Inspiring Girls to Lead Lives of Purpose

Atlanta Girls’ School opened its doors in 2000 and is the only independent, nonsectarian, college-preparatory school for girls in the Atlanta metropolitan area. AGS provides a challenging college-preparatory program in a learning environment designed to foster the full potential of each student and to enable her to become a vital contributor to our complex global society.

CURRICULUM
AGS teaches girls to be world-class problem solvers. The curriculum and culture emerge from a distinct vision of what girls must learn individually and collectively to become thoughtful and capable leaders. We achieve this by using proven and emerging educational techniques tailored to how girls learn, integrating big-picture and collaborative thinking, and implementing leading-edge technologies. AGS girls develop a deeper sense of self, confidence grounded in competence, and the understanding that they are able and impelled to influence change in the world.

100% of AGS graduates are accepted to a four-year college or university.

STUDENTS
Atlanta Girls’ School is committed to diversity of all types—cultural, racial, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic, and political—as well as diversity in thought, interests, and skills. AGS draws students from over 100 feeder schools across greater Atlanta. Students of color make up approximately 40% of the student body.

FACULTY
AGS faculty members are passionate about educating girls in a single-sex environment. The relationship between teachers and students is central to the experience of an AGS student. AGS has 23 full-time and 3 part-time teachers. Our faculty has an average of 11 years of experience, and 56% hold advanced degrees.

ACCREDITATION
AGS is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. AGS is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Coalition of Girls’ Schools, the Georgia Independent School Association, and the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
AGS students have unprecedented access to real-world experiences:

- Internship Program (proposal, approval, and preparation process) for 2 customized, 70+ hours internships
- Mandatory Global Travel Program
- Student-driven and student-led community service opportunities
- STEAM-focused Winterim Program
- Exploration of self-advocacy, philanthropy, and service through 7-year EDLS Program (Education for the Development of Leadership and Service)

COLLEGE COUNSELING
We counsel all students to select a strong match between their interests and appropriate offerings at higher education institutions. In assessing college choices, each girl’s talents, aspirations, and personality are important considerations.
2017-2018 Curricular Overview

IMPORTANT POLICIES
AGS operates on a two-semester schedule. AGS does not rank students, except for the identification of the valedictorian and salutatorian. Raw grades (without weighting) are shown on the transcript; for cumulative GPA calculation and selection of valedictorian and salutatorian, 6 percentage points are added to each AP grade prior to averaging.

Except for special circumstances, students are limited to 3 APs per year in their junior and senior years. The most rigorous curriculum consists of 5 AP courses over 4 years. Enrollment in AP and Honors courses are by permission only.

COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH
English 9: Approaches to Lit. & Lang.
English 10: British Lit. & Writing
English 11: American Lit. & Writing
English 12: Literature & Ideas
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

MATHMATICS
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus
Honors Trigonometry and Pre-Calc.
Algebra III*
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

WORLD STUDIES
WS 9: World History
WS 10: The 20th Century & Today
WS 11: US History
Economics & Entrepreneurship
World Religions
AP World History*
AP US History
AP Human Geography

SCIENCE
Conceptual Biology
Biology Methods H
Conceptual Chemistry
Chemistry Methods H
Conceptual Physics
AP Environmental Science
AP Chemistry*
AP Biology
AP Physics 1 & 2*
Principles of Computer Science

LANGUAGES
French I*, II, III, IV, AP French*
Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP Spanish
Adv. Culture - French & Spanish

FINE ARTS
Chorus & Hurricane Choir
Composition & Media Foundations
Drawing
Painting
Ceramics/Wheel Throwing
Ceramics/Hand Building
Photography
Advanced Photography
Advanced Studio/Portfolio Prep
Intermediate & Adv. Theatrical Arts
Directing
Resume and Audition Prep*
Graphic Arts
Literary Arts

FITNESS
Get Moving
Athletic Conditioning
PE & Wellness

ONLINE PROGRAMS
AGS is a member of the Online School for Girls (One Schoolhouse), a consortium of schools offering superior online semester and yearlong courses to high school students. Juniors and seniors may choose to enroll in one or more of these courses. Course descriptions available at onlineschoolforgirls.org.

* Not offered in current academic yr.

Total Honors offered in 17-18: 5
Total APs offered in 17-18: 10

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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2017-18 KEY STATISTICS

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CLASS OF 2017

ACT Score Ranges
(Middle 50%)
Composite 22-29

SAT Score Ranges*
(Middle 50%)
Evidence-Based Reading, Writing 520-665
Math 535-680
*starting with March 2016 test

Cumulative Grade Avg.
Distribution
A (90-100) 56%
B (80-89) 44%
C (70-79) 0%
D (60-69) 0%
F (below 60) 0%
AGS College Acceptances 2014 - 2017

* Indicates matriculation

Agnes Scott College
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Albion College
Allegheny College
American University
Anderson University-SC
Appalachian State University
Armstrong State University
Auburn University
Bard College
Barnard College
Becker College
Belmont University
Beloit College
Benedict College
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brevard College
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Carleton University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
University of Central Florida
Centre College
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of Coastal Georgia
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Cornell University
Davidson College
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory University
Fisk University
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin University Switzerland
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
The University of Georgia
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Gulf College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hollins University
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kennesaw State University
La Salle University
Lake Erie College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College
LIM College
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Long Island University, Post
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola College, Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Mary Baldwin University
Maryland Institute College of Art
McDaniel College
Mercer University
Meredith College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Mississippi State University
New College of Florida
New York University
NC A&T State University
North Carolina State University
University of North Florida
Northeastern University
Oakwood University
Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Old Dominion University
Oregon State University
Oxford College of Emory University
Peace University, NYC
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Samford University
San Francisco State University
Santa Fe College
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simmons College
Simon Fraser University
Skidmore College
Southern Adventist University
Spelman College
St. John’s University – Queens Campus
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
The American University in Paris
The College of Wooster
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Georgia
The University of Montana, Missoula
The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
The University of Tampa
The University of the Arts
The University of West Georgia
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Arkansas
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of CO at Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri Columbia
University of New Hampshire, Durham
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina, Asheville
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Carolina, Greenville
University of North Florida
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of St. Andrews
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Ursinus College
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Waseda University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan College
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College MA
Wilfrid Laurier University
Williams College
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University
Yonsei University
York University
Young Harris College
Portrait of an AGS Graduate

The purpose of the educational program at Atlanta Girls’ School is to instill in students the strengths of character, competence, and reflection needed for them to lead full and productive lives and to be responsible citizens, ready to face the challenges the world will present. Together, these characteristics paint the Portrait of an AGS Graduate.

The Portrait guides our work and informs how we evaluate and structure all of our programs—from the classroom to the playing field and within the community. Teachers, coaches, club advisors, and administrators begin with the end in mind, with intentional and thoughtful attention to the Portrait.

Our graduates are equipped with:

**CHARACTER**

An Atlanta Girls’ School graduate will be:

- Authentic—becomes fully one’s self and fearless
- Compassionate—serves for the benefit of others
- Resilient—possesses courage and leads with confidence
- Ethical—acts with honor and integrity
- Generous—practices giving with a gracious attitude

**COMPETENCE**

An Atlanta Girls’ School graduate possesses:

- Logic and Creativity—solves problems thoughtfully
- Communication—speaks publicly with confidence; expresses herself through writing
- Cultural Intelligence—understands global perspectives and values
- Collaborative Solutions—works effectively with others of diverse backgrounds
- Discernment and Prioritization—makes good decisions, personally and academically

**REFLECTION**

An Atlanta Girls’ School graduate is:

- Self-Aware—understands the power and responsibility of her own voice
- Adaptive—persists and finds success through flexibility
- Responsive—advocates with an open mind and willingness to try
- Empathetic—cares deeply for others
- Healthy—exercises good choices for mind, body, and relationships

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**Go Social with AGS**

Dive deeper into the student and community experience at AGS. Check us out online!