



THE HABERSHAM SCHOOL

2024-2025 Profile

MISSION STATEMENT

The Habersham School provides an education grounded in the Christian faith and the classical tradition. Since our foundation in 2012, we have partnered with parents to educate children not simply to one day gain admittance to the best college, but to equip them for life, helping them discover who God made them to be. We work continually to restore the humanity of each child entrusted to us, as God works to restore his creation.

HEAD OF SCHOOL Pat McCarty

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ACCREDITATION

Georgia Accrediting Commission
(GAC)

MEMBERSHIP

Society for Classical Learning (SCL)
Georgia Association of Private and
Parochial Schools (GAPPS)
Association of Christian Schools
International (ACSI)
CEEB: 112694

AT A GLANCE

College Preparatory
Academics Independent Ecumenical school
208 students K-12
52 Upper School Students
12 Seniors
65% of Upper School faculty hold advanced
degrees

16 Honors Courses
Senior Capstone Thesis
Harkness Discussions
House System opportunities for
leadership
Daily Liturgy and bi-weekly chapel
Service Hour requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| | 9th Grade | 10th Grade | 11th Grade | 12th Grade |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Humanities | Humane Letters III Medieval 300-1450 | Humane Letters IV European 1450-1850 | Humane Letters V American 1450-1850 | Humane Letters VI Modern World 1850+ Senior Thesis |
| Math | Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry | Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II | Algebra II Honors Algebra II Pre-Calculus Honors Pre-Calculus | Pre-Calculus Honors Pre-Calculus Calculus |
| Science | Biology Honors Biology | Chemistry Honors Chemistry | Physics Honors Physics | Anatomy/Physiology |
| Foreign Language | 3 credits: Intro to Latin, Latin I, Latin II, Latin III Honors Latin III, Honors Latin Prose, College Latin | | | |

11
Average
Class Size

6:1
Student to
Teacher
Ratio

ACT/SAT Summary 2015-24

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| SAT Mean | ERW602 Math 564 |
| ACT Mean | 26 |

GRADING SCALE

The Habersham School does not rank students. Honors courses are awarded an additional .5 quality point, and Dual enrollment and college level courses are awarded an additional 1.0 quality point.

| Grade | Letter | unw | + .5 | +1.0 |
|--------|--------|-----|------|------|
| 100- | A+ A | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| 97 96- | A- B+ | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| 94 93- | B B- | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| 90 89- | C+ C | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| 87 86- | C- F | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| 84 83- | | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| 80 79- | | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| 77 76- | | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| 74 73- | | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| 70 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| <70 | | | | |

READINGS IN THE HUMANE
LETTERS HUMANE LETTERS III
Middle Ages (9TH)

Augustine Confessions • Beowulf
Boethius Consolation of Philosophy
Divine Comedy • The Death of King
Arthur • Sir Gawain and the Green
Knight • The Book of the Middle Ages
• The Story of Christianity

HUMANE LETTERS IV
European Renaissance (10TH)

Machiavelli The Prince • Hamlet •
Paradise Lost • A Tale of Two Cities •
Richard II • Pascal Pensées Mere
Christianity • Frankenstein HUMANE
LETTERS V American (11TH) Paine
Common Sense • Federalist Papers
Founding American Documents
Narrative of the Life of Frederick
Douglass The Adventures of
Huckleberry Finn To Kill a
Mockingbird • The Scarlet Letter •
The Great Gatsby • In Our Time
Emerson & Thoreau

HUMANE LETTERS VI
Modern World (12TH)

The Stranger • The Road • Abolition of
Man Crime and Punishment • Kristin
Lavransdatter A Canticle for Leibowitz
• Brideshead Revisited The Power and
the Glory A Good Man is Hard to Find

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2015-24

Auburn University • Baylor University
Clemson University • Dartmouth
College • Davidson College • Emory
University • Furman University •
Harvard College • Georgia Institute of
Technology • Louisiana State University
Mercer University • Stanford University
• Mississippi State University • New
York University • Princeton University •
University of Alabama • University of
Georgia • University of Kentucky •
University of Mississippi • University of
South Carolina • University of the South
• Wofford College • University of
Tennessee • University of Virginia •
Virginia Polytechnic Institute •
Washington University in St. Louis

Academic Distinctions 2018-24

Selected for Georgia Governor's
Honors Program: 4
National Merit Scholarship Semi-
finalist: 2

ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY The Habersham School's academic foundation is the time-honored tradition of classical education, founded on the great works of literature, the great discoveries of math and science, and the great ideas and figures of Western civilization. We employ a rigorous curriculum designed to build the habits of intellectual and moral virtue, wherein students are taught to question, investigate, dialogue, and create.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM The Habersham House System enhances the mission of the school by creating rich traditions that foster community, service, leadership, and competition, providing a structure for building meaningful relationships across grade levels. Every student is placed in one of four Houses, and House leaders are chosen through an extensive application, faculty recommendations, and interviews. Captained by the House Prefect, our highest level of student leadership, House leaders create strategic plans, creatively integrate and execute ideas, and negotiate teamwork dynamics for several full-scale school events throughout the year, gaining hands-on leadership experience.

SENIOR THESIS Habersham's curriculum culminates in a 15–20 page comprehensive worldview thesis. In the spring, seniors orally defend their theses before a formal panel of faculty and administrators.

MATH AND SCIENCE Mathematics and science are uniquely suited to inculcate within our students a deep and abiding admiration for the beauty, creativity, order, and purpose in the universe. Our core science program includes Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, and Anatomy & Physiology

AP CLASSES/DUAL ENROLLMENT Though The Habersham School does not offer AP Courses, many of our students take AP exams in Math and Science courses and earn passing scores. Beginning their Junior year, students may take dual enrollment courses upon approval from the college counselor. Students cannot take courses which are offered at Habersham.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE Students at the Habersham School study foundational Latin as a core academic subject beginning in the third grade. Students without a Latin background who are new to Habersham in 9th grade or later are encouraged to begin high school Latin with Intro to Latin as the first of their 3 required language credits. Upper School Latin students take the National Latin Exam yearly. In 2024, 67% of students earned honors, including 38% earning medals.

65%

Of upper school faculty
hold advanced degrees in
their field

208

K-12
Students

67%

Of participating students
received awards on 2024
National Latin Exam

FINE ARTS A foundation in the arts is integral to a Habersham education. Our visual arts program underscores the value of drawing as an integrating discipline as students are trained to perceive and articulate the world around them and to cultivate their creativity, which finds its root impulse in beauty. Our choir program builds vocal skill and maturity through Men's, Women's and Concert Choir courses offered each academic year. Despite our young age and small size, several Habersham students have won local and national competitions, including two gold keys, one silver key and five honorable mentions in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

ATHLETICS We value athletics as an important part of developing the whole person, learning to work selflessly on a team, navigating the ups and downs of competition, and developing discipline and tenacity. Students are required to take one full credit of Physical Education. Athletes may substitute participation in JV or varsity sports (.25 credit per season). Our current varsity offerings are volleyball, cross-country, basketball, baseball, golf, and tennis.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Habersham believes that freedom finds its ultimate purpose in service to others. Students are required to complete 100 hours of community service prior to graduation.