



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 online, 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 16-18 students in a class and 70 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,

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Upper School



HEATHWOOD HALL
70 YEARS of EXCELLENCE

ABOUT HEATHWOOD HALL

FOR 70 YEARS, Heathwood Hall Episcopal School has been 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 interrogate beyond the quantifiable. Heathwood is a community that embraces all aspects of our humanity, and I am proud to be a part of it.

– Elisha Sircy, Upper School English Teacher



HEATHWOOD HALL Signature Programs

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.

WINTERIM

Each year in March, Heathwood Upper School students spend a week pursuing an interest that will broaden their educational experience. Winterim experiences can be local, national, or international. Each focuses on at least one of five main areas: academic and cultural enrichment, leadership, service, wilderness education, and internships. In recent years, Winterim trips have taken Heathwood students to more than 20 countries on five continents.

ATHLETICS

Heathwood students enjoy exceptional extracurricular opportunities, particularly in athletics, where the school fields 40+ teams in 17 sports. Our athletics program welcomes both

those who compete at a high level and those who are more interested in fun or fitness, and multi-sport participation is encouraged. On average, 10% of each graduating class goes on to play at the collegiate level.

HONORS SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade who meet the academic prerequisites and have both an interest and aptitude for science may choose to participate in the Honors Science Research Program, through which they are challenged with a faster pace of instruction, a larger volume of content, and increased performance expectations. Honors Science students also design, implement, and analyze results from an independent research project, then present their work publicly in at least two forums.

VISUAL ART CONCENTRATION

The Visual Art Concentration continues Heathwood Hall's long tradition of encouraging and recognizing the dedicated pursuit of excellence in each student's areas of interest and passion. Students who seek more advanced training in visual art may enroll in the VAC, whereby they fulfill

all of Heathwood's normal graduation requirements, but with increased Visual Art coursework and dedicated art-making time outside of class.

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.

CLUBS

At Heathwood Hall, international students have access to a rich array of extracurricular activities. Many students participate in athletics, often trying a new sport. International students also participate in musical ensembles and theater performances and in a wide variety of academic, cultural, and social clubs, from international club to math club to chess team to the school's art and literary magazine. Taking part in extracurricular activities allows international students to meet other students and experience American culture.

"A house can depreciate over time, but the education my parents have been willing to provide me with will stay with me forever, and nobody can steal it. I'm excited to see what else I can gain from the next four years in college."

– Bangjie Xue '18, China



COURSE LISTINGS

ENGLISH

American Literature and Composition
British Literature and Composition
British Literature and Composition Honors
Composition and Literature
Creative Writing
Rhetoric and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
AP English Language and Composition

MATH

Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors
Geometry
Precalculus
Precalculus Honors
Probability and Statistics
Introduction to Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Multivariable Calculus

SCIENCE

Anatomy and Physiology
Biology I
Biology I Honors
Chemistry I
Chemistry I Honors
Genetics
Physics I
Physics I Honors

Science Research

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C

HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES

Government and Economics
Psychology
U.S. History
Modern World History
Multicultural Studies
Mythology
AP Government
AP Human Geography
AP US History
AP European History
AP Microeconomics

LANGUAGES

French 2, 3, 4 Honors
Latin 2, 3, 4 Honors
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors
AP French
AP Spanish
English Enrichment
(For International Students)

TECHNOLOGY/

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Introduction to Computer Programming
3D Computer Design-CAD
AP Computer Science
Computer Programming II

RELIGION

New Testament
Old Testament
Women in the Bible
World Religions

FINE ARTS

Acting
Art History
Band
Ceramics
Chorus
Drawing
AP Government
Graphic Arts & Multimedia
Painting
Photography
Sculpture
Studio Art
Theatre Arts
Video Editing

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Strength and Conditioning
Wilderness Exploration
Yoga

ELECTIVES

Leadership and Applied Journalism
Public Speaking
Study Hall
Yearbook

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

All Heathwood Hall students are being prepared for college success. Of the past four graduating classes, over 99 percent matriculated in four-year universities or colleges. Acceptances over the past four years include:

Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
CalTech
Columbia University
Davidson College
Duke University
Emory University
George Washington University
Georgia Tech
Kenyon College
NC State
Northeastern University
Penn State University

Princeton University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
of Technology
Southern Methodist University
Tulane University
United States Military Academy-West Point
UC-Berkeley
UC-Davis
UC-Irvine
UC-San Diego
UC-Santa Barbara
UCLA
University of Florida
University of Georgia

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Miami
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Yale University