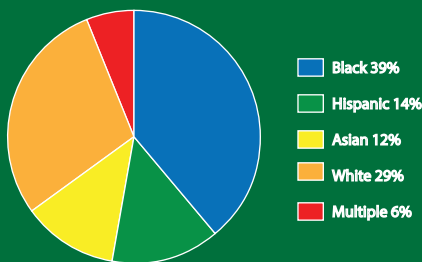


WYMLA Overview



Class of 2016 Fast Facts

- 50 students per grade
- 6-8 (Middle School)
9 & 10 (Upper School)
11 & 12 (Saint Augustine's University)
- Saint Augustine's University
- WYMLA's Class of 2016 graduates are now enrolled at the following universities: Campbell University, Duke University, East Carolina University, Haverford College, North Carolina State University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition, one member of our Class of 2016 enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.
- WYMLA's Class of 2016 earned \$355,000 in scholarships!



WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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Thank you for your interest in Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy! Selecting a school is an important and sometimes overwhelming venture. We hope you find the information provided helpful on your path to choosing your school.

MISSION

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy develops young men into leaders who have a positive impact on their communities through scholarship, service, and success.

VISION

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy molds young men who are capable and prepared to succeed academically, civically, and professionally as proven leaders in the community through rigorous, experiential learning opportunities.

CAREER READINESS

At WYMLA, our young men are provided opportunities to make knowledgeable career choices through academic rigor and work-based learning experiences. Collaboration and partnership through our Business Alliance members, Shelton Leadership Center, and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, and community enhances the young men's career readiness experiences. Through career assessments, career events, guest speakers, resume writing, practice interviews, networking workshops, job shadowing, and volunteer opportunities, our students ready themselves for the 21st century. Ultimately, each of our seniors participate in an internship – earning course credit as well as real-world experience in a career related to their professional interests.

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Academics

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy has a transitional middle school program (6-8) developing elementary boys into responsible, respectful, and dedicated young men. Middle school students are prepared for the academic and social rigors of high school through an integrated advisory course and various enrichment activities and programs.

UPPER SCHOOL

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy's Upper School program (9-12) transitions middle school young men into college and career ready leaders. Upper School students are engaged in a rigorous Early College program integrating leadership development and service learning throughout the curriculum. Ninth and tenth grade students take Honors level courses to prepare for their Early College experience at St. Augustine's University starting in eleventh grade.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

As a part of our school culture we seek to instill the five practices of exemplary leadership, as outlined by James Kouzes and Barry Posner in their book "The Leadership Challenge". These practices are:

1. Modeling the Way
2. Inspiring a Shared Vision
3. Challenging the Process
4. Enabling Others to Act
5. Encouraging the Heart



**At WYMLA . . .
We know your son!**

6th Grade	
Common Core Math 6 Plus	Common Core Math 7 Plus
7th Grade	
Common Core Math 7 Plus	Common Core Math 1
8th Grade	
Common Core Math 1	Common Core Math 2

	9th Grade	10th Grade
Math	CC Math I & II	CC Math III & Pre Calculus
	CC Math II & III	Pre Calculus & College Math
Science	Biology (H)	Earth & Environmental Science (H) & Chemistry (H)
English	English I (H)	Common Core Math 2
Social Studies	World History (H)	Civics & Economics (H)

Admissions

Applying to WYMLA requires two steps:

1. Locate or register for a Student Identification Number. Families not currently enrolled in WCPSS must register with the WCPSS Office of Student Assignment prior to completing the pre-application.
2. Complete the online pre-application. Online and downloadable paper Pre applications are available at **www.wymla.wcpss.net**.

Student applications are reviewed and scored based on a rubric. If there are more applicants than seats available, the Student Assignment Department will utilize a lottery system for seat and wait-list assignments.



(above) As a Faculty and Staff at WYMLA, we are honored and proud to work with and for future generations of our brightest and most promising young leaders in America! (left) Ms. Williams assists one of her 8th grade Public Speaking students with an upcoming

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Locate or register for a Student Identification Number.

2

Complete the pre-application packet by the due date. Due dates are listed at **www.wcpss.net**

Notice of each student's school assignment will be announced on the WCPSS website (***Office of Student Assignment.***)

Athletics

WYMLA is proud to partner with the Broughton High School and Daniels Middle School sports programs. Students are able to tryout and participate on sports teams of their choice at these schools. Transportation is provided for students from WYMLA to Broughton or Daniels after school.



	Fall	Winter	Spring
Daniels MS	Football	Basketball	Soccer
Broughton HS	Cross-Country	Basketball	Track
	Football	Swimming/Diving	Baseball
	Soccer	Wrestling	Golf
			Lacrosse
			Tennis
		Track	

WYMLA CREED

**I am a Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy student.
This is my school and these are my brothers.**

I am committed to Scholarship in being the best student I can be.

I am committed to Service in making my community stronger.

I am committed to Success in being my brother's keeper.

I am responsible for my actions.

I am respectful of my family.

I am dedicated to my school.

I am a leader.

Activities

WYMLA offers a variety of clubs and activities for students to join and lead. Clubs are available after school on Tuesday's and Thursday's. All students participate in clubs once a month in school — during Advisory.

DEBATE

The WYMLA Debate Club members practice public speaking and debate techniques such as oral interpretation, policy debate, and the popular Lincoln-Douglas debate to prepare for formal competition through the National Forensics League.



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Membership in FBLA offers many learning opportunities for students interested in developing business, technology, communication, team, or leadership skills including: The Competitive Events program which recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business career related areas. Students compete for recognition and prizes in public speaking, computer technology skills, business planning and a whole host of other areas.

OTHER CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- Service Club
- Tutoring & Mentoring
- Social Club
- Art Club
- Tech Club
- Coding Club
- Intramural
- Robotics Club
- Guitar Club
- Battle of the Books



NEWSPAPER

In the Newspaper club, students create and publish the school's very own newspaper! Students serve as writers, editors, photographers and web designers as they publish monthly editions. In doing so, students acquire skills they can use inside and outside of the club.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Odyssey of the Mind is a national organization promoting creative problem solving in students of all ages. Teams of 7 students work together (at least weekly from November to March) to solve one of five published problems. Problems are solved in the form of an 8- minute performance, which they present at the Regional Competition. Teams are required to do everything themselves without assistance from parents or coaches!

YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Club is a group of middle and high school students who volunteer to help create the annual WYMLA Yearbook. Students help take pictures at school and community events. Students help create the layout of the yearbook, collages, and develop the overall theme. It is their time to shine and help make memories of WYMLA last a lifetime.

