



2019-2020 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1951 by the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, Heathwood Hall Episcopal School is an independent college-preparatory, co-educational day school enrolling 733 students from age 2 through 12th grade.

At a Glance

- 100% college acceptance rate
- 250 Upper School students, including a senior class of 55
- Average teacher-student ratio 1:13
- Since the first graduating class in 1977, Heathwood Hall has had:
 - 1 Rhodes Scholar
 - 3 Presidential Scholars
 - 1 Jack Kent Cooke Scholar
 - 89 National Merit Finalists
 - 75 National Merit Commended Students
 - 16 National Achievement Scholars
 - 8 National Achievement Commended Students
- Class of 2019 - All are enrolled in post-secondary institutions

Upper School Faculty

- 25 full-time faculty members
- 88% hold advanced degrees
- 10 South Carolina Independent Schools Teachers of the Year since 2004
- Average faculty tenure: 19 years

Accreditation and Affiliations

Heathwood Hall is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of:

- National Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- Southern Association of Independent Schools
- Palmetto Association of Independent Schools
- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- National Association of Episcopal Schools

Heathwood Hall has been recognized three times as an “Exemplary” school by the U.S. Department of Education through its Blue Ribbon Schools Program.

Mission

Heathwood Hall Episcopal School cultivates creative and critical thinking, develops leadership and social skills, and promotes service to others over the pursuit of self-interest through a rich academic and extracurricular program in a supportive community of talented educators and engaged students.

Vision

To inspire and empower students to unlock their potential, develop their character, and gain the confidence to transform a dynamic world.

Admission

Admission to Heathwood Hall is competitive, based on a student's previous school records, recommendations, and personal qualifications, as well as an interview and entrance examination. The School seeks students of all races, religions, nationalities, and economic backgrounds, and it is committed to nondiscrimination in its admissions policies, educational policies, financial aid and loan programs, athletic programs, and other activities.

Graduation Requirements

Students complete a minimum of 26 credits:

ENGLISH 4 credits	FINE ARTS 1 credit
MATHEMATICS 4 credits	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 credit
SCIENCE 3 or 4 credits*	COMPUTER SCIENCE ½ credit
SOCIAL STUDIES 3 or 4 credits*	SENIOR EXHIBITION 1 credit
LANGUAGES 3 credits (of the same language)	OTHER 3 ½ credits
RELIGION 1 credit	TOTAL 26 credits

*A total of 7 credits in science and social studies, to be satisfied with a minimum of 3 in one and 4 in the other.

Students are also required to complete a minimum of **80 hours of community service to graduate**. Typically, students will perform more than half their service outside of school, through civic, church, or private projects in the Columbia area.

Standardized Test Scores

CLASS	2018	2019	2020
Number of Seniors	73	57	54
SAT (MIDDLE 50%)			
Seniors Tested	68	50	41
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	600 - 695	580 - 680	535 - 690
Mathematics	550 - 690	550 - 680	505 - 685
Composite	1175 - 1400	1140 - 1370	1065 - 1355
ACT (Middle 50%)			
Seniors Tested	73	56	52
English	23 - 32	20 - 30	20 - 28
Math	22 - 29	22 - 28	21 - 28
Reading	24 - 33	20 - 30	21 - 32
Science	22 - 29	20 - 26	20 - 28
Composite	23 - 30	21 - 28	21 - 29

Advanced Placement

In May 2019, 101 students took 247 exams in 16 subjects. 77% of the scores were 3 or higher. For the 2019-2020 academic year, Heathwood students are able to enroll in 17 AP courses.

Signature Programs

PEAK - Outdoor leadership and adventure program offering high-quality, hands-on opportunities in wilderness exploration, environmental education and stewardship, and leadership development.

Senior Exhibition - Yearlong project, completed during the senior year, requiring substantive independent research in an academic area of the student's choice and culminating in presentation at a public symposium. The Exhibition, either an academic paper or original product, must exhibit subject knowledge, scholarly research, and appropriate methodology.

International Studies Diploma - Program that encourages a deeper understanding of the issues necessary to promote productive global citizenship. In addition to taking specified courses in the languages, sciences, and humanities, candidates must participate in an international experience, complete additional service, and produce an internationally-themed Senior Exhibition.

Visual Art Concentration - Program that encourages the dedicated pursuit of excellence in the visual arts. Candidates must complete an artist apprenticeship, produce an art-themed Senior Exhibition, and participate in extended studio time to generate an ambitious exhibit during the spring of their senior year.

Winterim - Weeklong experiential learning program that allows students to pursue an interest that broadens their educational experience. Students may complete internships of short courses, perform community service, or travel nationally or internationally.

Columbia Connections - Experiential learning connecting students of all ages with leaders from the academic, cultural, scientific, non-profit and business communities in Columbia.

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Academic Information

Evaluation

Heathwood Hall uses the percentage-based letter grade system outlined below:

98 - 100	A+	87 - 89	B+	77 - 79	C+	65 - 69	D
93 - 97	A	83 - 86	B	73 - 76	C	Below 65	F
90 - 92	A-	80 - 82	B-	70 - 72	C-		

Class of 2020 Weighted GPA Distribution

QUARTILE	RANGE	MEAN	MEDIAN
Top Quartile	99.29 - 92.79	96.07	95.67
Second Quartile	92.56 - 87.00	89.81	89.88
Third Quartile	86.81 - 80.88	84.63	85.76
Fourth Quartile	80.79 - 72.93	77.83	78.21

Curriculum Progression: Courses available for the Class of 2020

The first opportunity for students to enroll in Advanced Placement classes is in the Tenth Grade. Beginning with the class of 2022, Government and Economics will replace World History II as a graduation requirement.

9th Grade:	10th Grade:	11th Grade:	12th Grade:
Composition and Literature	British Literature	American Literature	Rhetoric and Composition
Algebra I	British Literature (honors)	AP English Literature	plus a semester English Elective
Algebra II	Algebra II	Algebra II	AP English Language
Algebra II (honors)	Algebra II (honors)	Intro to Calculus	Intro to Calculus
Geometry	Geometry	Precalculus	Precalculus
Physics I	Precalculus	Precalculus (honors)	Probability and Statistics
Physics I (honors)	Precalculus (honors)	Probability and Statistics	Advanced Math Independent Study
World History	Chemistry	AP Calculus AB, BC	AP Calculus AB, BC
French II	Chemistry (honors)	AP Statistics	AP Microeconomics
Latin II	World History II	Biology	AP Statistics
Spanish I, II	AP European History	Biology (honors)	AP Chemistry
	French III	AP Biology	AP Environmental Science
	Latin III	United States History	AP Physics C: Mechanics
	Spanish I, II, III	AP United States History	AP Human Geography
		French IV (honors)	AP U.S. Government and Politics
		Latin IV (honors)	AP World History
		Spanish II, III, IV (honors)	AP French Language and Culture
			AP Latin
			Spanish III, AP Language and Culture
			Senior Exhibition

Students must take 3.5 credits in elective offerings, plus 1 full Religion credit, 1 full Physical Education credit, 1 full Fine Arts credit, and ½ Computer Science credit. All students (grades 9 - 12) are permitted to take electives throughout their four years in the Upper School.

Electives include:	AP Computer Science A	Leadership Studies (honors)	Studio Art
1920s Literature and History	Conflict in the 20th Century	Multicultural Studies	Theatre Arts
3D Computer Design	Creative Writing	Music Fundamentals	Urban Planning
A Capella	Drawing	Mythology	Video Editing
Acting	Dystopian Literature	New Testament	Wilderness Exploration
The American South	Economics	Old Testament	World Religions
Anatomy and Physiology	Environmental Art	Painting	Yearbook
Art History	Forensics	Personal Fitness	Yoga
Band	Genetics	Photography	
Bard and Broadwords	Global Issues	Psychology	
Ceramics	Government	Public Speaking	
Chorus	Graphic Arts	State and Local Government	
Computer Programming I, II	The Hero's Path	Strength and Conditioning	

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The GPA is reported on a 100-point scale, rounded to the nearest hundredth. Only academic courses taken for high school credit are counted in the determination of the GPA. All academic courses are weighted equally except Advanced Placement Courses and those designated as Honors courses by the Faculty Academic Committee. Honors courses are weighted three points, and Advanced Placement courses are weighted five points. (The weight is used only to compute the GPA and does not alter the year-end grade achieved by the student.)

In addition to the standard Heathwood GPA, transcripts will also indicate a SC UGP GPA (South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy GPA), converted in accordance with guidelines established by the SC Commission on Higher Education.

Heathwood Hall does not report rank to colleges or universities.

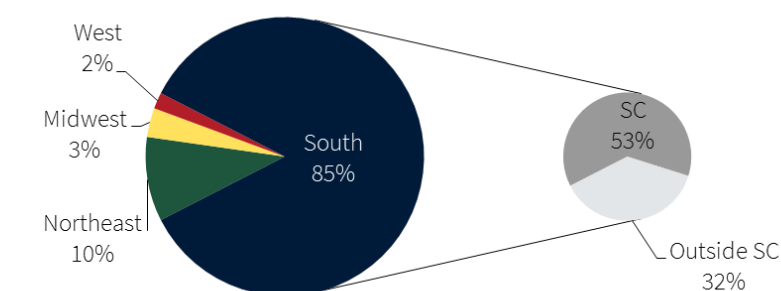
2015 - 2019 Matriculations

Bolded institutions indicate matriculations for the **class of 2019**.

Alabama in Huntsville, The University of **Alabama State University**
Alabama, The University of / Honors
 Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
 Arizona, The University of
 Auburn University/Honors
 Bates College
 Belmont University
 Boston University / Honors
Bowdoin College
 Brown University
 Bryn Mawr College
 California, University of – Davis
California, University of – San Diego
 Carleton College
Centre College
 Charleston Southern University
Charleston, College of / Honors
 The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina
 Claflin University
Clemson University / Honors
 Coastal Carolina University
Columbia College
 Columbia International University
 Cornell University
 Davidson College
 Duke University
 Elon University
 Emerson College
Erskine College
 Fairfield University
Flagler College
 Florida State University
Florida, University of
Franklin & Marshall College
 Full Sail University
Furman University
George Mason University
 George Washington University, The
 Georgetown University
 Georgia, University of
 Guilford College
 Hampden-Sydney College
 High Point University
 Hollins University
Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of
Juniata College
 Kentucky, University of
Lander University
Loyola University New Orleans
 Mississippi State University
Mississippi, University of
Montreat College
New School, The
 Newberry College

North Carolina at Chapel Hill, The University of
 North Carolina School of the Arts, University of
 Notre Dame, University of
 Pennsylvania State University – Altoona
Pennsylvania, University of
Presbyterian College
 Purdue University
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Randolph College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
 Roanoke College
 Rosemont College
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Saint Louis University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Smith College
South Carolina University of – Upstate
South Carolina, University of – Beaufort
South Carolina, University of / Honors
Southern Methodist University
Southern Virginia University
 St. John's College
Syracuse University
Tennessee, Chattanooga, University of
 Trinity College
Tulane University
 United States Military Academy
 University of Lynchburg
 University of Mount Union
 Vanderbilt University
Virginia, University of
Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington University in St. Louis
Washington, University of
 Winthrop University
Wofford College
 Yale University

Matriculation by Region



College Athletes

Recent graduates have gone on to compete at the collegiate level in DI, DII, & DIII Football; DI Basketball (Men's and Women's); DI Cross Country (Women's); DIII Golf (Men's); DII Lacrosse (Men's); DIII Lacrosse (Women's); DI Swimming (Women's); DI Tennis (Women's); DI & DIII Track (Women's); DI & DIII Volleyball (Women's).