



FREDERICA ACADEMY

2017-2018 School Profile



FREDERICA ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT

To maximize the potential of each student
and prepare him or her for college and adult life
through the development of mind, body, and spirit.

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 be 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

<u>Section</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Total Score	1177
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	598
Mathematics	580

Class of 2017 Top 25% Average SAT

Total Score	1270
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	640
Mathematics	660

Class of 2017 ACT Summary

<u>Section</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Composite	25.0
English	25.1
Mathematics	24.4
Reading	26.4
Science	23.5

Class of 2017 Top 25% Average ACT

Composite	27
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2017-2018 COURSES OF STUDY

English

Literature and Composition 9
World Literature I
World Literature II
American Literature
Literature and Composition 12
AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Computer Science*+

Science

Biology
Honors Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Physics

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I
Anatomy*+
Astronomy*+
Marine Biology*+

Social Science

World History I
World History II
US History
AP World History
AP US History
AP US Government*+
AP Comparative Government*+
Economics and Finance*+
History of Art+
Political Science*+
Psychology*+

Foreign Language

Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Honors Latin II
Honors Latin III

Honors Latin IV
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Honors Spanish II
Honors Spanish III
Honors Spanish IV
AP Spanish Language

Fine Arts

Art I*
Art II*
Art III*
Music Appreciation*
Music Ensemble
Public Speaking*
Yearbook

Additional Electives

Advanced Fitness*
Health*

* **Half Credit Course**
+ **Academic Elective**

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



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