service graduation requirement.

Graduation Requirements:

Each student graduating from The Woods Charter School must successfully complete a minimum of twenty-two (22) credits. Woods is on a traditional, year-long schedule, thus one (1) year of study is equal to one (1) credit.

4 English

- English I (Standard, Honors)
- English II (Standard, Honors)
- English III (Standard, Honors)
- English IV (Standard, Honors, AP)

3 Science

- Biology (Standard, Honors, AP)
- Chemistry(Standard)
- Environmental (Standard, Honors, AP)

3 History

- World (Standard, Honors)
- Civics (Standard, Honors)
- AP European History
- US History (Standard, Honors, AP)
- Comparative Government (Honors, AP)

4 Math

- Algebra I (Standard, Honors)
- Geometry (Standard, Honors)
- Algebra II (Standard, Honors)
- Pre- Calculus (Honors)
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- Advanced Math Modeling

3 Foreign Language (in the same language): French or Spanish

- Foreign Lang. I (Standard, Honors)
- Foreign Lang.III (Standard, Honors)
- Foreign Lang. II (Standard, Honors)
- Foreign Language IV (Honors, AP)

1 Health/PE

4 Electives

Grading System		Quality Points by Course		
		AP	Honors	Standard
A+	(97-100)	6.0	5.0	4.0
A	(93-96)	6.0	5.0	4.0
A-	(90-92)	5.66	4.66	3.66
B+	(87-89)	5.33	4.33	3.33
B	(83-86)	5.00	4.00	3.00
B-	(80-82)	4.66	3.66	2.66
C+	(77-79)	4.33	3.33	2.33
C	(73-76)	4.00	3.00	2.00
C-	(70-72)	3.66	2.66	1.66
D+	(67-69)	3.33	2.33	1.33
D	(63-66)	3.00	2.00	1.00
D-	(60-62)	2.66	1.66	0.66
F	(≤ 59)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Advanced Placement Testing AP Tests Taken in 2009

English Literature	Calculus AB
Biology	Psychology
US History	French Language
European History	Spanish Language
US Government & Politics	AP Studio Art
Comparative Government & Politics	

Class of 2010 (44 students)

PSAT

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Woods	49.89	51.40	47.70
NC	46.20	47.80	45.00
USA	46.90	48.20	45.80

SAT

	Critical Reading & Math	Writing	Composite Score
Woods	1169	551	1720 *
NC	1006	480	1486
USA	1016	493	1509

*Note: 4th highest composite score in the state of NC

ACT

	Composite
Woods Charter	21.6
NC	21.6
USA	21.1

North Carolina End-of-Course Testing

Below are the percentages of students at Woods who are at or above grade level as of June 2009, compared to students across North Carolina.

	2009 Woods	2009 NC
Algebra I	93.3	67.7
Algebra II	60	72.9
Geometry	82.5	73.3
Biology	> 95	71.2
Chemistry	68.6	77.7
Civics	> 95	71.4
US History	91.7	71.2
English I	> 95	73.8

Points of Interest:

- *US News & World Report: America's Best High Schools* **Honorable Mention 2008** (12/2008) & **2009** (12/9/2009)
- 43% of faculty have advanced degrees
- 2009 NC Honor School of Excellence
- Over 900 students presently on our wait-list
- 90 % of seniors enrolled in AP courses
- National Science Olympiad:
 - 2008 Regional Division B Varsity – 3rd Place
 - 2009 Team Spirit Award
 - 2009 Regional Division B Varsity – 2nd Place
- 2008 Chapter Mathcounts Competition: Most Improved School Award
- Founding member of the NC Alliance of Public Charter Schools
- August 2008 moved into a brand new \$9.87 million, 65,000 sq. ft. facility

College Acceptance History 2003 – 2009

American University	Pennsylvania State University
Appalachian State University	Randolph Macon College
Bard College	Reed College
Barton College	Rhodes College
Bennett College	Rochester University
Boston College	Saint Andrews College
Brigham Young University	Sarah Lawrence College
Campbell University	Sewanee University of the South
Chowan College	The Catholic U of America
Clemson University	The Citadel
Davidson College	The Krakow U of Economics
Duke University	The School of Visual Arts NYC
Earlham College	The U of Colorado, Boulder
East Carolina University	The University of Georgia
Elon University	The University of Michigan
Florida International University	The UNC at Asheville
Gardner Webb University	The UNC at Chapel Hill
George Mason University	The UNC at Charlotte
George Washington University	The UNC at Greensboro
Georgia Tech University	The UNC at Wilmington
Guilford College	The University of Oregon
High Point College	The University of Pennsylvania
James Madison University	The U of South Carolina
Lees McRae College	The U of Texas at Arlington
Mars Hill College	The U of Texas at Austin
Meredith College	The University of Utah
NC A & T State University	The University of Virginia
NC Central University	Virginia Tech
North Carolina State University	VMI University
Northwestern University	Warren Wilson College
Oberlin College	Washington and Lee University
Parson's School of Design NYC	Western Carolina University
Pembroke State University	William and Mary University