Thank you so much for your interest in Heathwood Hall. Having both lived and studied overseas, I take a particular interest in our international students and their well-being. As a result of my own experiences, I not only appreciate the value of cross-cultural interactions, but also recognize the importance of support systems in place in the host country. At Heathwood, in spite of the fact that we limit our international student population to just 15-20 students per year, we have robust support for those students: small group meetings, English enrichment courses, and regional trips to such places as Atlanta, Georgia; Charlotte, North Carolina; Charleston, South Carolina; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

As you look through this brochure, interview with me via Skype, or even visit campus in person, I think you’ll find that Heathwood Hall is a special place, an outstanding school with a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities and a welcoming community. Our class sizes are small (typically 15 students in a class and 60 in a grade), our students are bright and motivated (100% attend university, many with scholarships), and our faculty is expert (no other independent school faculty in South Carolina has won as many teaching awards as ours).

If your primary interest in studying abroad is to complete high school in the United States and attend an American university, you’ll find a wide array of AP (university-level) courses, average test scores that far exceed national and state averages, and a college counselling office with decades of experience helping students find the best university fit for them. If, on the other hand, your primary interest is experiencing American culture, you’ll discover extracurricular programs open to people of all ability levels, travel and internship programs, and a part of the country with easy access to beaches, mountains, and the major metropolitan areas of the Southeast.

Enjoy reading more about our school on the following pages—and feel free to contact us if you have any questions. I look forward to welcoming you to Heathwood Hall!

Sincerely,

George S. Scouten, Ph.D.
Upper School Head
About Heathwood Hall

FOR 65 YEARS, Heathwood Hall Episcopal School has served as an educational leader in South Carolina, providing a unique learning environment with a steadfast legacy of respecting the individual and a long-standing commitment to experiential learning. Our students compete nationally and secure achievements at the highest levels. While our outcomes are second to none, the journey our students walk each day is profoundly unique. Our celebration of the whole child cultivates tenacious, sophisticated thinkers—self-advocating individuals—who value service to others over self-interest.

Our graduates are engaged, empathetic leaders not only prepared to take on this dynamic world, but to transform it.

Heathwood is a place where academic rigor and personal interaction are held up as complementary. I’m blessed to be in a place where the safety of structure and support exist alongside encouragement of free intellectual exploration. Human beings are living souls whose minds can grow and perceive, and interact beyond the quantifiable. Heathwood is a community that embraces all aspects of our humanity, and I am proud to be a part of it.

Heathwood Hall Signature Programs

COLUMBIA CONNECTIONS
Heathwood’s Columbia Connections program extends our learning environment well beyond the classroom by connecting students with leaders in the local academic, cultural, scientific, non-profit, and business communities.

Working with diverse members of the community, students have the opportunity to explore a range of issues, challenges, and opportunities using a variety of tools and resources, and to gain a richer, more in-depth understanding of how the skills and knowledge they acquire in the classroom translate into real-world action.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DIPLOMATIC PROGRAM
Students may elect to participate in the ISP in order to seek a deeper understanding of the issues necessary to promote productive global citizenship. In addition to taking specified courses in the languages, sciences, and humanities, ISP candidates must participate in an international experience, complete additional service, and produce an internationally-themed Senior Exhibition.

SENIOR EXHIBITION
All Heathwood 12th graders complete this capstone project, in which they work with a committee of adults and peers to formulate a topic based on an area of deep scholarly interest, conduct extensive research, write a lengthy research paper, and demonstrate mastery of their topic through a public presentation.

HONORS SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM
Students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade with strong aptitude for science and academic interest are eligible to participate in the Honors Science Research Program, which offers 12th graders the opportunity to conduct a year-long research project.

PEAK
Heathwood’s signature outdoor leadership program, PEAK, gives students hands-on opportunities in wilderness exploration, environmental education, and stewardship, and leadership development. Upper School students have the opportunity to train as PEAK student leaders and assist with PEAK outdoor and adventure programming.

COURSE LISTINGS

ENGLISH
American Literature and Composition
British Literature and Composition
British Literature and Composition Honors
Comparative Literature
Creative Writing
Literature and Film
Rhetoric and Composition
Vampires, Vampires, and Vampires
AP English Literature and Composition
AP English Language and Composition

HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES
Global Issues
Government and Economics
History Honors
U.S. History
World History I
World History II
World Geography—Western Hemisphere
World Geography—Eastern Hemisphere
AP Human Geography
AP United Nations

LANGUAGEs
French I, II, III, IV
Latin I, II, III, IV
Spanish I, II, III, IV
AP French
AP Spanish

FINE ARTs
Art
Art History
Chorus
Drama
Drawing
Environmental Art
Graphic Arts & Multimedia Printing
Photography
Studio Art
Theatre Arts
Video Editing

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Personal Fitness
Strength Training
Yoga

ELECTIVES

Agnes Scott College
Allalgheny College
Amherst College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bowdoin College
Bryn Mawr College
Brown University
Carleton College
The Citadel
Clark University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of Charleston Honors
College of William & Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Drury College
Drew University
Duquesne University
Duke University
Emory University
Emory University
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Tech
Goucher College
Guilford College

Hamden Sydney Coll
Hampton University
Haverford College
Hendrix College
Hollins University
Howard University
Indiana University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Lafayette College
Lafayette University
McGill University
Middlebury College
Morehouse College
Mt. Holyoke College
New York University
NC State University
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhode Island College
Rollins College
Rosemary Hall/Joan Tech
Rutgers University
Savannah CAS
Scranton College
Smyth College
Southern Methodist U

Spelman College
St. John’s College (MD)
Syracuse University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of California—Berkeley
University of California—Los Angeles
University of Colorado
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Maryland
University of NC—Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Richmond
University of Southern California
University of the South
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Wellersley College
Williams College
Wofford College

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