



SCHOOL PROFILE: 2009-2010

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THE SCHOOL Beaufort Academy is a coeducational independent college preparatory school of 250 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12. It is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees of 16 whose members represent the various constituencies of the school, as well as the community. Beaufort Academy is an independent, non-profit, non-sectarian school, which admits students of all races, nationalities, creeds and socioeconomic backgrounds, and is committed to diversity.

THE AREA The campus sits on 24 acres on Lady's Island, just east of Beaufort, and is nestled on the Intracoastal Waterway 45 miles north of Savannah and 65 miles south of Charleston. Beaufort is the second oldest city in South Carolina, chartered in 1711. Parris Island, the Marine Corp Recruit Depot, Marine Corp Air Station Beaufort and the Naval Hospital contribute to the stability of the economy. Tourism and the shrimp and oyster industry also make significant contributions.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS National Association of Independent Schools, Southern Association of Independent Schools, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Palmetto Association of Independent Schools, the South Carolina Independent School Association, the College Board, the National Association of College Admission Counselors, the College Scholarship Service, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Spanish and French Language Honor Societies and the National Honor Society.

FACULTY The school employs more than 50 professional educators, of whom 50% hold advanced degrees. The average teaching experience of this faculty is 13 years. Class sizes average 16.

CURRICULUM The school provides honors level and Advanced Placement courses for students in the Upper School, including: AP European History, AP US History, AP English Literature, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Psychology, Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, British Literature, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish III & IV, French III & IV.

ELECTIVES Elective courses include, but are not limited to: Drama, Chorus, Publications/Yearbook, Computer Science, Photography, Creative Writing, Studio Art I & II, Religious Studies, Psychology, and Mandarin Chinese.

ATHLETICS Competitive athletic teams compete in baseball (M), basketball (M&W), cheerleading (W), football (M), golf (M), soccer (M&W), fast pitch softball (W), swimming (M&W), tennis (M&W), and volleyball (W).

TESTING PROFILE

	SAT REASONING MEAN			ACT	ADVANCE PLACEMENT TESTS 2009
	CR	Math	Writing		Exams administered: 52
2008	550	555	567	23	Students tested: 29
2009	562	547	557	24	Mean score 3.8
					Score of 5 8
					Score of 4 or 3 28

NATIONAL MERIT COMPETITION

The 25 members of the Class of 2009 included 1 National Merit Scholarship Award

The 19 members of the Class of 2010 includes 2 National Merit Semi Finalists and 1 Commended Scholar

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 24 CREDITS)

English – four credits, plus demonstration of competency in grammar and composition skills

History – three credits, including U.S. history, Government, and Economics

Mathematics – four credits including Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry

Science – three credits, including Biology and Chemistry

Foreign Language – three credits, through level three of the same language

Health and Physical Education – one credit

Public Speaking – one-half credit

Arts – one credit, usually two single semester courses

Electives – four and one-half credits

CLASS RANK AND MARKING PERIODS

As a general policy Beaufort Academy does not rank. Beaufort Academy operates on a two semester academic school year.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE 100% of our graduates are accepted to 4-year colleges and universities.

Below is a list of colleges and universities to which the classes of 2005 – 2009 were admitted.
(Bold indicates colleges attended.)

Appalachian State University

Armstrong Atlantic University

Auburn University

Berry College

Boston University

Bowling Green State University

Brevard College

California Polytechnic Institute

Case University

Catholic University

The Citadel

Clemson – Calhoun Honors

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

Coker College

College of Charleston

College of Charleston – Honors

Colorado State University

Columbia College

Converse College

Davidson College

Duke University

Elon College

Embry-Riddle University

Emory University

Endicott College

Flagler College

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida State University

Fort Lewis College

Frances Marion University

Furman University

Gardner Webb University

Georgia Southern University

Georgia Tech

Gettysburg College

Guilford College

Hamilton College

Hampden-Sydney College

Hollins University

Jacksonville University

James Madison University

Kent State University

Kettering University

Lafayette College

Lehigh University

Longwood University

Loyola University

Mary Washington College

Mercer University

Newberry College

North Carolina State University

Old Dominion University

Pfeiffer University

Presbyterian College

Purdue University

Queens College

Randolph Macon College

Rhodes College

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rose Hulman

Savannah College of Art & Design

Sewanee: University of the South

St. Leo University

St. Olaf College

Stetson University

Texas A&M

Texas State

Texas Tech

Tulane University

University of Colorado

University of Dayton

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Miami

University of Mississippi

University of Montana

University of North Carolina – Asheville

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina - Wilmington

University of North Florida

University of Northern Colorado

University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma

University of Pittsburgh

University of South Carolina – Honors

University of South Carolina

University of South Carolina - Beaufort

University of Tampa

University of West Florida

University of Wisconsin - Madison

US Military Academy

US Naval Academy

Vanderbilt University

Villanova University

Virginia Tech

Wake Forest University

West Virginia University

Winthrop University

Wofford College

Xavier University (Ohio)