

Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy

2020-2021 High School Profile

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Mission and Vision Statements: As a member of the Wake County Public School System, Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators, and critical thinkers. 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.

School Facts: Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy (WYWLA) is a single-gender public magnet school that serves grades 6-13. We share an early college partnership with Saint Augustine's University (SAU). Located on two campuses, grades 6-10 meet on the Governor Morehead Campus and grades 11-13 meet at Saint Augustine's University. WYWLA opened in August 2012 and currently serves 182 students in grades 6-8 and 189 students in grades 9-13. This school year WYWLA has 43 seniors and 1 fifth year senior (grade 13). Of last year's 20 graduates, 18 students will attend a four-year university and 2 students will attend a two-year community college.

Academics: With a curriculum that is focused on core academic instruction, WYWLA students complete the majority of their high school graduation requirements in 9th and 10th grades. All high school core classes are taught at the honors level. In the 11th grade year, students transition to their early college setting at SAU where they have the opportunity to earn up to 64 transferrable college credits. Students have the option of staying a fifth year to earn more college credits.

Grading system: High school courses follow the grading system listed below. Students earn weighted credit of up to 5 points for Advanced Placement (AP) and college level courses and up to 4.5 points for high school honors classes. High school transcripts include all high school level courses and college courses that are worth at least 3 credit hours. Students also receive a separate university transcript that reflects grades and earned hours.

Letter	Numeric	Standard	Honors	AP & College
A	100-90	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	89-80	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	79-70	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	69-60	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	59-0	0	0	0
WP	Withdraw no penalty (pass)	0	0	0
WF	Withdraw with penalty	0	0	0
INC	Incomplete			

Graduation requirements: WYWLA students must complete the following courses to obtain a high school diploma through the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS).

Course	Units	Description
English	4 units	English I, II, III and IV or equivalent college course(s)
Math	4 units	Math I, II, III and Integrated Math IV, Pre-Calculus or equivalent college course
Science	3 units	Earth Science, Biology and a Physical Science
Social Studies	4 units	World History, Civics/Economics, and American History I and II or AP US History and a humanities elective
Foreign Language	2 units	Levels I and II in a foreign language or equivalent college courses for UNC minimum admissions requirements
Healthful Living	1 unit	Fulfilled through either high school Healthful Living or a college personal health and PE course
Electives	4 units	2 of the 4 electives must be in a related field
Total credits	22 units	

High School Courses Offered

English English I Honors English II Honors English III Honors English IV Honors Yearbook I and II Honors Speech I Honors	Mathematics North Carolina (NC) Math I NC Math II Honors NC Math III Honors Advanced Functions & Modeling Pre-Calculus Honors Introduction to College Math Honors AP Statistics	Science Earth Science Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors AP Environmental Science
Humanities World History Honors Civics/Economics Honors American History I and II Honors AP United States History AP Human Geography Holocaust & Genocide in World Studies Honors	Electives Principles of Business & Finance Entrepreneurship I Honors Entrepreneurship II Honors Microsoft Word and Power Point Honors Microsoft Excel and Access Honors CTE Internship Honors Seminar Independent Study Skills Health & Physical Education	World Languages Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III Honors

College Courses Offered: Students take a schedule of core college classes that is complimented by high school (HS) and college level elective classes. Students are placed into college classes based on previous academic performance, teacher recommendation and drive to excel. Students can choose to take a sequence of college courses (ENGL 131, 132, 245 and 331) to fulfill their English III and IV requirements. Course offerings and electives are subject to change. Below are sample schedules for juniors and seniors. Fifth year seniors (grade 13) take a combination of general education college electives and college classes in their intended majors.

Sample 11th Grade Schedule

American History I Honors or AP US History (High School – HS)	American History II Honors (HS)
College Humanities Elective	Seminar (HS)
English III Honors (HS) or ENGL 131—English Composition I	ENGL 132—English Composition II
Advanced Functions (HS) or MATH 135—College Algebra	College Math Elective
BIOL 133 Principles of Biology I with lab	BIOL 134 Principles of Biology II with lab
College Elective	College World Language

Sample 12th Grade Schedule

ENGL 245 Studies in Literature	English IV Honors (HS) or ENGL 331 Surveys of British Literature
PHIL 235 – Ethics	CHEM 141 General Chemistry with lab
MATH 231 Calculus I	PSYC 132 Intro to Psychology
Internship (HS)	College World Language
Entrepreneurship I Honors (HS)	Entrepreneurship II Honors (HS)