

ACADEMIC PROFILE 2009-2010

ATHENS ACADEMY



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SCHOOL

Athens Academy is an independent non-profit college preparatory co-educational school founded in 1967. The school is located on a 105-acre wooded site south of Athens, Georgia. The school enrollment is 914 students in pre-school through grade twelve. There are 313 students in the Upper School, grades 9-12. The curriculum provides general college preparatory and honors programs. The college preparatory program will adequately prepare the student for the college of his realistic choice. The honors program offers students of outstanding ability and performance the opportunity to accelerate their studies. The College Board Advanced Placement Program is offered as an outgrowth of the Academy's honors program. Art, music, physical education and drama classes are offered in addition to the traditional academic disciplines. Co-curricular activities include clubs, student service organizations, and a full athletic program. Enrollment is open to people of all races, religions, and national origins. The total number of graduates since 1971 is 1,889.

ACCREDITATION

The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The school holds memberships in NAIS, SAIS, GISA, CEEB, CSS, ERB, NACAC, SACAC, and The Cum Laude Society.

COURSES AND GRADING

Athens Academy operates on a two-semester calendar year with each semester concluding with the semester examination which constitutes one-fourth of the semester grade. The final grade for the year is determined by the average of the two semester grades. Each two-semester academic course yields one Carnegie unit of credit.

Graduation requirements include nineteen academic units and three additional units for a total of twenty-two Carnegie units of credit. The nineteen academic units must include:

ACADEMIC COURSES

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)	3 units

History (American History)	3 units
Science (Biology)	3 units
Foreign Language (In the same language)	2 units
Academic Electives	4 units

NON-ACADEMIC COURSES AND ELECTIVES

Fine Arts (Music, Drama, or Studio Arts)	1 unit
Physical Education (Health)	1 unit
Any other academic or non-academic elective	1 unit

GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CLASS RANK

Athens Academy does not report class rank. Because of Athens Academy's selective admissions policy and its demanding college preparatory curriculum, the specific ranking of students requires making distinctions based on too fine a margin.

The ranges of the weighted cumulative grade point averages for grades 9-12 for each third are given below. **Advanced Placement and honors courses are weighted in the calculation but not on the transcript.** Six points are added to the transcript grade for Advanced Placement courses and three points for honors.

Grade Distribution for the Class of 2010 (grades 9-11):

Third	Range of Weighted GPAs	Mean Weighted GPA
1	4.0-3.87	3.96
2	3.8-3.4	3.57
3	3.3-2.4	2.91

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

From 1996 to 2009, seventy-five Athens Academy students were named Semifinalists in the National Merit Program and one hundred eight were named as Commended Students. In the National Achievement Program, four students were named Semifinalists and five Commended Students. In the National Hispanic Scholar Program, five were named Semifinalists.

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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2010

- There are 65 students in the 2010 senior class.
- Five have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program, four as semifinalists and one as commended.
- Thirty-three are enrolled in a total of 70 AP classes in: English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB and BC, Biology, Chemistry, French Language, Spanish Language and Latin Vergil. Thirty seniors also took a total of 80 AP courses prior to the twelfth grade.
- Thirty-seven percent of the class have completed or are enrolled in AP English, twenty-six percent have completed or are enrolled in AP Calculus, and eighteen percent are enrolled in three or more AP courses.
- Fifty-seven percent have taken at least four years of the same foreign language.
- Eighty-eight percent have taken biology, chemistry, and physics.
- The top third of the class have cumulative grade point averages ranging between 4.0 - 3.87. The middle third have cumulative averages ranging between 3.8 - 3.4. The final third have averages ranging between 3.3 - 2.4.
- The projected middle fifty percent of SAT combined scores for the class is 1140-1290/1720-1910; the critical reading is 560 - 620, the math is 580 - 670, and the writing is 580 - 620.
- One hundred percent of the class plans to enter college.

SENIOR SAT SCORES

Year (No. of Graduates)	2009(65)				2008(79)				2007(80)			
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Totals	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Totals	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Totals
Top 1/3 By SAT Scores	729	708	706	1435/2141	720	728	710	1448/2158	733	730	732	1463/2195
Class Average	632	638	615	1270/1885	613	627	608	1240/1848	629	640	620	1269/1889
National Average	501	515	493	1016/1509	502	515	494	1017/1511	502	515	494	1017/1511
Georgia Average	490	491	479	981/1460	491	493	482	984/1466	494	495	483	989/1472

Year (No. of Graduates)	2006(80)				2005(80)			2004(70)		
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Totals	Verbal	Math	Totals	Verbal	Math	Totals
Top 1/3 By SAT Scores	712	723	727	1435/2162	730	735	1465	729	736	1465
Class Average	624	643	621	1267/1888	644	652	1296	622	650	1272
National Average	503	518	497	1021/1518	508	520	1028	508	518	1026
Georgia Average	494	496	487	990/1477	497	496	993	494	493	987

Year (No. of Graduates)	2003(70)			2002(87)			2001(76)		
	Verbal	Math	Totals	Verbal	Math	Totals	Verbal	Math	Totals
Top 1/3 By SAT Scores	706	727	1430	700	730	1430	710	740	1450
Class Average	619	646	1265	611	641	1252	617	646	1263
National Average	507	519	1026	504	516	1020	506	514	1020
Georgia Average	493	491	984	489	491	980	491	489	980

2010 PROJECTION(65 Seniors)	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Total
Average of Top 1/3 By SAT Scores	707	714	714	1414/2128
The Class Average	611	619	609	1230/1839
Mid-50% of Class	560-620	580-670	580-620	1140-1290/1720-1910

Beginning in March 2005, the College Board added a third section, Writing, to the SAT. Because of this change, the total possible score increased to 2400. Also, the section of the test previously called "Verbal" is now called "Critical Reading." In order to make an accurate comparison between scores from year to year, we have figured the totals since 2006 based on the previous 1600 scale (combining Critical Reading and Math) in the first number, as well as on the new 2400 scale (second number).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, 2000-2009

From 2000 to 2009 Advanced Placement courses and examinations were offered in American History, European History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, French, Latin and Spanish. During their high school careers, fifty-seven percent (57%) of the members of the class of 2009 took a total of 134 AP tests. Ninety-four percent (94%) of these scores were 3 or above.

Total No. of	TOTAL SCORES					
	Candidates	5	4	3	2	1
American History	246	102	98	35	11	0
Biology	207	112	67	23	4	1
Calculus AB	155	70	54	21	9	1
Calculus BC	65	52	10	3	0	0
Chemistry	173	88	62	22	1	0
English Literature and Composition	220	69	85	56	10	0
English Language and Composition	143	56	52	24	11	0
European History*	159	78	60	21	0	0
French Language	26	6	2	8	8	2
Latin Literature	58	38	15	4	1	0
Latin-Vergil	49	31	13	5	0	0
Spanish Language**	73	16	28	21	5	3
Spanish Literature***	11	1	5	4	1	0
Percentages of Scores		51.2%	34.1%	8.5%	4.7%	1.6%

Advanced Placement Examinations are given by the College Board for use in awarding college credit for work done in high school. Advanced Placement Examinations are scored on a scale of 1-5. A score of 5=Extremely well qualified; 4=Well qualified; 3=Qualified; 2=Possibly qualified; 1=No recommendation.

All students who are enrolled in AP classes are required to take the AP examinations.

The scores of all graduating students taking an examination while in grades 10, 11 or 12 are included in this report.

**This course is normally taught to tenth graders.*

***The AP Examination was taken after completing Spanish IV Honors prior to 1998-99. AP Spanish Language was offered for the first time in 1998-99.*

****AP Spanish Literature was offered in 2002-03, 2004-05, and 2005-06.*

COURSE OFFERINGS

ATHENS ACADEMY UPPER SCHOOL

English 9
 English 9 Honors
 English 10
 English 10 Honors
 English 11
 English 11 Honors
 English 12 Electives
 English 12 Honors Electives
 AP English Language and Composition(11)
 AP English Literature and Composition(12)

World History (9)
 World History Honors (9)
 Modern European History (10)
 Modern European History Honors (10)
 AP European History (10)
 United States History (11)
 United States History Honors (11)
 AP United States History (11)

Humanities Electives
 (one semester each)
 Economics (11, 12)
 Economics Honors (12)
 Political Science (Government) (11, 12)
 Political Science Honors (12)
 Visions in Literature and Film (12)

Algebra I Honors (8, 9)
 Algebra I (9)
 Geometry Honors (9, 10)
 Geometry (10)
 Algebra II Honors (10, 11)
 Algebra II (11)
 Trigonometry, Fundamentals of Mathematics
 and Probability (11, 12)
 Precalculus Honors AB (11, 12)
 Precalculus Honors BC (11, 12)
 AP Calculus AB (12)
 AP Calculus BC (12)
 Mathematics Elective (9-12)
 Statistics I and II

Physical Science (9)
 Biology Honors (9)
 Biology (9, 10)
 Chemistry Honors (10)
 Chemistry (11)
 Conceptual Physics Honors (11)
 Physics (11-12)
 Advanced Physics Honors (12)
 AP Chemistry (11)
 AP Biology (12)
 Science Elective (11, 12)
 Evolutionary Genetics (11)
 Human Biology
 Human Biology Honors

French I (9)
 French I Honors (9)
 French II (9,10)
 French II Honors (9,10)
 French III (10, 11)
 French III Honors (10, 11)
 French IV (11, 12)
 Pre-AP French Honors (11, 12)
 AP French Language(12)

Latin I Honors (9)
 Latin II Honors (9, 10)
 Latin III Honors (10, 11)
 Latin IV Honors (11, 12)
 AP Latin - Vergil (11, 12)
 AP Latin Literature (11, 12)
 Advanced Classical Language (11, 12)

Spanish I (9)
 Spanish I Honors (9)
 Spanish II (9, 10)
 Spanish II Honors (9, 10)
 Spanish III (10, 11)
 Spanish III Honors (10, 11)
 Spanish IV (11, 12)
 Pre-AP Spanish Honors (12)
 AP Spanish Language (11, 12)
 Advanced Spanish Language & Literature
 Honors (12)

Jazz Band (9-12)
 Band and String Orchestra (9-12)
 Chorus (9-12)
 Drama/Acting (9-12)
 Performing Arts (9-12)
 Studio Art (9-12)
 Painting and Drawing (10-12)
 Print Making (10-12)
 3-D Design (10-12)
 Advanced 3-D Design (11, 12)
 3-D Sculptural Techniques (10-12)
 Photography (10-12)
 Senior Art Portfolio (12)
 Journalism: Newspaper (10-12)
 Journalism: Yearbook (10-12)
 Advanced Media Production (10-12)

Health & Physical Education (9-12)

Office Assistant (9-12)
 Teacher Assistant (9-12)
 Seminars (9-12)

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES of the CLASS OF 2009

The University of Alabama*	Furman University*	Mercer University*	Skidmore College
Allegheny College	Gainesville State College*	Miami University	University of South Carolina*
Appalachian State University	George Mason University	Middlebury College*	Southern Methodist University*
Asheville Buncombe Technical College*	Georgia College and State University*	The University of Mississippi*	Southern Polytechnic State University
Auburn University	Georgia Institute of Technology*	Mount Holyoke College*	Texas A & M University
Beloit College	Georgia Southern University*	New York University*	Texas Christian University*
Berry College*	Georgia Southwestern State University	University of North Carolina, Asheville	Trinity University
Birmingham Southern College	Georgia State University*	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*	Tufts University
Boston College	The University of Georgia*	University of North Carolina, Charlotte*	Tulane University
Boston University	Hampshire College*	University of North Carolina, Greensboro	U. S. Air Force Academy
Centre College	Jacksonville State University*	University of North Carolina, Wilmington*	U. S. Military Academy
College of Charleston	Jacksonville University	Oberlin College*	U. S. Naval Academy*
Clemson University	James Madison University	Oglethorpe University	Ursinus College
Colby College	Johns Hopkins University*	Oxford College of Emory University	Valdosta State University
Colgate University	Kennesaw State University	Piedmont College	Vanderbilt University*
Davidson College	LaGrange College	Presbyterian College	The University of Virginia*
Duke University	Lawrence University*	Reed College	Wake Forest University*
Elon University	Marquette University	Rhodes College*	The University of West Georgia
Emerson College	Mars Hill College	Samford University*	Washington University in St. Louis*
Emory and Henry College	Marymount Manhattan College	Savannah State University	Wofford College
Emory University	Maryville College	Sewanee: The University of the South*	<i>*Members of the Class of 2009 in attendance.</i>

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE 1971-2009

Abraham Baldwin Ag. College	Fisk University	Mount Holyoke College	Southwest Texas State University
Alliance Francaise at Bordeaux	Flagler College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Stanford University
Agnes Scott College	University of Florida	New York University	State University of New York at Buffalo
University of Alabama	Florida Southern College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Stephens College
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Florida State University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Stillman College
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	Fordham University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Sullins College
Amherst College	Francis Marion University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Anderson College	Franklin and Marshall College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Swarthmore College
Appalachian State University	Furman University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Sweet Briar College
University of Arizona	Gainesville State College	North Carolina State University	Syracuse University
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Georgetown University	North Georgia College and State University	University of Tampa
Asbury College	Georgia College and State Univ.	Northwestern University	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Asheville Buncombe Technical College	University of Georgia	University of Notre Dame	University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Atlanta College of Art	Georgia Institute of Technology	Oberlin College	University of Texas at Austin
Auburn University	Georgia Southern University	Oglethorpe University	Texas A&M University
Augusta State University	Georgia State University	Ohio State University	Texas Christian University
Bard College	Greensboro College	Oral Roberts University	Trident College
Barnard College	Guilford College	Oxford College of Emory University	Trinity College (CT)
Belmont Abbey College	Hampden-Sydney College	Pace University	Trinity University
Belmont University	Hampshire College	Pasadena City College	Truett-McConnell College
Berry College	University of Hartford	University of Pennsylvania	Tufts University
Bethany College	Harvard University	Pennsylvania State University	Tulane University
Birmingham-Southern College	Haverford College	Pepperdine University	United States Air Force Academy
Boston College	High Point University	Philadelphia College of Textiles	United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School
Boston University	Hillsdale College	Philological College of Beograd, Yugoslavia	United States Military Academy
Bowdoin College	Hollins University	Piedmont College	United States Naval Academy
Brenau University	College of the Holy Cross	Presbyterian College	Valdosta State University
Brevard College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Princeton University	Valparaiso University
Brock University, Canada	University of Illinois at Urbana	Purdue University	Vanderbilt University
Brown University	Immaculata College	Queens University	Vassar College
Butler University	Indiana University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Vermont
University of California Berkeley	Jacksonville State University	Randolph-Macon Woman's College	University of Virginia
University of California Los Angeles	James Madison University	Rhodes College	Virginia Military Institute
California Institute of Technology	Johns Hopkins University	Rice University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Carleton College	Kennesaw State University	University of Richmond	Wake Forest University
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Kentucky	Roanoke College	Warren Wilson College
Case Western Reserve University	Kenyon College	University of Rochester	Washington College
Centre College	Lafayette College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Washington
University of Cincinnati	LaGrange College	Rollins College	Washington University
College of Charleston	Lake Forest College	St. Louis University, Brussels, Belgium	Washington and Lee University
Charleston Southern University	Lawrence University	St. Mary's College	Wellesley College
University of Chicago	Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	Salem College	Wesleyan College
The Citadel	Lenoir-Rhyne College	Samford University	State University of West Georgia
Clark University	Liberty University	University of San Diego	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Clemson University	Louisiana State University	Sarah Lawrence College	Western Carolina University
Cleveland Institute of Music	Loyola University	Savannah College of Art & Design	College of William and Mary
Colby College	Macalester College	Sewanee: The University of the South	Williams College
Colorado College	Manhattanville College	Shorter College	Wofford College
University of Colorado at Boulder	Mars Hill College	Smith College	The University of Wyoming
Columbia University	Mary Baldwin College	Southern Methodist University	Xavier University
Columbus State University	Massachusetts Institute of Tech	University of South Carolina	Xavier University of Louisiana
Converse College	McGill University	University of South Florida	Yale University
Cornell University	Mercer University	University of Southern California	Young Harris College
Dartmouth College	Miami University (OH)	Southern Illinois Univ./Carbondale	
Davidson College	University of Miami	Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	
University of Delaware	University of Michigan	Southwest Missouri State Univ.	
Duke University	Middlebury College		
Earlham College	Milton College		
Elon University	University of Mississippi		
Emmanuel College	University of Missouri		
Emory University	Morehouse College		
Erskine College			

