Battle Ground Academy™

UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

2026/2027

BGA BASICS

CEEB: 430700

Accreditation:
SAIS

Memberships:
College Board, NACAC, SACAC, NAIS & SAIS

NCES Locale:
Rural-Fringe

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Mascot:
Wildcat

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COMMUNITY & ACADEMIC CONTEXT

Class of 2027 Demographics

- 101 Seniors
- 16% Receive Need-Based Financial Aid
- 9% First-Generation College Students
- 97% U.S. Citizens | 3% International
- 24% Students of Color

- Only BGA coursework is calculated in the GPA.
- AP (+1.0) and Honors (+0.5) courses are weighted.
- BGA operates on a semester schedule.
- BGA does not rank.
- Rigor by Grade Level:
  - Seniors: Encouraged not to enroll in more than 4 AP courses.
  - Juniors: *Rarely* enroll in more than 2 AP courses.
  - Sophomores & Freshmen: *Very rarely* enroll in AP courses.
  - No suggested limits exist for honors courses.

92 - 100	A	4.0	86	B	3.4	80	B-	2.8	74	C	2.2	68	D	1.6
91	A-	3.9	85	B	3.3	79	C+	2.7	73	C	2.1	67	D	1.5
90	A-	3.8	84	B	3.2	78	C+	2.6	72	C	2.0	66	D	1.4
89	B+	3.7	83	B	3.1	77	C	2.5	71	C-	1.9	65	D	1.3
88	B+	3.6	82	B	3.0	76	C	2.4	70	C-	1.8	< 65	F	0.0
87	B	3.5	81	B-	2.9	75	C	2.3	69	D+	1.7			

SENIOR GPA DISTRIBUTION

- Ranges for the Class of 2027.
- Ranges for students who have attended BGA since 9th grade.
- Cumulative through 6th sem.
- First - fifth deciles provided.

DECILE	RANGE
First	≥ 4.42
Second	4.23 - 4.32
Third	3.92 - 4.0
Fourth	3.54 - 3.78
Fifth	3.15 - 3.35

STANDARDIZED TEST PERFORMANCE

- ACT & SAT scores for the Class of 2026.
- Highest sub-scores from each student.
- 89% of the Class of 2026 took the ACT.
- 37% of the Class of 2026 took the SAT.

ACT	MID. 50%	AVG.
Composite	22 - 31	26
English	22 - 31	26
Math	20 - 29	25
Reading	23 - 33	27
Science	21 - 31	25

SAT	MID. 50%	AVG.
Total	1173 - 1325	1234
Reading/Writing	593 - 705	631
Math	548 - 650	604

ACADEMIC CORE COURSES, ELECTIVES & REQUIRED CREDITS

CP = College Prep H = Honors AP = Advanced Placement ^ = Semester Course (0.5 Credit)

ENGLISH
4 Credits

English I (CP, H)
English II (CP, H)
English III (CP)
English Language (AP)
English IV (CP)
English Literature (AP)

MATH
4 Credits

Algebra I (CP)
Geometry (CP, H)
Algebra II (CP, H)
Algebra IIA (CP)
Adv. Algebra & Trig. (CP)
Pre-Calculus (CP, H)
Statistics (CP, AP)
Calculus (H, AP AB and BC)

SCIENCE
3 Credits:
1 Bio, 1 Chem +
1 Physics **or** Elective(s)

Biology (CP, H, AP)
Chemistry (CP, H, AP)
Physics (CP, H)
Physics 1 (AP)

(Students must complete a credit of Biology or Chemistry to qualify for AP.)

HISTORY
3 Credits:
1 World + 1 U.S.
+ 1 Add'l Core

Art History (AP)
Comp. Gov't & Politics (AP)^
Contemp. Global History (CP)
Government (CP)
European History (AP)
U.S. Gov't & Politics (AP)^
U.S History (CP, AP)
World History (CP, H, AP)

WORLD LANGUAGE
2 Credits

French I (CP)
French II, III & IV (CP, H)
French V (H)
French Lang. & Culture (AP)
Latin I (CP)
Latin II, III, & IV (H)
Latin (AP)
Spanish I (CP)
Spanish II, III & IV (CP, H)
Spanish V (H)
Spanish Lang. & Culture (AP)

FINE ARTS
1 Credit

Numerous fine arts courses are offered across artistic disciplines, including: music, theatre, and visual arts.

WELLNESS
1 Credit

Fundamental Fitness (CP)
Martial Arts (CP)^
Strength & Conditioning (CP)^
Wellness (CP)^

ACADEMIC CONCENTRATIONS

Students with a profound interest in Fine Arts, Entrepreneurial Leadership (EL), Global Studies, or STEM may pursue a Concentration.

- Concentrations are not required and are elected in 9th - 11th grades.
- Concentrations require additional coursework (outlined below) and a Capstone experience, indicated in the electives list with an asterisk (*).

FINE ARTS
2.5 credits in one art discipline + Capstone

ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP
2 credits + Capstone

GLOBAL STUDIES
2 credits + Capstone

STEM
2 add'l science credits from at least three STEM areas + Physics + Capstone

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

3 Credits

ENGLISH
Intro to Creative Writing (CP)^
Yearbook (CP)
Yearbook - Design (CP)
(2025-2026 AY only)
Yearbook - Photography (CP)
(2025-2026 AY only)

MATH/SCIENCE
Anatomy & Physiology I (CP)^
(Through Spring 2025)
Anatomy & Physiology II (CP)^
(Through Spring 2025)
Anatomy & Physiology (CP)^
(Fall 2025 and after)
Applied STEM Investigation (CP)^
Astronomy I (CP)^
Biotechnology & Ethics (CP)^
Combinatorics (CP)^
Computer Science A (AP)
Computer Science Principles (AP)
Conceptual Engineering (CP)^
Earth Science (CP)^
Fab. & Design Methods (CP)^
Forensic Science (CP)^
Intro to Comp. Science (CP)^
Intro to Comp., Program., and AI (CP)
Marine Biology (CP)^
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases (CP)^
Programming I (CP)^
Robotics (CP)^
Rocketry Science (CP)^
Sci. Process & Lab Skills (CP)^

HISTORY
African American History (CP)^
AI for Life and Work (CP)^
Ancient History (CP)^
Exploration, Culture, & Global C'ship (CP)^
French Culture & Film (CP)^
Freshman Seminar (CP)^
(Through Spring 2025)
Freshman Leadership Seminar (CP)^
(Fall 2025 and after)
Global Current Events (CP)^
Human Geography (CP)^ (AP)
Latin American Studies (CP)^
Psychology (AP)
Speech and Debate (CP)^

EL CONCENTRATION
AI for Entrepreneurial Leadership (CP)^
Applied Models of Economics (H)*
Business Communication (CP)^
Economics of Business (CP)^
Leadership for Entrepreneurs (CP)^
Managerial Finance (CP)^
Marketing for Entrepreneurs (CP)^
Social Entrepreneurship (CP)^

FINE ARTS CONCENTRATION
Arts Inquiry & Leadership (H)^*

GLOBAL CONCENTRATION
Global Issues (CP)^
Mapping Solutions to Global Challenges (H)^*
Perspectives in Global Thinking (CP)^

STEM CONCENTRATION
STEM Inquiry & Problem Solving (H)^*