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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.

**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 913
students from age 2
through 12th grade.**

AT A GLANCE

- 100% college acceptance rate
- 287 Upper School students, including a senior class of 63
- Average teacher-student ratio 1:8
- Since the first graduating class in 1977, Heathwood Hall has had:
 - 1 Rhodes Scholar**
 - 3 Presidential Scholars**
 - 1 Jack Kent Cooke Scholar**
 - 103 National Merit Finalists**
 - 89 National Merit Commended Students**

- Class of 2024 - All are enrolled in post-secondary programs

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY

- 43 full and part-time faculty members
- 88% hold advanced degrees
- 9 S.C. Independent Schools Teachers of the Year since 2004
- Average faculty tenure: 15 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
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
- 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.

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	SCIENCE 3 or 4 credits*	LANGUAGES 3 credits (of same language)
FINE ARTS 1 credit	COMPUTER SCIENCE ½ credit	OTHER 3 ½ credits
MATHEMATICS 4 credits	SOCIAL STUDIES 3 or 4 credits*	RELIGION 1 credit
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 credit	SENIOR EXHIBITION 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, religious, or private projects in the Columbia area.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES			
CLASS	2022	2023	2024
Number of Seniors	69	71	69
SAT (MIDDLE 50%)			
Seniors Tested	69	71	69
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	600 - 710	540 - 690	570-690
Mathematics	560 - 700	530 - 680	530-690
Composite	1140 - 1390	1080 - 1350	1110-1350
ACT (Middle 50%)			
Seniors Tested	66	71	69
English	22 - 23	20 - 32	21-33
Math	21 - 29	20 - 29	19-28
Reading	23 - 35	21 - 34	21-33
Science	21 - 31	20 - 31	21-30
Composite	22 - 30	20 - 30	22-30

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Senior Exhibition

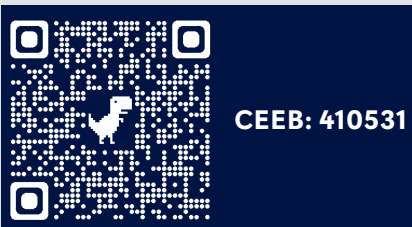
Yearlong project, completed during the senior year, requiring substantive independent research in an academic area of the student’s choice and culminating in presentation at a public symposium. The Exhibition, either an academic paper or original product, must exhibit subject knowledge, scholarly research,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

PEAK

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



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 2024 Weighted GPA Distribution

QUARTILE	RANGE	MEAN	MEDIAN
Top Quartile	95.32-101.38	97.11	96.35
Second Quartile	92.61-95.10	93.81	93.93
Third Quartile	87.17-92.42	89.85	89.92
Fourth Quartile	77.10-86.04	82.89	83.46

CURRICULUM PROGRESSION:

Courses available for the Class of 2025

The first opportunity for students to enroll in Advanced Placement classes is in the Tenth Grade.

9TH GRADE:	Algebra II	Conceptual Physics	World History	Spanish I, II
Composition and Literature	Algebra II (honors)	Physics I	French II	
Algebra I	Geometry	Physics I (honors)	Latin II	
10TH GRADE:	Geometry	Economics	Latin III	
British Literature	Precalculus	Government	Spanish I, II, III	
British Literature (honors)	Precalculus (honors)	World History		
Algebra II	Chemistry	AP US Government & Politics		
Algebra II (honors)	Chemistry (honors)	French III		
11TH GRADE:	Precalculus	AP Chemistry	AP Microeconomics	
American Literature	Precalculus (honors)	AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology	
AP English Literature	AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Physics	AP United States History	
Algebra II	AP Biology	United States History	French IV (honors)	
Geometry	Biology	AP Human Geography	Latin IV (honors)	
Advanced Algebra	Biology (honors)	AP US Government & Politics	Spanish II, III, IV (honors)	
12TH GRADE:	Intro to Probability & Statistics	AP Physics C	French IV (honors)	
Rhetoric & Composition (honors)	AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Human Geography	AP French Language & Culture	
AP English Language	AP Statistics	AP US History	AP Latin	
Precalculus	AP Biology	AP Government & Politics	Spanish III, IV (honors), AP Language & Culture	
AP Precalculus	AP Chemistry	AP European History		
Multivariable Calculus (advanced)	AP Environmental Science	AP Microeconomics		

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:	Chorus	Graphic Arts	Painting	Strings
3D Computer Design	Christian Theology & Ecology	Health	Photography	Studio Art
Acting	Christianity in Literature	Leadership Studies (honors)	Poetry	Theatre Arts
Advanced Graphic Arts	Computer Programming I	Military History	Psychology	Video Editing
African American Studies	Creative Writing Drawing	Multicultural Studies	Public Speaking	Wilderness Exploration
Anatomy and Physiology	English Enrichment	Mythology	Robotics	World Religions
Art History	Finance	New Testament	Science Research	Yearbook
Band	Flora & Fauna (honors)	Old Testament	Sports Management	Yoga
Ceramics	Geography of the Bible	Organic Chemistry (advanced)	Strength and Conditioning	

Advanced Placement: In May, 2024 154 students took 402 exams in 19 subjects; 88% of the scores were 3 or higher.

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 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.

Bolded, numbered institutions indicate matriculation for the **class of 2024**. Bolded institutions indicate admissions for the **class of 2024**.

American University	Livingstone College	United States Military Academy-West Point
Amherst College	Louisiana State University	University of Alabama
Anderson University-IN	Loyola University of Chicago	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Anderson University-SC	Loyola University Maryland	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Appalachian State University	Macalester College	University of California-Berkeley
Auburn University-2	Manhattanville University	University of California-Los Angeles
Benedict College	Mary Baldwin University	University of California-San Diego
Belmont University	Marquette University-1	University of Colorado-Boulder
Berry College	Mercer University	University of Connecticut
Boston College	Mississippi State University	University of Dayton
Boston University	Michigan State University	University of Florida
Brevard College	Middlebury College	University of Georgia-1/Honors
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Millikin University	University of Hawaii Manoa
Brown University	Morehouse College	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
Bucknell University	New York University	University of Kansas
California Institute of Technology	Newberry College	University of Kentucky-1
Charleston Southern University	North Carolina A & T University	University of Maryland
Citadel, The Military College of SC	North Carolina Central University	University Massachusetts-Amherst
Clafin University-1	North Carolina State University	University of Miami
Clemson University-5/Honors-3	Northwestern University-1	University of Michigan
Coastal Carolina University	Oberlin College	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Coker College	The Ohio State University	University of Mississippi-2
Colby College-1	Pace University	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill-2
College of Charleston-4/Honors-1	Penn State University-Altoona	University of North Carolina-Charlotte-2
College of William & Mary	Penn State University/University Park-1	University of North Carolina-Greensboro
Colorado State University	Point Park University	University of New Hampshire
Columbia University	Pomona College	University of Notre Dame
Connecticut College	Purdue University	University of Oregon
Converse University-1	Presbyterian College	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Princeton University	University of Pittsburgh/Honors-1
Dallas Baptist University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Richmond-2
Dartmouth College-1	Reed College	University of Rochester
Davidson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Tech	University of San Diego
Dickinson College-1	Rhodes College	University of San Francisco
Drexel University	Rollins College	University of South Carolina-12/Honors-3
Duke University	San Diego State University	University of South Carolina-Aiken
Elon University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of South Carolina-Beaufort
Emory University	Seton Hall University-1	University of South Carolina-Upstate
Ferrum College	Shenandoah University	University of Tampa
Fisk University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Tennessee-Knoxville-1
Fitchburg State University	Skidmore College-1	University of Utah
Florida State University	Smith College	University of Vermont
Fordham University	Southern Methodist University	University of Virginia
Francis Marion University	Southern University and A&M College	University of Washington
Furman University	Southern Virginia University	University of Wisconsin-Madison-2
George Mason University	Spalding University	Vanderbilt University
George Washington University	Spartanburg Methodist College	Vassar College
Georgetown University-1	Spelman College	Villanova University
Georgia Southern University	St. Andrews University (NC)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Georgia Institute of Technology	St. John's College	Virginia Tech-1
Gettysburg College	St. John's University	Voorhees University
Hampden-Sydney College-1	St. Mary's College of California	Wake Forest University
Hampton University-2	State University of New York Binghamton	Washington & Lee University
High Point University	State University of New York-Buffalo	Washington University in St. Louis
Howard University	State University of New York-Cortland	Wellesley College-1
Indiana University-Bloomington	Swarthmore College	West Virginia University
Ithaca College	Sweet Briar College-1	Western Carolina University
Johnson C. Smith University	Temple University	Wingate University
Kenyon College	Tennessee State University	Winthrop University
Lafayette College	Texas A&M University	Winston Salem State University
Lander University	Texas Women's University	Wofford College-7
Lehigh University	Trinity College	Xavier University of Louisiana
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Tufts University	Yale University
Lewis & Clark University	Tulane University	
Limestone University	United States Air Force Academy	

COLLEGE ATHLETES

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

