Greensboro Day School, founded in 1970, is an independent, nonsectarian PK-12 institution established to provide the best possible college preparation for youth of any gender and any race, color, creed, or national origin. The mission of Greensboro Day School is to develop the intellectual, ethical, and interpersonal foundations students need to become constructive contributors to the world. The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. For 2019-20, the enrollment is approximately 763 students.

The Honor Code is an important part of the culture at Greensboro Day School. To foster a community of mutual trust and respect, students and faculty sign a pledge each year not to lie, cheat, or steal, or accept the actions of those who do.

UPPER SCHOOL FAST FACTS
Enrollment in Grades 9-12: 318
Average class size: 13.4

FACULTY AND STAFF
47 faculty members
Nationally recruited
31 with master's degrees, 4 with doctorates
Full-time guidance counselor, learning resource specialist, and technology specialist

CURRICULUM
126 courses
35 advanced
21 AP courses
1 post-AP level
Opportunities for independent study and approved online courses through Fuel Education® and other vendors

NATIONAL HONORS
2019 AP Awards: 30 AP Scholars, 12 AP Scholars with Honor, 30 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 6 National AP Scholars
1 National Merit Semi-Finalist, and 3 National Merit Commended Scholars in the Class of 2020

PERFORMING ARTS
Over 40% of students involved in music and/or drama performances each year

ATHLETICS
80% of students participate in at least one team sport
12 varsity girls’ and 11 varsity boys’ teams

COLLEGE COUNSELING
Greensboro Day School offers a College Counseling curriculum for grades 9-12. In the 9th grade, the college counseling staff connects with students through classes and other activities to establish relationships and to teach skills necessary for a successful college search. Each student is assigned a college counselor in the 10th grade, and the student's self-discovery process is nurtured with guidance from the counselors. Finally, in the 11th and 12th grades, students have developed critical thinking, effective communication, self-advocacy, and relationship building skills that will enable them to seek colleges that will be good fits, and to be successful in college life and beyond.

WINTER TERM
The Winter Term is an innovative program held in the Upper School for eight instructional days after the Winter Break. Winter Term courses provide intensive study not possible during the semester class periods, and may include travel, fieldwork, hands-on study, or service learning. Students earn grades and academic credit for their Winter Term courses.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FEATURES
Senior Internship and Capstone Project: All seniors participate in a self-designed project during the last five weeks of the school year. Students complete 30 hours per week at an internship, followed by a presentation of their work. The students work in planning, executing, and presenting their projects is evaluated by a team of teachers.

Academic advising system with 1:11 teacher:student ratio
Student leadership/teamwork/community service opportunities through 18 clubs, student government, and service-learning programs that enhance the curriculum and support the mission of Greensboro Day School.
ACADEMIC PROFILE: CLASS OF 2020

The class of 2020 includes 77 students. The test information listed below is based upon the students’ highest scores achieved as of August 2019.

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<td>88-97</td>
<td>93</td>
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| SAT: EBRW                     | 570-670          | 605    | 69         |
| SAT: MATH                     | 580-690          | 640    | 69         |
| SAT: TOTAL EBRW+ M            | 1150-1360        | 1255   | 69         |

| ACT: COMPOSITE                | 23-32            | 28     | 26         |

MARKING SYSTEM AND TRANSCRIPT NOTES

- Greensboro Day School uses a traditional “100-point” marking system, and reports grades and averages on the 100-point scale.
- The passing grade is 60.
- Averages are calculated from numeric grades for all credit courses taken at Greensboro Day School.
- All grades recorded on the GDS transcript are unweighted. Unweighted averages are calculated using the unweighted course grades. In the weighted average calculations, 10 points are added to AP course grades, and 5 points are added to the ADV course grades.
- Greensboro Day School does not compute class rank.
- Greensboro Day School notes the following semester honors on transcripts: Head’s List (semester unweighted average greater than 89) and Honor Roll (semester unweighted average between 85 and 89.)
- If needed, grades may be equated to letter grades as indicated on the chart to the right.

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ACADEMIC COURSES AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) INFORMATION
Greensboro Day School offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. All of the courses are taught at the honors level. Advanced courses are marked as (ADV), and are offered for students who show a special interest in and aptitude for achievement in a particular subject. Students must have teacher recommendations and must meet appropriate prerequisites to enroll in ADV or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Students who are enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses are required to take the College Board’s AP exam at the end of the year.

Listed below are statistics regarding AP and advanced courses taken:

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<td>Number of students who took AP exams in May 2019</td>
<td>151</td>
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<td>385</td>
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<td>Percentage of students with AP exam grades of 3+</td>
<td>89%</td>
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<td>Percentage of students with AP grades of 4 or 5</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Number of students in Class of 2020 who have taken AP courses</td>
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<td>Average number of Advanced courses taken per student in Class of 2020</td>
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<td>Average number of AP courses taken per student in Class of 2020</td>
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ADVANCED, AP, AND POST-AP COURSES OFFERED AT GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL:

ENGLISH
• ADV: English 9 (as of 2017-18), English 10, English 11 (as of 2018-19), Defining the Standard: Stereotypes in Literature, Words of Change: Social Change in Literature and Film, Imaginative Composition II, Literary Villains
• AP: English Language, English Literature

MATHEMATICS
• ADV: Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus, Intro to Calculus, Intro to Statistics
• AP: Statistics, AB Calculus, BC Calculus
• POST-AP: Post-AP Mathematics Opportunities

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES
• ADV: Cold War Conflicts
• AP: United States History, Macro-Microeconomics, United States Government and Politics, European History, Psychology, World History

SCIENCE
• ADV: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering, Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, Astronomy
• AP: Physics C, Chemistry, Biology

WORLD LANGUAGES
• AP: Spanish Language, Spanish Literature

ARTS
• ADV: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Upper School Choir, Upper School Orchestra
• AP: Studio Art - Drawing, Studio Art-2D Design, Studio Art-3D Design

COMPUTER SCIENCE
• AP: Computer Science A (online)

ONLINE COURSES
Students may enroll in online AP courses with the approval of their advisor, parent, department chair of the discipline, and the Upper School Director.

The College Counseling Office abides by the National Association of College Admission Counselors (NACAC)’s Code of Ethics and Professional Practices.
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE AND MATRICULATION
The Class of 2019 (91 students) submitted 618 college applications, received 344 acceptances (56%), and matriculated to colleges in 15 different states. Members of the Classes of 2017-2019 were offered admission to the following colleges and universities; parentheses indicate the number enrolled.

In North Carolina
Appalachian State University (7)
Barton College (1)
Belmont Abbey College
Campbell University
Cape Fear Community College (1)
Catawba College
Davidson College (1)
Duke University (3)
East Carolina University
Elon University (5)
Guilford College
Guilford Technical Community College (2)
High Point University (6)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Louisburg College (1)
Mars Hill University (1)
Meredith College
Montreat College
North Carolina A&T State University (1)
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University (22)
Queens University of Charlotte (1)
Rockingham Community College (1)
St. Andrews University
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (29)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (3)
University of North Carolina at Greensboro (5)
University of North Carolina at Wilmington (11)
University of North Carolina School of the Arts (1)
Wake Forest University (14)
Warren Wilson College (1)
Western Carolina University (2)
William Peace University (1)
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University

Outside North Carolina
Academy of Art University
American University (1)
Amherst College (1)
Arizona State University
Auburn University (4)
Averett University
Bayou University
Belmont University (2)
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Boston College (3)
Boston University
Brendis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)
Case Western Reserve University (1)
Centre College (1)
Christopher Newport University (1)
Clemson University (5)
Coastal Carolina University (1)
College of Charleston (1)
College of the Holy Cross (1)
Colorado College (1)
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University (1)
Concordia College - New York
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College (1)
Earlham College
Emerson College (1)
Emory & Henry College
Emory University (2)
Florida State University
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College (1)
Furman University (4)
Gardner-Webb University (1)
Georgetown University (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
Georgia Southern University (1)
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Haverford College (1)
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Howard University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University (1)
James Madison University (1)
Johnson & Wales University (1)
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College (1)
Lafayette College
Liberty University (1)
LIM College
(Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)
Loyola University Chicago
Marist College
Marshall University
Maryland Institute College of Art (1)
Marymount Manhattan College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College (1)
Montana State University, Bozeman
New York University (5)
Northeastern University (1)
Northwestern University (2)
Oberlin College and Conservatory
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Pace University, New York City (1)
Pennsylvania State University (1)
Pepperdine University
Prairie Institute
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Queen’s University
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College (2)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College (1)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacramento City College (1)
Saint Michael’s College
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College (1)
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah College of Art and Design-Atlanta
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South (1)
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Swarthmore College (2)

Syracuse University
Temple University (1)
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The College of Wooster
The George Washington University
The New School-Parsons School of Design
The Ohio State University
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
The University of Melbourne
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas, Austin
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Alabama (2)
University of California, Berkeley (3)
University of California, Davis (2)
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles (1)
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego (2)
University of California, Santa Barbara (1)
University of California, Santa Cruz
University College London
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder (1)
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida (1)
University of Georgia (3)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky (1)
University of Lynchburg
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (2)
University of Maryland, College Park (1)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami (2)
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
University of Pittsburgh (1)
University of Richmond (1)
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina – Columbia (9)
University of Southern California (1)
University of St Andrews (1)
University of Sydney (1)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1)
University of Vermont
University of Virginia (1)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech (4)
Virginia Wesleyan University
Wells College
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
Wilfrid Laurier University
William & Mary
Wittenberg University (1)
Wofford College (3)
Xavier University
Yale University