

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy

A Single Gender Early College Program



School Profile 2016-2017

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MISSION STATEMENT

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy develops young men into leaders who have a positive impact on their communities through scholarship, service and success.

VISION STATEMENT

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy molds young men who are capable and prepared to succeed academically, civically, and professionally as proven leaders in the community through rigorous, experiential learning opportunities.

ABOUT WYMLA

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy (WYMLA) is a 6-13 single-gender academy within the Wake County Public School System. Located on two campuses, grades 6-10 are housed in the Thompson School Building in downtown Raleigh, NC and grades 11-13 are at Saint Augustine's University located in the historic Oakwood neighborhood of Raleigh, NC. The school opened in the Fall of 2012 and currently serves approximately 150 students in the Middle School (6-8), 70 students in the High School (9-10), and 52 in our Early College Program (11-13). WYMLA's mission is to develop young men into leaders who have a positive impact on their communities through Scholarship, Service, and Success.

ACADEMICS

Academics include a strong early college curriculum with honors, leadership enrichment, and foreign language courses. The high school's academic program is run on a 4x4 block schedule. High school students attend four 90 minute classes per day. Each class is a semester long course. Early College students follow a mix of high school and college schedules. All students are enrolled in Honors level courses when possible. The Early College Program allows students to enroll up to 4 college level courses each semester through our partnership with Saint Augustine's University.

GRADING SYSTEM

High school courses follow the grading system listed below. Students earn weighted credit of up to 5 points for high school honors classes and 6 points for college courses.

QUALITY POINTS for students entering 9th grade prior to 2015-2016

LETTER GRADE	STANDARD COURSES	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
A	4	5	6
B	3	4	5
C	2	3	4
D	1	2	3
F	0	0	0

QUALITY POINTS for students entering 9th grade in 2015-2016 and beyond:

LETTER GRADE	STANDARD COURSES	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must meet Future, Ready, Core requirements to meet NC High School graduation standards. WYMLA students must complete the following courses in the College/University Course of Study to obtain a high school diploma through the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS). All courses are offered at the honors level and college level when available.

Course	Total Units	Description
English	4 units	Honors English I, Honors English II, Honors English III, Honors English IV. College English 131, 132, 245, 331 counts for English III and English IV.
Math	4 units	Honors Math I, Honors Math II, Honors Math III, Pre-Calculus or equivalent 4 th math
Science	3 units	Honors Earth Science, Honors Biology, and Honors Chemistry
Social Studies	3 units	Honors Civics and Economics, Honors World History, Honors American History I, Honors American History II
Foreign Language	2 units	Spanish I and Spanish II or equivalent college Spanish courses
College Health/ Physical Education	1 unit	College Health Course, College PE Elective
Electives	6 units	Additional electives at the high school or college level

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