

Academic Profile

2021-22 Academic Year



QUICK FACTS

Grades	5-12
Enrollment	555
Upper school	351
Middle school	204
Faculty	63
Student/Teacher ratio	9:1
Countries represented	23

- 67% of upper school and 100% of middle school students participate in the fine arts.
- 59% of the student body is involved in extracurricular activities, athletics (more than 45 teams) and 23 clubs.

Class of 2021

- 73 graduates
- 100% college acceptance
- Graduates earned more than \$7 million in scholarship offers, excluding HOPE Scholarships available to qualified Georgia residents.
- 79% scored above the GA average for public schools on the SAT.
- 78% scored above the GA average for public schools on the ACT.
- 76% scored above the national average on the SAT.
- 84% scored above the national average on the ACT.

Faculty

- All faculty are certified within their field of teaching.
- 69% of faculty have 10+ years of teaching experience.
- 69% of faculty hold advanced degrees.

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Tallulah Falls School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory boarding and day school with 555 students in grades five through 12. TFS offers a rigorous curriculum in a small classroom setting inspiring student engagement. Students receive close personal attention from teachers, advisors and other members of the campus community. With 21 dual-enrollment college courses taught on campus and 14 AP classes, TFS students are well prepared to maximize the post-secondary experience.

Academic Information

Tallulah Falls School operates on a two-semester schedule with exams at the conclusion of each semester. Academic courses are offered as college preparatory, honors level, dual enrollment or AP.

Grading System

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
F	below 70

GPA Weighting Policy

Tier 1 - 4.0 scale - college preparatory classes
Tier 2 - 4.5 scale - honors level classes
Tier 3 - 5.0 scale - dual enrollment classes / AP

Graduation Requirements - 24 total credits

English - 4 credits	Social Studies - 4 credits	Health - 1/2 credit
Math - 4 credits	Foreign Language - 2 credits	Senior Capstone - 1 credit
Science - 4 credits	Personal Fitness - 1/2 credit	Electives - 4 credits

Dual Enrollment Courses

Dual enrollment courses, taught on the TFS campus, allow students to earn both high school and college credit. The Dual Enrollment Act, otherwise known as House Bill 444, altered the funding formula to allow only 30 hours for high school students taking dual enrollment coursework in the state of Georgia. Students interested in dual enrollment must meet the SAT/ACT requirements for the University System of Georgia. TFS employs instructors who meet the SACS qualifications to teach college courses. Texts and syllabi are provided by the colleges.

College Algebra 102 or 133	College Government 213
College Biology 114, 124	College Latin 113, 123, 233, 243
College Calculus 220, 221 or 334, 344	College Precalculus 116 or 143
College Chemistry 214, 224	College Spanish 113, 123
College English 101, 102 or 113, 123	College Statistics 200 or 253
College Environmental Science 253	College U.S. History 233, 243

AP Classes

TFS expanded its advanced course offerings to include AP courses (online only) in the fall of 2021. These courses may not have been available for seniors to include in their schedules.

AP Art History AB	AP Microeconomics
AP Computer Science AB	AP Music Theory AB
AP Computer Science Principles AB	AP Physics C – Mechanics AB
AP European History AB	AP Physics I AB
AP French AB	AP Physics II AB
AP Human Geography AB	AP Psychology AB
AP Macroeconomics	AP World History – Modern AB

SAT/ACT Score Results - Class of 2021

CLASS OF 2020	SAT ERW	SAT MATH	SAT TOTAL	ACT COMPOSITE
UPPER 25%	630-770	680-790	1320-1550	29-34
MID 50%	590-630	580-670	1090-1310	21-29