



# Wakefield School

The Plains, VA

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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### QUICK FACTS

ENROLLMENT	388 students, JK-12 130 students, Grades 9-12
ACCREDITATION	2022 - Accredited by VAIS
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS	NAIS VAIS National Honor Society National Junior Honor Society Emerging Scholars Program Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Fauquier Young Entrepreneurs One Schoolhouse The Social Institute

### Our Mission

To foster the character, curiosity and clear voices the world needs.

Wakefield School is an independent, college-preparatory day school for students in Junior Kindergarten through grade 12 engaging in a rigorous and inspiring liberal arts curriculum.

**SCHOOL MOTTO:** “ V i r t u s   e t   S a p i e n t i a ”

# THE UPPER-SCHOOL CURRICULUM

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The academic program is delivered in a rotating block schedule with two 75-minute and one 30-minute class period per class per week. The school year is divided into two semesters of approximately 18 weeks. Typical class load is 7 classes and one study hall, though students with more rigorous schedules may opt for a second. Wakefield offers a dual English program with dedicated Literature and Composition periods at each grade level. In the 11th- and 12th-grade years, Composition is devoted to the Junior and Senior theses. The Senior Thesis is a yearlong inquiry into a topic of the student's choosing and the culmination of all that the students have learned about writing, research, rhetoric, and organization. Each thesis must make an argument, but it does not have to be a research paper, as students may choose whatever presentation format they desire. Academic Response to COVID-19: In 2021-2022, Wakefield maintained full-time, in-person instruction throughout the entire academic year.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1 credit per course, per year.

Minimum of 27 credits including:

4	English Literature
4	Interdisciplinary Composition
4	Social Sciences
3	Mathematics
2	Laboratory Science
2	World Language*
2	Physical Education
1	Fine Arts
5	Electives

\*Language Arts fulfills the WL requirement for students for whom English is a second language.

## GRADING SCALE

A+	4.30	97 - 100
A	4.00	93 - 96
A-	3.70	90 - 92
B+	3.30	87 - 89
B	3.00	83 - 86
B-	2.70	80 - 82
C+	2.30	77 - 79
C	2.00	73 - 76
C-	1.70	70 - 72
D+	1.30	67 - 69
D	1.00	63 - 66
D-	0.70	60 - 62
F	0.00	0 - 59

## CLASS OF 2024 WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION

RANGE	# of STUDENTS	% of CLASS
4.48-4.33	4	18%
4.32-4.00	3	14%
3.99-3.50	7	32%
3.49-3.00	7	32%
2.99 and below	1	04%

**Unweighted GPA:** Official GPA, calculated on a traditional 4.00 scale. Includes all courses taken at Wakefield School. Minimum grade of 60 required to pass.

**Weighted GPA:** AP and DE courses receive a +1 bump, Honors Senior Thesis a +0.5 bump. Distribution does not include seniors who entered after Grade 10.

**Ranking Procedures:** Wakefield School does not rank its students.

## ADVANCED COURSES OFFERED 2023-2024

Arts	Math	Science	Social Sciences	Technology
AP Drawing	AP Calculus AB	AP Biology	AP United States History	AP Comp. Sci. Principles
AP Music Theory	AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry	DE American National Politics	AP Comp. Sci. A
<b>Language Arts</b>	AP Statistics	AP Environmental Sci.	DE International Relations, Intro to Comparative Politics	<b>World Languages</b>
AP English Literature & Composition	Multivariable Calculus (One Schoolhouse)	AP Phys. C: Mechanics	DE Hist. of World Civ. II	AP French
Honors Senior Thesis		AP Phys. C: Electricity and Magnetism		AP Spanish
				DE Int. Latin I/II

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

	SAT	2023	3yr Average	ACT	2023	3yr Average
EBRW Mean		611	613		<u>Mean</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Math Mean		616	585	English	28.4	28.6
<b>COMPOSITE</b>		1227	1198	Math	24.5	25.0
Mid 50% (EBRW)		570-650	550-675	Reading	30.0	29.9
Mid 50% (Math)		530-690	495-670	Science	26.2	27.0
Mid 50% (Comp.)		1120-1350	1065-1345	<b>COMPOSITE</b>	27.2	27.5
					24-30	24-31

## COLLEGE DESTINATIONS 2019-2023

<p>The American Musical and Dramatic Academy                  American University (3)                  Appalachian State University                  Arizona State University-Tempe                  Auburn University (2)                  Babson College                  Beloit College                  Boston University (3)                  Brandeis University                  Brigham Young University                  Bucknell University (2)                  Case Western Reserve University                  Christopher Newport University (6)                  Clemson University (2)                  College of Charleston (2)                  College of William and Mary (5)                  The College of Wooster                  Colorado School of Mines                  Douglas Education Center                  East Carolina University                  Eckerd College                  Elizabethtown College (2)                  Elon University                  Emmanuel College                  Emory University                  Excelsior College                  Flagler College                  Florida Institute of Technology                  George Mason University (4)                  The George Washington University (2)                  Georgia Institute of Technology                  Gettysburg College (2)                  Hamilton College</p>	<p>High Point University (3)                  Indiana University at Bloomington                  James Madison University (13)                  Laurel Ridge Community College (3)                  Lawrence University                  Longwood University                  Loyola University Maryland                  Lycoming College                  McDaniel College                  National Chiao Tung University                  New York University (2)                  Northeastern University (3)                  Northern Virginia Community College (8)                  Old Dominion University (2)                  Pace University                  Pennsylvania State University                  Pennsylvania State University, DuBois                  Purdue University-Main Campus (4)                  Radford University                  Randolph-Macon College                  Ringling College of Art and Design                  Rutgers University-New Brunswick                  Saint Joseph's University                  School of the Art Institute of Chicago                  Shepherd University                  Stanford University                  SUNY Stony Brook University (2)                  Suffolk University                  Texas Christian University                  Trinity Coll. Dublin–Columbia Univ. Dual BA Program                  United States Merchant Marine Academy                  United States Military Academy</p>	<p>The University of Alabama                  University of Arizona (2)                  University of California, Berkeley                  University of California, Santa Barbara                  University of Connecticut (2)                  The University of Edinburgh                  University of Florida                  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign                  University of Iowa                  University of Kentucky (2)                  University of Maine                  University of Mary Washington (2)                  University of Maryland, College Park (2)                  University of Massachusetts-Amherst                  University of North Carolina at Asheville                  The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill                  University of Pennsylvania (2)                  University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus                  University of South Carolina-Columbia (4)                  The University of Tennessee-Knoxville (2)                  University of Toronto                  University of Virginia (14)                  University of Wisconsin-Madison (2)                  Vassar College                  Villanova University (2)                  Virginia Commonwealth University (5)                  Virginia Military Institute                  Virginia Tech (11)                  Wake Forest University (2)                  West Virginia University                  William Paterson University of New Jersey</p>
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## EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

**A R T S** Wakefield’s Arts Department supports a wide range of artistic endeavors from acting to photography to music theory. Each year there are a number of traditional performing arts productions including: the Upper-School Fall & Spring Plays; Wakefield Community Winter Musical; and the Talent Show & Italian Dinner. Wakefield is a member of the International Thespian Society. Student publications include our nationally recognized Talisman and Amulet.

**A T H L E T I C S** Wakefield School is a member of the Greater Piedmont Athletic Conference. In 2022-2023, 85% of our Upper School students chose to participate in a sport.

V A R S I T Y T E A M S		
BOYS	COED	GIRLS
Basketball	Equestrian	Basketball
Lacrosse	Golf	Field Hockey
Soccer	Squash	Soccer
Tennis	Swimming	Tennis
	Cross Country	Volleyball

### SOCIETY FOR LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

Supporting Wakefield's mission of "seeking the challenge, making a difference and living an extraordinary life", the Society for Leadership and Engagement recognizes the development of Wakefield's key leadership attributes through student participation in a variety of activities during the school year. In order to be considered for the Society, students must participate in three activity areas: physical, creative and cognitive, and civic engagement/service.

**S C H O O L M A S C O T : The Fighting Owls**