



CHARLES  
WRIGHT  
ACADEMY

# Report to Colleges Class of 2025

## OUR SCHOOL

Founded in 1957, Charles Wright Academy is an independent, co-ed, college preparatory day school for over 550 students in Preschool through Grade 12. CWA is located in a suburban setting at the foot of Mt. Rainier and draws students from a 50-mile radius.

## OUR VALUES

Excellence  
Compassion  
Integrity  
Respect  
Perseverance

## OUR MISSION

To inspire active, joyful learning while nurturing and challenging our students to develop the character, creativity, and skills to successfully navigate the future with confidence.



**128**  
Students  
Grades 9-12

**>99%** of  
Graduates  
Attend 4-year  
Colleges and  
Universities



Average Class Size: **12**  
Student-to-Teacher  
Ratio: **9:1**

Financial  
Assistance  
Awarded to **58%** of  
Students



**8%** of Upper  
School Students  
are International  
Students

**55%** of  
Students are  
Students of  
Color



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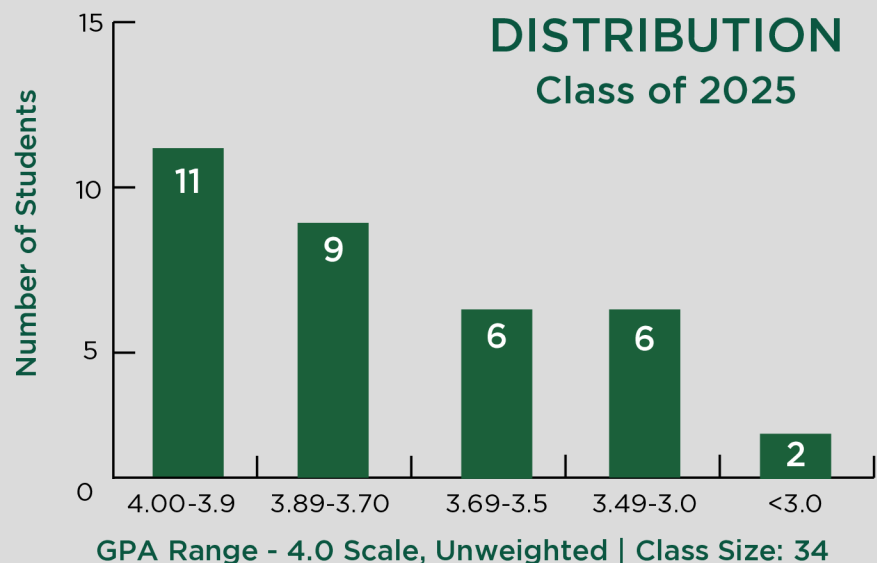
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## CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION Class of 2025



# CURRICULUM INFORMATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

**Class of 2024 - 57% of Students Testing**

### Middle 50% SAT 2020-2024

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	590-700
Math	570-750

### National Merit 2021-2025

Semifinalists	4
Commended Students	23

## NOTEWORTHY COURSES

### Advanced Japanese Language and Culture

An immersive, interactive course taught primarily in Japanese, students learn increasingly sophisticated grammar applications while building vocabulary and kanji knowledge. Students strive to develop more advanced writing and conversational skills through discussion about short stories and films, reflective compositions, and readings of simplified, classic literature.

### Humanities Capstone

An advanced research course in which students become experts in a field of their choosing and produce new scholarly knowledge in the humanities. Students select their own objects of study, cultivate their methodologies and theoretical frameworks, do a lot of thinking, and ultimately produce deliverables that encapsulate that thinking – usually a major research paper and a formal presentation.

### Science Research

Utilizing up-to-date tools and technologies in the Weyerhaeuser Research Room, students will propose, design, test, and present independent research projects. Research may be conducted with an emphasis on any of the three major disciplines of biology, chemistry, and/or physics. Throughout the course, there is a heavy emphasis on technical writing, research methods, statistical analysis, peer review, and public presentation.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Charles Wright Academy offers the following Advanced Placement opportunities for our students in 2024-25:

- AP 2D Art
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Drawing
- AP Economics
- AP English
- AP Physics II
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP US History
- AP US Government and Politics

## AP FAST FACTS

- 97 students took a total of 215 AP exams in 2024
- 88% of Upper School students were recognized as an AP Scholar, a Scholar with Honor, or a Scholar with Distinction
- 94% of the Class of 2024 took an AP-designated exam
- Charles Wright Academy was recognized as a 2024 AP Honor Roll school, earning Platinum Distinction

## SPRING 2024 AP SCORES

Score	% of Total
5	33%
4	25%
3	20%

## EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

At Charles Wright Academy, we believe in the power of learning by doing. Experiential Education goes beyond traditional classroom methods, allowing students to engage with real-world experiences. This year, Upper School students will travel to Boston, Yellowstone National Park, Rome, Paris, Belize, and other locations (both domestic and international) as a part of our Winterim Program.







## COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2020-2024

Amherst College  
 Arizona State University, Tempe  
 Arizona State University, West  
 Art Center College of Design  
 Barnard College  
 Baylor University  
 Belmont University  
 Boise State University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bowdoin College  
 Brandeis University  
 Brown University  
 California Lutheran University  
 California Polytechnic State University,  
     San Luis Obispo  
 Cañada College  
 Carleton College  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Carroll College  
 Central Washington University  
 Chapman University  
 City University of London  
 Clemson University  
 Colorado College  
 Connecticut College  
 Cornell University  
 Drexel University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Fordham University  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 George Fox University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Georgia State University  
 Gonzaga University  
 Hamilton College  
 Hawai'i Pacific University  
 Howard University  
 IE University, Madrid  
 Indiana University, Bloomington  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Knox College  
 Lehigh University

Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Macalester College  
 Maine Maritime Academy  
 Marquette University  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 McGill University  
 Middlebury College  
 Montana State University  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 Norwich University of the Arts  
 NYU Shanghai  
 Oregon State University  
 Pacific Lutheran University  
 Penn State University  
 Pierce College  
 Pitzer College  
 Pomona College  
 Pratt Institute  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Rice University  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 San Diego State University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Seattle University  
 Smith College  
 St. Olaf College  
 Stanford University  
 Syracuse University  
 Tacoma Community College  
 The American University of Paris  
 The Evergreen State College  
 The Ohio State University  
 The University of Edinburgh  
 Trinity College Dublin  
 Trinity University  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University of Louisiana  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Arkansas

University of British Columbia  
 University of British Columbia, Okanagan  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 University of Denver  
 University of Glasgow  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 University of La Verne  
 University of North Dakota  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Portland  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of Redlands  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Diego  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Utah  
 University of Washington, Bothell  
 University of Washington, Seattle  
 University of Washington, Tacoma  
 University of Wisconsin  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Villanova University  
 Washington State University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Wellesley College  
 Western Washington University  
 Westminster University  
 Whitman College  
 William & Mary

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