



SCHOOL PROFILE

GW Community School

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GW Community School is a co-educational private, college preparatory high school serving students grades eight through twelve. GWCS is owned and operated by teachers who understand the learning process, students' needs, and who genuinely enjoy teaching adolescents. They work closely with students and their families to maximize learning.

The GW Community School embodies a vision shared by teachers, parents, and students: A school committed to developing and optimizing the giftedness and intelligence of each student; allowing each student to connect with their school, their world, and themselves.

Accreditation: GWCS is accredited with Cognia.

Tuition: The standard tuition for the school year 2023-2024 is \$31,328. Please call 703-978-7208 to request additional information and a fee schedule.

Enrollment: Anticipated student enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is 45 students.

Grading System: We are on a quarterly system. Final grades are comprised of quarterly grades, midterms and finals. Up to date grades are communicated weekly to parents and students via emailed status reports. GWCS does not record class rank.

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
97-100%	93-96%	90-92%	87-89%	83-86%	80-82%	77-79%	73-76%	70-72%	67-69%	63-66%	60-62%	0-59%
4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.66	0.00

Curriculum: We offer an innovative college preparatory curriculum that emphasizes application of knowledge, not merely assimilation of information. Courses are student-centered and designed to equip students with the skills they will need to succeed in life and in institutes of higher learning.

Honors Courses: Our honors course offerings usually include: Astrophysics, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Geometry, Biopsychology, and all levels of English. Honors courses vary year-to-year depending on student need.

Advanced Placement Courses: Our AP course offerings usually include: U.S. History, Government, Environmental Science, Computer Science Principles and Calculus AB. Advanced Placement courses at GWCS are not weighted differently than other courses. Students may register for and take AP exams even if that course is not offered during the current school year. AP courses vary year-to-year depending on student need.

Graduation Requirements: GWCS curriculum meets or exceeds Virginia's Standards of Learning.

22 Credit Standard Diploma		26 Credit Advanced Diploma	
English	4 Credits	English	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits	Math	4 Credits
Lab Science	3 Credits	Lab Science	4 Credits
History	4 Credits	History	4 Credits
Economics & Personal Finance	1 Credit	Economics & Personal Finance	1 Credit
Health and PE	2 Credits	Health and PE	2 Credits
Fine Arts or Career & Tech Ed	1 Credit	Fine Arts or Career & Tech Ed	1 Credit
Electives	4 Credits	Electives	3 Credits
Language	0 Credits	Language	3 Credits*

*Three years of one foreign language or two years each of two different languages