



FREDERICA ACADEMY

2017-2018 School Profile



FREDERICA ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT

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and prepare him or her for college and adult life
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ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancED

MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Independent Schools
- Georgia Independent School Association
- Southern Association of Independent Schools
- Southern Association of College Admission Counselors
- National Association of College Admission Counselors

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Frederica Academy is an independent, coeducational, non-sectarian, college preparatory day school with an enrollment of approximately 400 in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. The school was founded in 1969 and is governed by an Honor Code.

STUDENTS

- Selective Admissions
- 160 Upper School Students
- 44% girls, 56% boys
- Class of 2018: 47 students
- Class of 2017: 38 students

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Semester system
- 11 Advanced Placement courses and 11 Honors courses
- Exams or final projects determine 15% of the average at the end of each semester for Honors and College Preparatory classes, and 20% for AP classes
- Frederica Academy does not rank its students

GRADING SYSTEM

Semester grades are reported by numbers that may be translated as follows:

<i>Numeric Grades</i>	<i>Letter</i>	<i>Point</i>
90 – 100	A	4.0
80 – 89	B	3.0
70 – 79	C	2.0
65 – 69	D	1.0
64 and below	F	0.0

Course grades on the transcript will be unweighted; however, the cumulative numeric and grade point averages will be weighted on the transcript. Honors courses are weighted 3 points for numeric average and 0.3 for GPA. AP courses are weighted 5 points for numeric average and 0.5 for GPA. The weighted averages are used internally only to determine academic awards.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject: Minimum Graduation Credit Required (20.5)

English	4	World Languages	3
Mathematics	4	Fine Arts	1
Science	4	Health	.5
Social Science	4		

ONLINE COURSES

Online courses through Fuel Education and Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) are offered for enrichment, credit recovery, and schedule conflicts. Students may enroll in an online class during the academic school year or summer. Courses taken through each program will be indicated on Frederica Academy's transcript.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Frederica Academy participates in the Dual Enrollment program with the College of Coastal Georgia. Juniors are permitted to enroll in one elective course each semester. Seniors are permitted to enroll in two elective courses each semester. Courses must be approved by the college's Dual Enrollment program and Frederica Academy's College Counseling Office. Students must meet the College of Coastal Georgia's minimum admission requirements to enroll in a course. Grades received in Dual Enrollment courses will count toward a student's cumulative high school GPA. Courses will be weighted 5 points for numeric average and 0.5 for GPA on Frederica Academy's transcript.

ACADEMIC HONORS

The Head of School's List and the Honor Roll are calculated on a semester basis. The Head of School's List recognizes those students whose weighted numerical average is 90 or above in all core classes. The Honor Roll recognizes students whose weighted numerical average is an 85 or above and have no weighted grades below 80. To graduate "With Honors," an Upper School student must take four of his/her electives in academic courses and must have a minimum cumulative numeric average of 90.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of 2018 - 1 Commended
Class of 2017 - 1 Commended
Class of 2016 - 1 Semifinalist, 1 Commended

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

To enroll in an Advanced Placement (AP) course, students must receive departmental approval and must be in good academic standing. A student enrolled in a non-elective AP course MUST take the College Board administered AP Exam in that subject in order for the course credit to recorded on the transcript and weighted as an AP course.

For the 2016-2017 school year, 83 students took one or more AP courses, for a total of 184 Exams. 74% of students scored at least a "3" or higher on one or more AP Exams. 19 students received the distinction of AP Scholar, 6 AP Scholar with Honors, 7 AP Scholar with Distinction, and 2 National AP Scholar.

Class of 2017 SAT Summary

Section	Mean
Total Score	1177
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	598
Mathematics	580

Class of 2017 ACT Summary

Section	Mean
Composite	25.0
English	25.1
Mathematics	24.4
Reading	26.4
Science	23.5

2017-2018 COURSES OF STUDY

English	AP Biology	Honors Latin IV
Literature and Composition 9	AP Chemistry	Spanish I
World Literature I	AP Physics I	Spanish II
World Literature II	Anatomy*+	Spanish III
American Literature	Astronomy*+	Honors Spanish II
Literature and Composition 12	Marine Biology*+	Honors Spanish III
AP Language and Composition		Honors Spanish IV
AP Literature and Composition	Social Science	AP Spanish Language
	World History I	
	World History II	Fine Arts
Mathematics	US History	Art I*
Algebra I	AP World History	Art II*
Geometry	AP US History	Art III*
Honors Geometry	AP US Government*+	Music Appreciation*
Algebra II	AP Comparative Government*+	Music Ensemble
Honors Algebra II	Economics and Finance*+	Public Speaking*
Pre-Calculus	History of Art+	Yearbook
Honors Pre-Calculus	Political Science*+	
AP Calculus AB	Psychology*+	Additional Electives
Computer Science*+		Advanced Fitness*
	Foreign Language	Health*
Science	Latin I	
Biology	Latin II	* Half Credit Course
Honors Biology	Latin III	+ Academic Elective
Chemistry	Honors Latin II	
Honors Chemistry	Honors Latin III	
Physics		

UPPER SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Baseball	Equestrian	Swimming
Basketball	Football	Tennis
Competitive Cheerleading	Golf	Track
Cross Country	Soccer	Volleyball

UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

FA Student Ambassadors	Science Bowl
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Service Council
Honor Council	Softball
Math Team	STEM Club
Model United Nations	Student Council
National Honor Society	Humane Society Teen Board

Colleges and Universities Offering Admission to
Frederica Academy Graduates (2013-2017)

Agnes Scott College	Furman University
Allegheny College	Georgia College
Amherst College	Georgia Gwinnett College
Anderson University	Georgia Institute of Technology
Appalachian State University	Georgia Southern University
Arizona State University	Georgia State University
Armstrong State University	Greenville College
Auburn University	Hampden-Sydney College
Auburn University Montgomery	High Point University
Augusta University	Howard University
Austin Peay State University	Jacksonville State University
Avila University	Jacksonville University
Barry University	John Paul the Great Catholic University
Baylor University	Kennesaw State University
Benedict College	La Salle University
Berry College	LaGrange College
Birmingham-Southern College	Lake Forest College
Boston University	Lee University
Bowling Green State University	Lipscomb University
Brandeis University	Louisiana State University
Brenau University	Lourdes University
Brewton-Parker College	Lynn University
Brigham Young University	Manhattan College
Bryant University	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
Bryn Mawr College	Mars Hill University
California State University, Channel Islands	Marymount Manhattan College
California State University, Monterey Bay	McGill University
Campbell University	Mercer University
Centre College	Michigan State University
Charleston Southern University	Middle Georgia College
Clemson University	Mississippi State University
College of Charleston	Morehouse College
College of Coastal Georgia	Morningside College
Colorado State University	Murray State University
Covenant College	New York University
Drexel University	Northeastern University
East Georgia State College	Oglethorpe University
Elon University	Olin College of Engineering
Emory University	Oxford College of Emory University
Flagler College	Pennsylvania State University, York
Florida Atlantic University	Piedmont College
Florida Southern College	Point University
Florida State University	Potomac State College of West Virginia University
Fordham University	Presbyterian College

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Providence College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Purdue University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Queen's University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Reed College	University of Kentucky
Reinhardt University	University of Mary Washington
Rhodes College	University of Maryland, College Park
Rice University	University of Miami
Rockhurst University	University of Mississippi
Rollins College	University of Missouri Kansas City
Saint Leo University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Saint Mary's College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Samford University	University of North Florida
San Diego City College	University of North Georgia
San Diego State University	University of San Francisco
Santa Barbara City College	University of South Carolina
Savannah College of Art and Design	University of South Florida, Tampa
Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Southern California
Smith College	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
South Georgia College	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
South Georgia Technical College	University of Toledo
Southern Methodist University	University of Toronto
Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Victoria
Tallahassee Community College	University of Virginia
Texas Christian University	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
The George Washington University	Valdosta State University
The Los Angeles Film School	Villanova University
The Ohio State University	Virginia Tech
The University of Alabama	Wake Forest University
The University of Georgia	Wake Technical Community College
The University of Memphis	Washington and Lee University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Wesleyan College
The University of Tampa	West Virginia University
The University of West Georgia	Westminster College
University of Calgary	Wofford College
University of California, Irvine	Young Harris College
University of California, Riverside	
University of California, San Diego	
University of California, Santa Barbara	
University of California, Santa Cruz	
University of Colorado at Boulder	
University of Dayton	
University of Denver	
University of Florida	
University of Hawaii at Hilo	



Enriching the Mind, Body and Spirit

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