

# Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy

## 2015-2016 High School Profile

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**Mission and Vision Statements:** Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy develops young women as college-ready, career-focused leaders who serve their communities. We inspire a community of women who are ready to learn, lead, and serve.

**School Facts:** Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy (WYWLA) is a single-gender public magnet school that serves grades 6-13. We share an early college partnership with Saint Augustine's University (SAU). Located on two campuses, grades 6-10 meet on the Governor Morehead Campus and grades 11-13 meet at Saint Augustine's University. WYWLA opened in August 2012 and currently serves 161 students in grades 6-8 and 143 students in grades 9-12. WYWLA will have its first senior class in the 2015-16 school year.

**Academics:** With a curriculum that is focused on core academic instruction, WYWLA students complete the majority of their high school graduation requirements in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. All high school core classes are taught at the honors level. In the 11<sup>th</sup> grade year, students transition to their early college setting at SAU where they have the opportunity to earn up to 64 transferrable college credits. Students have the option of staying a 5<sup>th</sup> year to earn more college credits.

**Grading system:** High school courses follow the grading system listed below. Students earn weighted credit of up to 6 points for Advanced Placement (AP) courses and up to 5 points for high school honors classes and college courses. High school transcripts include all high school level courses and college courses that are worth at least 3 credit hours. Students also receive a separate university transcript that reflects grades and earned hours.

Letter	Numeric – For courses taken prior to the 2015-16 school year	Numeric - For courses taken in the 2015-16 school year and beyond	Standard	Honors	AP
A	100-93	100-90	4 points	5 points	6 points
B	92-85	89-80	3 points	4 points	5 points
C	84-77	79-70	2 points	3 points	4 points
D	76-70	69-60	1 point	2 points	3 points
F	69-0	59-0	0 points	0 points	0 points
FF	Violation of Attendance Policy	Violation of Attendance Policy			
WP	Withdraw no penalty (pass)	Withdraw no penalty (pass)			
WF	Withdraw with penalty	Withdraw with penalty			
INC	Incomplete	Incomplete			

**Graduation requirements:** WYWLA students must complete the following courses to obtain a high school diploma through the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS).

Course	Units	Description
English	4 units	English I, II, III and IV or equivalent college course(s)
Math	4 units	Math I, II, III and Integrated Math IV, Pre-Calculus or equivalent college course
Science	3 units	Earth Science, Biology and a Physical Science
Social Studies	4 units	World History, Civics/Economics, and American History I and II
Foreign Language	2 units	Levels I and II in a foreign language or equivalent college courses for UNC minimum admissions requirements
Healthful Living	1 unit	Fulfilled through either high school Healthful Living or a college personal health and PE course
Electives	4 units	2 of the 4 electives must be in a related field
Total credits	22 units	

## High School Courses Offered

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>English I Honors English II Honors English III Honors English IV Honors Freshman Seminar Yearbook I and II</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>Common Core Math I Common Core Math II Honors Common Core Math III Honors Integrated Math IV Honors Probability and Statistics Honors</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Earth Science Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors AP Environmental Science</p>
<p><b>Humanities</b></p> <p>World History Honors Civics/Economics Honors American History I and II Honors Conversations in Diversity Honors Holocaust and Genocide Honors AP US Government &amp; Politics</p>	<p><b>Electives</b></p> <p>Principles of Business &amp; Finance Entrepreneurship I Honors Internship Theater Arts I</p>	<p><b>World Languages</b></p> <p>Spanish I Spanish II</p>

**College Courses Offered:** Students take a schedule of core college classes that is complimented by high school and college level elective classes. Students are placed into college classes based on previous academic performance, teacher recommendation and drive to excel. Course offerings and electives are subject to change. Below are sample schedules for juniors and seniors.

### Sample 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

American History I Honors (High School – HS)	American History II Honors (HS)
FYE 101—First Year Experience	FYE 102-First Year Experience
English III Honors (HS) or ENGL 131—English Composition I	ENGL 131 or ENGL 132—English Composition II
Pre-Calculus Honors (HS) or MATH 131—College Algebra	MATH 135—Algebra and Trigonometry
BIOL 133 Principles of Biology I with lab	BIOL 134 Principles of Biology II with lab
PE Elective	College World Language

### Sample 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

HIST 224: African-American History I	PSYC 132: Introduction to Psychology
ENGL 245 Studies in Literature	English IV Honors (HS) or ENGL 331 Surveys of British Literature
PHIL 235 - Ethics	CHEM 141 General Chemistry with lab
Career & Technical Education Elective (HS)	PE 123—Personal Health
College World Language	Internship (HS)
MATH 231 Calculus I	College Elective or High School Elective