

WILSON HILL ACADEMY

An Independent School • GRADES 5-12 • CEEB Code: 440394
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THE SCHOOL

Wilson Hill Academy is a college preparatory, co-educational, independent, liberal arts online school covering grades 5-12. It was founded in 2013 on the classical Christian educational model. Total enrollment is 988 students. The June, 2018, graduating class numbered 20 students, representing approximately 30% of all seniors. The average class size is about 16. WHA is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), an accreditation division of AdvancED. WHA is a member of the Association of Classical and Christian Schools and the Society of Classical Learning. WHA courses have been approved by the NCAA.

MISSION STATEMENT

Wilson Hill Academy exists to provide college-bound students with a classical and Christian education founded upon and informed by a biblical worldview; equipping them to know, love, and practice that which is true, good and beautiful, and preparing them to live obedient, fruitful lives in the service of God and man.

TEACHING STAFF

Teachers are chosen for their expertise in their subject area and for their experience in teaching. Of the 36 teachers who teach in the Upper School, 14 hold Master's Degrees, 3 hold Ph.D.'s, and 2 hold an M.D.

STUDENT BODY

Wilson Hill Academy has a diverse student body of independent learners from most of the 50 states in the United States and from the following countries: Germany, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Indonesia, Australia, Canary Islands, Bermuda, United Arab Emirates, The Netherlands, Zambia, and Puerto Rico.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Wilson Hill Academy teaches all subjects from the perspective of an integrated whole in which absolute truth, goodness and beauty are rooted in the character of God. All courses are designed to equip students with tools of learning that they can apply beyond the boundaries of any individual classroom. True education is more about considering questions than memorizing answers, so while the content in each course is important, students can expect to learn how to grapple with that content, not just remember it until test time. Students have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in particular disciplines through the offering of Advanced Placement courses. 88% of students taking AP Exams in May, 2018, received scores of 3 or higher.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Students attend live online classes two days a week using a web-based video conferencing platform. They interact outside of class using an online discussion board in the learning management system. Most online classes are limited to no more than 20 students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4	Theology	1
History	4	Language*	2
Rhetoric	2	Electives	3
Math	3	Fine Arts	1
Science (w/ lab)	3	PE	1
Minimum required:	24		

*Two years of a Classical Language (Latin or Greek) required in Upper School (grades 7-12); 2 years of a language required in grades 9-12.

Students are required to have proficiency in formal Logic through Logic 2.

COURSES

Most courses at WHA are taught at an advanced level. Courses designated as AP or Honors (H) are enhanced by 1.0 for GPA calculation. GPA's are reported as weighted and un-weighted.

ENGLISH

Honors Composition
Rhetoric 1
Rhetoric 2 (H)
Literary Analysis & Argumentation
Get to Know Fyodor Dostoevsky (H)
Survey of Classical Literature
Classical Literature 1 & 2 (H)
Medieval Literature 1 & 2 (H)
Modern European & American
Literature 1 & 2 (H)
Modern Literature & Thought (H)

HISTORY

Classical History 1 & 2 (H)
Medieval History 1 & 2 (H)
Modern European & American History 1
& 2 (H)
Foundations of US Government (H)
The American War for American
Independence (H)

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Geometry
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry (H)
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

SCIENCE

Physics 1
Physics 1 (H)
Physics 2 (H)
Chemistry (regular and Honors)
AP Chemistry
Biology (H)
AP Biology
Marine Biology
AP Environmental Science

ANCIENT & MODERN LANGUAGES

Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin 3
Latin Readings (H)
AP Latin
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4 (H)

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Logic 1
Logic 2
AP Art History
AP Computer Science Principles

COLLEGES

Abilene Christian University
Baylor University
Boston Ballet
Covenant College
Davidson College
Discipulat: Ecole de Formation biblique International, Chamfleuri,
France
George Fox University
Grove City College
Hillsdale College
Liberty University
New College Franklin
New Saint Andrews College

Northern VA Community College
Olympic College
Redeemer University College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Samford University
University of Alabama
University of Maryland, Honors Program
University of Texas, McCombs Business School
University of Utah
Texas A&M University
United States Naval Academy
Virginia Tech
Worldview at the Abbey