

It's a great day to be an OWL!

WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy will inspire a community of college-ready, career-focused young women who are ready to learn, lead, and serve.

ENROLLMENT | We serve a diverse population that includes 320 students with approximately 50-55 students per grade level.



FACT SHEET



OUTSTANDING



WOMEN



LEADERS



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ESTABLISHED | Our school was established in 2012 to provide a rigorous and engaging educational experience that allows students to 2 years of free transferrable college credits. Wake Young Women's Academy is the only single-gender public school for young women in Wake County.

CAMPUS LOCATION | Students in grades 6 – 10 are located on the historic Governor Morehead Campus. Students in grades 11 – 13 are located on the historic Saint Augustine's University Campus.

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS | Our students are engaged in a rigorous and challenging course of study that is designed to meet 95% of high school graduation requirements before 11th grade. We offer advanced level courses that provide a foundation for future success. We limit elective offerings to ensure college readiness by the end of grade 10. As a STEM school, our students utilize the engineering design process and project based learning across all disciplines. Our students score well above their peers in other Central Area Magnet schools.

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES | Our students are engaged in a variety of activities to extend learning beyond the classroom. These activities include site-based learning excursions, seminars, guest speakers, job shadowing, internships, community service, and leadership development.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES | We offer over 16 clubs and organizations that allow students to demonstrate their leadership skills. Our partnerships with Daniels Middle and Broughton High allow interested students to also participate in athletics.

Ready to Learn, Ready to Lead, Ready to Serve!

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UNIVERSITY

Transform. Excel. Lead.

EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE | The partnership between the Wake Leadership Academies and Saint Augustine's University allows students from the Women's and Men's academies to earn free transferrable college credits during the 11th and 12th grade years. Students have the option of remaining for an additional year to earn more college credits.

YELLOW ROSE CEREMONY | The yellow rose serves as a symbol of friendship and sisterhood at Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy. The color yellow represents joy, happiness, sunshine, brightness, wisdom, power, and most importantly, friendship. Each year on the first day of school, we welcome our new students by presenting each one with a yellow rose during a special ceremony. The yellow rose represents the bond that our young women will share with each other as they learn, lead, and serve. The yellow rose represents their journey together at the Academy.



DAY OF THE GIRL | On October 11th of every year, women across the world come together to highlight, discuss, celebrate, and advance girls' lives and opportunities across the globe. Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy is committed to participating in this movement.

To learn more about WYWLA visit our website www.wcpss.net/wywla or follow us on Twitter @WakeGirlsLead.