



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 more than 100 feeder schools across greater Atlanta. Students of color make up approximately 60% of the student body.

FACULTY

AGS faculty members are passionate about educating girls in a single-gender environment. The relationship between teachers and students is central to the experience of an AGS student. AGS has 24 full-time and 3 part-time teachers. Our faculty has an average of 14 years of experience, and 65% hold advanced degrees.

ACCREDITATION

AGS is fully accredited by the the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). AGS is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS), the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), and the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS).

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SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

AGS students have unprecedented access to real-world experiences:

- Internship Program* (proposal, approval, and preparation process) for 2 customized, 70+ hours internships
- Global Travel Program*
- Student-driven and student-led community service opportunities
- STEAM-focused Winterim Program
- Leadership Labs designed to cultivate leadership skills, foster independence, and connect students with people and organizations across Atlanta.

** In response to the global pandemic, AGS has suspended its Internship and Global Travel Programs. Students in the Class of 2022 will not be required to fulfill these graduation requirements.*

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.

2020-2021 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
English 10: British Lit & Writing
English 11: American Lang & Writing
English 12: Lit & Ideas
AP English Lang & Comp
AP English Lit & Comp

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I & Problem Solving
Algebra II & Math Modeling
Calculus
Geometry & Design Thinking
Honors Algebra II & Math Modeling
Honors Geometry & Design Thinking
Honors Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
Statistics
Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)

WORLD STUDIES

World Studies 9
World Studies 10
United States History
World Religions
AP Human Geography
AP United States History
Full STEAM Ahead:
Senior Capstone Portfolio

SCIENCE

Conceptual Biology
Conceptual Chemistry
Conceptual Physics
Honors Biology Methods
Honors Chemistry Methods
Organic Chemistry with
Biological Applications
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C

LANGUAGES

French II
French III
Adv French Lang and Culture
Spanish II
Spanish III

Adv Spanish Lang and Culture
AP Spanish Language

FINE ARTS

Advanced Theatrical Arts
Ceramics-Hand Building
Ceramics-Wheel Throwing
Directing
Drawing: Mark Making and Meaning
Graphic Design
Hurricane Choir
Intermediate Literary Arts
Intermediate Theatrical Arts
Literary Arts: Creative Writing
Painting: Materials and Techniques
Production Design
Upper School Chorus
2D Comp and Media

FITNESS

PE/Health 9
Physical Conditioning

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.

INDEPENDENT STUDY (ISP)

AGS seniors who want to engage in academic enrichment through research and self-guided study are afforded the opportunity to present an independent study proposal to a faculty committee. Approved courses require collaboration with a faculty sponsor.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Juniors and seniors who wish to pursue advanced work through the challenge of a college class, may opt to pursue dual enrollment in an approved course in a core subject area.

Total Honors classes offered in 20-21: 5
Total AP classes offered in 20-21: 11

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 English
3 Social Studies
3 Math
3 Science
3 Language French, Spanish
2 Fine Arts
1 Physical Education
4 Electives

2020-21 KEY STATISTICS

Total Enrollment	190
Upper School	106
Class of 2021	23
Teaching Faculty (FTE)	24
Teaching Faculty (PTE)	3
Upper School	
Teacher-Student Ratio	1:12
Upper School	
Average Class Size	13

CLASS OF 2021

ACT Score Ranges (Middle 50%) Composite	25-27
SAT Score Ranges* (Middle 50%) Evidence-Based Reading, Writing Math Total	610-690 570-650 1190-1350

AGS College Acceptances 2016-2021

*indicates matriculation

Adelphi University	Georgia Institute of Technology*	Samford University	University of Dallas
Agnes Scott College*	Georgia Southern University*	Sarah Lawrence College*	University of Denver
Alabama A&M University	Georgia State University*	Savannah College of Art and Design*	University of Florida
Alabama State University	Goucher College*	Seattle University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Allegheny College	Grinnell College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Houston
American University*	Guilford College*	Scripps College*	University of Illinois at Chicago
Arizona State University	Hampshire College*	Sewanee: The University of the South*	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Appalachian State University*	Hampton University*	Simmons College	University of Kentucky*
Auburn University *	Harvard University*	Simon Fraser University	University of Maryland, College Park
Bard College	Hendrix College	Skidmore College*	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Barnard College*	Hollins University	Smith College	University of Miami*
Bates College	Howard University *	Southern Adventist University*	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Baylor University	Indiana University at Bloomington*	Southern Methodist University	University of Mississippi
Belmont University	Ithaca College*	Spelman College*	University of Missouri, Columbia
Beloit College*	James Madison University*	Stanford University*	University of Missouri, Kansas City
Benedict College	Johnson & Wales University	St. John's College, Annapolis	University of New Hampshire, Durham
Bennington College	Kalamazoo College	St. John's University – Queens Campus*	University of North Carolina, Asheville
Berry College*	Kennesaw State University*	St. Olaf College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
Bethune-Cookman University	Kenyon College*	Syracuse University*	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Birmingham-Southern College*	Lewis & Clark College	Temple University	University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Boston College*	Long Island University, Brooklyn	Tennessee State University*	University of Notre Dame
Boston University*	Long Island University, Post Louisiana State University	The College of Wooster*	University of Oregon
Brandeis University*	Loyola Marymount University*	The George Washington University*	University of Pennsylvania*
Brown University*	Loyola University Chicago	The New School*	University of Pittsburgh*
Bryn Mawr College*	Loyola University New Orleans*	The Ohio State University	University of Puget Sound
Carleton College*	Maryland Institute College of Art	The University of Alabama*	University of Redlands
Carleton University	Mercer University *	The University of Alabama at Birmingham*	University of Rhode Island
Case Western Reserve University	Meredith College	The University of Georgia*	University of Rochester*
Centre College	Miami University, Oxford*	The University of Montana, Missoula*	University of San Francisco*
Champlain College*	Michigan State University*	The University of Tampa	University of South Carolina*
Chapman University*	Moore College of Art and Design	The University of the Arts, London	University of Southern California*
Clark Atlanta University	Mount Holyoke College*	The University of West Georgia*	University of South Florida
Clark University*	New College of Florida	Tufts University*	University of St. Andrews*
Clemson University	New York University*	Tulane University*	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
College of Charleston	NC A&T State University	Tuskegee University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
College of Coastal Georgia*	North Carolina State University	University College of Dublin*	University of Toronto*
College of William and Mary	Northeastern University	United States Naval Academy*	University of Vermont*
Colgate University*	Northwestern University	University of British Columbia*	University of Virginia
Colorado College	Oakwood University	University of California, Berkeley	University of Washington
Colorado School of Mines	Oberlin College	University of California, Davis*	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colorado State University*	Occidental College	University of California, Irvine	Valdosta State University
Columbia College Chicago	Oglethorpe University*	University of California, Los Angeles*	Vanderbilt University*
Columbia University	Old Dominion University	University of California, Merced	Vassar College*
Cornell College	Oxford College of Emory University*	University of California, Riverside	Villanova University
Cornell University	Pace University, NYC*	University of California, Santa Cruz	Virginia Military Institute
Dartmouth College*	Pacific Northwest College of Art	University of California, San Diego	Virginia Tech
Davidson College*	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Santa Barbara	William and Mary
DePaul University*	Portland State University	University of Chicago*	Winthrop University*
Dickinson College	Princeton University*	University of Colorado at Boulder*	Wofford College*
Drexel University	Rhodes College*		Xavier University of Louisiana*
Duke University*	Rice University*		York University
Eckerd College	Ringling College of Art and Design		Young Harris College
Elon University*	Roanoke College		
Emory University*	Rollins College		
Fisk University	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland		
Flagler College*	Rutgers University		
Florida A&M University*			
Florida Gulf Coast University			
Florida International University			
Florida Southern College			
Florida State University*			
Fordham University*			
Furman University*			
George Mason University			
Georgia College*			