



## THE MONTGOMERY ACADEMY

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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The Montgomery Academy is an independent, co-educational, nonsectarian day school for students in kindergarten through the 12th grade. Enrolling approximately 660 students, The Montgomery Academy offers a well-rounded college preparatory academic program in three divisions (Lower School, Middle School and Upper School) on two campuses: the Hill Campus (K-5) and the Vaughn Road Campus (6-12). Through the school's Honor Code and community service offerings, the Academy strives to build personal integrity, character and leadership skills in every student.

The faculty at The Montgomery Academy has consistently demonstrated noteworthy expertise in individual academic fields and represents a diverse array of scholars from all regions of the United States and from several countries. The faculty currently consists of graduates of many of the nation's finest colleges and graduate programs, earning honors such as Fulbright Seminar scholarships, and receiving designations such as Morehead-Cain Scholar. The professional staff consists of 101 men and women; 54 members of the administration and faculty hold advanced degrees.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Montgomery Academy develops leaders committed to honor, scholarship, service and the pursuit of excellence.

**COVID-19 DISRUPTION STATEMENT:** The Montgomery Academy shifted to virtual learning due to COVID-19 on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 following our regularly scheduled Spring Break. This arrangement, which included synchronous and asynchronous learning, continued throughout the spring semester. Student grading was unchanged. During the 2020-21 school year we resumed mostly in-person instruction, utilizing social distancing and other mitigation efforts with less than 5% of the student body electing to continue virtual learning. All students have returned to full in-person learning for the 2021-22 school year.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM:** The school year is divided into two semesters with an examination period at the end of each semester. Grade report dates for 2021-2022 are in October, December, March, and May. The Montgomery Academy's curriculum is entirely college preparatory. Choosing from approximately 98 different Upper School courses in eight disciplines, students are required to carry at least five academic courses at all times. All senior courses must be passed to qualify for graduation.

In 2021-2022, twenty-five Advanced Placement courses are offered in the Upper School. In 2020-2021, 59 percent of students enrolled in grades 9-12 and 61 percent of juniors took at least one AP exam. In May 2021, 305 exams were written with 70 percent scoring 3, 4 or 5; 35 percent were written scoring 4 or 5.

**TRANSCRIPT:** As a matter of school policy, students are not ranked. Each transcript reflects a cumulative grade average calculation (GAC) determined by the following method:

- Only courses taken at the Academy are used in determining a student's grade average.
- Numerical course grades are averaged to calculate a student's grade average. This mean is based on a 100-point scale with no grade exceeding 100.
- To acknowledge the added rigor of Honors and Advanced Placement courses, grades in these courses are weighted five points. This weighting is included in the grade reported on the transcript and in the calculation of a student's grade average (GAC).
- Successful remediation of a failed course will result in a course grade of 70 for grade average calculations. If a course is repeated, the average of the two course grades or a 70 will be recorded, whichever is higher.

## REQUIRED 2022 GRADUATION CREDITS (23 UNITS)

English	4 units
Mathematics	3 units including Algebra II
History	3 units including Human Geography, The Modern World or AP World History, U.S. History, AP U.S. History
Science	3 units including Biology, Chemistry, Essentials of Physics or Physics
World Language	3 units of one language (Spanish, French or Latin)
Health & Physical Education	1 unit
Fine Arts	1 unit
Electives	5 units

*1 unit of Math or Science required during senior year. All units must be earned while in grades 9-12.  
Except in the case of a transfer student, all required credits must be earned at the Academy or at an institution approved by the Division Director.*

### SAT SUMMARY

*Insufficient data to report.*

### ACT SUMMARY

*Insufficient data to report.*

### GRADING SYSTEM AT THE ACADEMY

90-100	EXCELLENT
80-89	GOOD
70-79	SATISFACTORY
65-69	POOR*
Below 65	FAILURE

*\*May not advance in the discipline without  
remediation or repeating the course*

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2022\*

*\*As of June 2021 (through junior year)*

GAC	Students
90-100	42
80-89	21
70-79	1
below 70	0

Class of 2022 MEAN: 91

## 2018-2021 COURSES OF STUDY

### ENGLISH

English I  
English II  
English III  
English IV  
English Literature &  
Composition–AP  
English Language &  
Composition–AP  
English Independent Study

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II–Regular, Honors  
Algebra III  
Pre-Calculus–Regular, Honors  
Calculus  
Calculus AB–AP  
Calculus BC–AP  
Statistics–Regular, AP

### SCIENCE

Astronomy  
Biology–Regular, AP  
Chemistry–Regular, Honors, AP  
Chemistry Research  
Essentials of Physics  
Physics  
Physics 1 – AP  
Anatomy I & II  
Environmental Science–Regular, AP  
Intro to Engineering  
Organic Chemistry

### HISTORY

Human Geography–Regular, AP  
The Modern World  
World History–AP  
U.S. History–Regular, AP  
Government & Politics:  
Comparative–AP  
Government & Politics: U.S.–AP  
Comparative Religions  
Psychology–AP  
Introduction to Economics  
Capstone Seminar–AP  
Capstone Research–AP

### WORLD LANGUAGES

French I, II, III, IV, V  
French Language & Culture–AP  
Spanish I, IV  
Spanish II, III–Regular, Honors  
Spanish Language–AP  
Latin I, II, III, IV  
Latin–AP  
Chinese I

### FINE ARTS

Advanced Acting  
Advanced Portfolio  
Art History–AP  
Ceramics I & II  
Chorus  
Color & Design  
Computer Graphics & Design  
Contemporary Drawing  
Film Analysis  
Improvisational Theater  
Intro to Chorus  
Mixed Media Foundations  
Music Theory–Regular, AP  
Painting I & II  
Photography  
Printmaking

Sculpture  
Speech & Debate  
Studio Art–AP  
Theater in Action  
Theater in Performance  
Theater in Production

### TECHNOLOGY

Advanced Computer Science  
Intro to Engineering  
Intro to Technology  
Electronics & Robotics  
Computer Science Principles–AP  
Independent Study in Technology  
CyberSecurity  
Robotics

**HEALTH &  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
Health & Physical Education

**OTHER ELECTIVES**  
Yearbook

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2021-2022: One Semifinalist  
 2020-2021: Two Finalists  
 2019-2020: Two Finalists

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLAR AWARDS

2020-2021:	32 AP Scholars 8 AP Scholars with Honor 12 AP Scholars with Distinction 5 AP Capstone Diplomas 2 AP Seminar and Research Certification
2019-2020:	22 AP Scholars 10 AP Scholars with Honor 14 AP Scholars with Distinction 3 National AP Scholars
2018-2019:	19 AP Scholars 9 AP Scholars with Honor 23 AP Scholars with Distinction 3 National AP Scholars

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (2020-2022)

*Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the relevant AP exam.*

Art History	Human Geography
Biology	Latin
Calculus AB	Music Theory
Calculus BC	Physics 1
Capstone Seminar	Psychology
Capstone Research	Spanish Language & Culture
Chemistry	Spanish Literature & Culture
Comparative Government & Politics	Statistics
Computer Science Principles	Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio
English Language & Composition	Studio Art: 3-D Portfolio
English Literature & Composition	Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio
Environmental Science	United States Government & Politics
French Language & Culture	United States History
	World History

## DISTRIBUTION OF JUNIOR YEAR UNWEIGHTED GRADES CLASS OF 2022

*\*Denotes semester based courses (All courses reflected have minimum enrollment of 2 Juniors)*

COURSE OF STUDY	100-90	89-80	79-70	< 69	COURSE OF STUDY	100-90	89-80	79-70	< 69
<b>ENGLISH</b>					<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>				
English III	32	6	0	0	French III	3	0	0	0
English Language & Composition AP	20	6	0	0	French IV	8	0	0	0
*Independent Study Mad Literature	2	0	0	0	Latin II	6	0	0	0
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>					Latin AP	3	0	0	0
Pre-Calculus	23	20	3	0	Spanish II	3	0	1	0
Pre-Calculus, Honors	1	1	0	0	Spanish III	15	10	4	0
Calculus	1	4	2	0	Spanish III Honors	1	1	0	0
Calculus AB AP	1	5	1	0	Spanish Language, AP	7	0	0	0
<b>SCIENCE</b>					<b>ARTS</b>				
Essentials of Physics	0	12	4	0	*Advanced Acting	4	0	0	0
Physics	16	19	6	0	*Advanced Portfolio	7	1	0	0
Physics 1 AP	2	5	0	0	*Ceramics	7	0	0	0
*Astronomy (Spring)	2	0	0	0	*Ceramics II	10	0	0	0
*Organic Chemistry (Fall)	3	2	0	0	*Computer Graphics & Design	7	1	1	0
<b>HISTORY</b>					*Chorus (Fall)	2	0	0	0
U.S. History	22	10	0	0	*Chorus (Spring)	3	0	0	0
U.S. History AP	16	16	0	0	*Mixed Media Foundations (Fall)	2	0	0	0
*US Government AP	2	2	0	0	*Mixed Media Foundations (Spring)	2	0	0	0
*Intro to Economics	3	10	1	0	*Painting II	2	1	0	0
Capstone Seminar AP	2	0	0	0	*Printmaking	6	0	0	0
<b>ELECTIVE</b>					*Sculpture	3	0	0	0
*Advanced Computer Science (Fall)	2	0	0	0	*Speech & Debate (Fall)	15	0	0	0
*Advanced Computer Science (Spring)	2	0	0	0	*Speech & Debate (Spring)	16	0	0	0
Computer Science Principles AP	2	0	0	0	Studio Art, AP	6	0	0	0
Intro to Engineering (Fall)	7	0	0	0	Theater in Performance	3	0	0	0
Intro to Engineering (Spring)	2	0	0	0					
*Yearbook	7	0	0	0					

# COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2017-2021

Auburn University  
Auburn University at Montgomery  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Campbell University  
Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
College of William & Mary  
Duke University  
Elon University  
Emory University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida State University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia State University  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Hanyang University (Korea)  
Harding University  
Huntingdon College  
Jacksonville State University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Metropolitan State University of Denver  
Millsaps College  
Mississippi State University  
New York University  
North Central College  
Northwestern University  
Oregon State University  
Pepperdine University  
Rhodes College  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Sewanee: The University of the South

Southeastern University  
Southern Methodist University  
Spelman College  
Texas Christian University  
The Citadel  
Troy University  
Tulane University  
Tuskegee University  
United States Air Force Academy  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Arkansas  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Georgia  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
University of Montevallo  
University of North Alabama  
University of South Alabama  
University of St. Andrews (Scotland)  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Virginia  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Lee University  
Wofford College

*The Montgomery Academy admits students of every color, gender, national or ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, or other legally protected status to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.*

MEMBER



*The Montgomery Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools and Cognia. It is a member of The College Board, Educational Records Bureau, School Scholarship Service, Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, Cum Laude Society, and the National Association of Independent Schools, Southern Association of Independent Schools, and Alabama Independent Schools Association.*