



LAGRANGE
ACADEMY

2024-2025

School Profile

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LaGrange Academy

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The School: LaGrange Academy is a coeducational, non-sectarian, college preparatory school located in LaGrange, Georgia. Lagrange Academy was founded in 1970 by forty community members seeking to provide the community with a rigorous college preparatory learning environment. The school serves approximately 214 students in grades PreK – 12, with an upper school enrollment of 39. Females comprise 56 percent of the student body, while 44 percent are male. Though small in size, the racial makeup of the school does boast some diversity. While the majority of the students are White children (64.02%), the student population also included African American (5.61%), Multi-racial (7.47%), Hispanic (0.47%), and Asian, including Indian, Chinese, and Korean (22.43%).

Admissions: Admission to LaGrange Academy is competitive. An applicant's academic record, interview and teacher recommendations are all considered in the admissions evaluation. Personal references are important, but the admissions committee accepts students based on academic ability and the behaviors required by the LaGrange Academy Honor code as outlined in the student handbook. Lagrange Academy seeks students from all ethnic, cultural, racial, and religious backgrounds who can benefit from a challenging academic program.

Mission Statement: LaGrange Academy is committed to providing a superior education in a caring, cooperative, and stimulating environment, emphasizing strong moral and ethical values, while instilling a life-long love of learning.

Academic Program: With few exceptions, upper school core courses are taught at the Honors or AP level. Students must take a minimum of five major subjects each year, and must accumulate 24 Carnegie units to graduate. Students must meet departmental requirements in English, Foreign Language, History, Mathematics, Science, Fine Arts, and Physical Education/Health. Additionally, qualified upperclassmen are eligible to participate in the Georgia Move on When Ready program. This allows students to take college classes and earn college credit while fulfilling high school credit and graduation requirements. Minimum Graduation Requirements (fulfilled in upper school only):

- English: 4 units
- Math: 4 units
- Social Studies/History: 4 units
- Language: 2 units
- Science: 4 units (at least two lab courses)
- Fine Arts: 1.5 units
- Physical Education/Health: 1 unit
- Leadership: 1.5 units
- Electives: 2 units

**Foreign language requirement is waived for non-native speaking students.*

Grading System:

The following Grade Equivalents are utilized:

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

F = 0-69

Georgia Dual Enrollment, AP and Honor Courses are weighted for GPA and Honor Rolls.

Honor and Dual Enrollment Courses receive a 0.5 addition. AP Courses receive a 1.0 addition

Course Offerings:

AP English	AP Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science	AP U.S. History	AP Spanish
Literature/Composition	AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry	AP Human Geography	Spanish I
AP English	AP Statistics	AP Biology	Ancient Civilization	Spanish II
Language/Composition	Algebra I	Honors Chemistry	AP European History	Spanish III
Ancient World Literature	Algebra II	Chemistry	Modern Civilization	Spanish IV
Modern World Literature	Advanced Math	Anatomy	AP Computer Science Princ.	Drama
American Literature	Geometry	Physics	AP Computer Science A	Yearbook
British Literature	Engineering	Environmental Science	Studio Art I, II, III, IV	Leadership
Fitness for Life	Health	AP Music Theory	AP World History	Sr. Capstone

**AP Classes Offered are in bold*

Class of 2024

Weighted, eight semester, core GPA (17 Students)

GPA	# Students	% of Class
4.00 and Higher	6	35.3
3.00-3.99	10	58.8
2.00-2.99	1	5.9
1.00-1.99	0	0

Standardized Testing

SAT	Score
Average	
ERW/Read	559
Math	521
ACT	
Composite	22

Class of 2023

Weighted, eight semester, core GPA (7 Students)

GPA	# Students	% of Class
4.00 and Higher	4	57.1
3.00-3.99	3	42.9
2.00-2.99	0	0
1.00-1.99	0	0

Standardized Testing

SAT	Score
Average	
ERW/Read	574
Math	547
ACT	
Composite	23

Class of 2022*Weighted, eight semester, core GPA (16 Students)*

GPA	# Students	% of Class
4.00 and Higher	10	62.5
3.00-3.99	6	37.5
2.00-2.99	0	0
1.00-1.99	0	0

Standardized Testing

SAT	Score
Average	
ERW/Read	585
Math	548
ACT	
Composite	21

Class of 2021*Weighted, eight semester, core GPA (10 Students)*

GPA	# Students	% of Class
4.00 and Higher	6	67.0
3.00-3.99	3	33.0
2.00-2.99	1	0
1.00-1.99	0	0

Standardized Testing

SAT	Score
Average	
ERW/Read	529
Math	519
ACT	
Composite	20

HOPE/Zell Miller:**Class of 2023 (6 GA resident students)**

HOPE eligible (3.0 or higher HOPE GPA) – 3 students

Zell Miller eligible (3.7 or higher HOPE GPA & 1200 SAT / 26 ACT) –3 students

College Matriculation and Acceptances: LaGrange Academy has a 100% graduation rate over the last decade. For the past decade, all graduating seniors have been accepted to a 4-year college or university. A sampling of the schools where our students have been accepted is below.

Agnes Scott	Columbus State University	Lawrence University	Sewanee: University of the South	University of South Carolina
Amherst College	Cornell University	Lipscomb University	Sterling College	University of Tennessee
Anderson University	Dartmouth College	Loyola University New Orleans	Stetson University	University of Toronto
Auburn University	Davidson College	Mercer University	Troy University	University of West Georgia
Berklee College of Music	Emory University	North Carolina State University	Tulane University	University of Wisconsin
Berry College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Oberlin College and Conservatory	Union College	Valdosta State University
Birmingham-Southern College	Furman University	Oglethorpe University	University of Alabama	Vanderbilt University
Bowdoin College	Georgia College & State Uni.	Pennsylvania State University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Villanova University
Brenau University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Presbyterian College	University of Central Florida	Wake Forest University
Case Western Reserve University	Georgia Perimeter College	Purdue University	University of Georgia	Washington and Lee Uni.
Clemson University	Georgia Southern University	Rhodes College	University of Mississippi	Wesleyan University
College of Charleston	Kennesaw State University	Samford University	University of Montevallo	Winthrop University
Columbia College	LaGrange College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Georgia	Wofford College

Faculty: Lagrange Academy has an administrative staff and teaching faculty of 38. The average class size is 11, with a student:teacher ratio of 11:1. Seventy percent of faculty have an advanced degree. Our full faculty holds an average of 21 years of teaching experience.