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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

GPA: Our Advanced Topics (AT) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted with a 1.0 quality point. Honors courses are not weighted. The cumulative weighted and unweighted GPAs for each student are calculated using final grades from courses taken at Cannon School.

CALENDAR: In 2017-2018, Cannon School moved to a trimester system. Trimesters end in November, February, and May. **Midyear reports for seniors will include the first trimester only.**

COURSE LOAD: Students carry an academic load of six courses unless extenuating circumstances dictate otherwise. Currently, all classes are taught as full-year courses.

RANK AND REPORTING POLICY: Cannon School does not rank students. The college counseling office reports disciplinary infractions that result in out-of-school suspension or expulsion.

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### GPA DISTRIBUTION

**CLASS OF 2020** (CUMULATIVE FOR GRADES 9-11)

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### SAT RESULTS

**CLASS OF 2020**

| Evidence Based Reading & Writing | 580-690 |
| Mathematics                    | 570-685 |
| **TOTAL**                      | 1165-1370 |

### ACT RESULTS

**CLASS OF 2020**

| English     | 25-35 |
| Math        | 25-31 |
| Reading     | 26-35 |
| Science     | 24-32 |
| Composite   | 25-33 |
| **MEAN**    | 28.7  |

### SIGNATURE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Student-driven choice and inquiry define Cannon’s signature learning experiences. Students collaborate with one another and their teachers to define a research topic, problem or project. While signature learning experiences unfold differently depending on the course, they all culminate with students publicly demonstrating competencies in their respective fields. Selected examples include:

**Portfolio Defense:** In Advanced Topics: American Language and Literature, students design and present digital portfolios featuring multiple drafts of projects written throughout the junior year.

**Symposium:** In Advanced Topics: US History, students choose, trace and develop an original argument about an historical topic, which they defend in the spring of junior year.

**BIOREX:** With these **Biological Research Experience** projects, juniors develop a scientific hypothesis, test it, analyze results with statistical methods and present their findings to a committee of faculty, science professionals, and local business leaders.

**Independent Study:** Seniors who wish to pursue a topic in greater depth can petition to work alongside a faculty member, develop course content and assessment rubrics, and produce an end-of-year artifact that represents and explains their coursework.

**Senior Capstones:** These service projects allow seniors to immerse themselves in a philanthropic cause for which they are passionate. Culminating presentations to faculty, staff, and peers allow time for reflection and questions.

### OTHER NOTABLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- The Mill (and additional Makerspaces)
- Winterm
- Global Studies Certificate
- Jazz Combo
- Stagecraft
CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Cannon School offers Honors, Advanced Topics, and AP courses. Our Advanced Topics and AP courses are the most rigorous courses we offer in each discipline, and students have the option of sitting for the appropriate AP exam.

| SUBJECT AND REQUIREMENT | English I Honors | English II Honors | English III Honors | English IV Honors | *Advanced Topics: English Language and Composition | *Advanced Topics: English Literature and Composition | The Voice: Poetry and Fiction Writing Honors | Film Studies Honors |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
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**English IV Honors**
*Advanced Topics: English Literature and Composition*
*The Voice: Poetry and Fiction Writing Honors*
*Film Studies Honors*

**Algebra I Honors**
**Geometry Honors**
**Algebra II Honors**
**Algebra II – Trigonometry Honors**
**Algebra III/Precalculus Honors**
**Pre-AP Precalculus Honors**
**Calculus Honors**
**Discrete, Probability and Finance Honors**
*AP Calculus AB*
*AP Calculus BC*
*AP Statistics*
*Advanced Topics: Calculus with Applications*

**Physics Honors**
**Physics with Trigonometry Honors**
**Chemistry Honors**
**Biology Honors**
**Marine Science Honors**
**Ecology and Field Biology Honors**
**Anatomy and Physiology Honors**
*AP Biology*
*AP Chemistry*
*AP Environmental Science*
*AP Physics*

**World History I Honors**
**World History I Honors: PSE**
**World History II Honors**
*Advanced Topics: World History II – PSE*
**U.S. History Honors**
*Advanced Topics: U.S. History*
**Psychology Honors**
*AP Psychology*
**Economics, Law, and Politics Honors**
*Advanced Topics: U.S. Government*

**Chinese I, II, III, IV, V Honors**
*AP Chinese Language and Culture*
**French I, II, III, IV, V Honors**
*AP French Language and Culture*
**Spanish I, II, III Honors**
**Spanish Pre-AP Honors**
**Practicum in Spanish Honors**
*AP Spanish Language*

**Visual Foundations**
**Studio Arts I**
**Studio Arts II, III Honors**
*AP Studio Arts*
**Media Arts I, II**
**Media Arts Senior Seminar**
**Media Productions**
**Acting I, II**
**Stagecraft I, II**
**Theatre in Performance**
**String Ensemble I**
**String Ensemble II Honors**
**Concert Chorus**
**Jazz Combo**
**Upper School Band**
**Music Technology**
*Creative Design and Engineering I, II, III*

**Cannon Conditioning**
**Wellness and Long-Term Athletic Development**
**Yoga**

**Honors Coding & Computer Science**
*Advanced Topics: Coding and Computer Science*
**Global Education Yearbook**

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2017-2019 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Bold indicates institutions to which members of the Class of 2019 enrolled.

American University
Anna Maria College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Auburn University Montgomery
Ave Maria University
Averett University
Bangor University
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bennington College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Brown University
Bucknell University
Campbell University
Cape Fear Community College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
 Catawba College
Central Arizona College
Central Piedmont Community College
Christopher Newport University
Clark University
Clayton State University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Columbus College of Art and Design
Concord University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Covenant College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott
Emerson College
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Francis Marion University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Guilford College
Guilford Technical Community College
Hamden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvard College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Houston Baptist University
Howard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
Jefferson
Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lee University
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Marist College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercer University
Meredith College
Methodist University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mississippi State University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Montreat College
Morehouse College
Muhlenberg College
New College of Florida
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern Preparatory School (California)
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma City University
Old Dominion University
Oxford College of Emory University
 Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University - Altoona
Pfeiffer University
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Purchase College, SUNY
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University - Parks College
Saint Mary's College
Saint Peter's University
Salisbury University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. Edward's University
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The American University of Paris
The Catholic University of America
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The George Washington University
The King's College
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Montana, Missoula
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas, Austin
Trinity University
Tufts University (Engineering)
Tulane University
Tusculum College
University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
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 Tennessee, Knoxville
University of the Arts Barcelona
University of Toronto
Undergraduate Only
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wyoming
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan University
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Westminster College
Wheaton College IL
William Peace University
Williams College
Wingate University
Winona State University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University