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# THE BURLINGTON SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

**DISCOVER.BUILD.BECOME.**

**FRIENDSHIP • LEADERSHIP • CITIZENSHIP • EMPATHY • INTEGRITY • PERSEVERANCE • PASSION • EXCELLENCE**

**HISTORY & MISSION**

The Burlington School (TBS) is Alamance County's premier Independent Preschool 3 —12th grade school. The Burlington School is the product of the merged Burlington Day School and The Elon School, effective August 26, 2013. The Burlington School is a nonsectarian, coeducational school which seeks to maintain a small school atmosphere in which each student can develop individually in an academically challenging, safe and secure learning environment. Developing habits of the heart and mind which include mutual respect, integrity and positive relationships form the cornerstone of the school's program.

The Burlington School offers premier programs in academics, athletics and the arts. Rigorous academics, individual attention and a vibrant learning community make us one of the best college preparatory schools in the North Carolina Triad area.

We believe our students deserve the finest education, and we provide it to them in a number of ways. Our progressive curriculum emphasizes strong foundations across core subject areas, character education and community service. Extracurricular activities range from competitive athletics to fine arts, as well as a variety of interest-based clubs. The Burlington School is a place where students are encouraged to try new things, discover their passions and set goals for the future. When they leave our campus, they have a genuine love for learning and a desire to make the world a better place.

**TBS PLEDGE**

As a member of The Burlington School, each student, staff and faculty member signs this pledge. It represents the core values our school is determined to live by, as well as the emphasis our students place on personal accountability and integrity in student life.

**I will:**

- *Exhibit Friendship by being kind and considerate*
- *Demonstrate Leadership by always doing my best as an individual and as a part of a team*
- *Embrace Citizenship by being responsible for my actions*
- *Show Empathy by humbly respecting the uniqueness and gifts of others*
- *Live with Integrity by being honest and truthful*
- *Honor Perseverance by recognizing that great effort is necessary in any worthy task*
- *Be Passionate by celebrating the joyful, beautiful and enduring*
- *Strive for Intellectual Excellence by pursuing scholarship and exploring my curiosities*

**I agree to live by this pledge and to help others do the same.**

**ACADEMICS & ACCREDITATION**

The Burlington School operates on a trimester-based system. Students are required to be enrolled in five courses in a seven period day; four of which must be academically based. At the midpoint of the trimester, students conduct a self-led conference with the instructor and a parent.

High school credit may be earned at TBS in a variety of ways. PS3-8th grade students are exposed to Spanish. Additionally, a student with exceptional math skills may earn credit in Algebra 1 prior to high school. During their senior year, students who qualify may take classes at either Elon University or Alamance Community College.

The Burlington School is fully accredited with SAIS (Southern Association of Independent Schools). While not required for our students to be admitted to colleges and universities, accreditation confers upon a school a valuable external affirmation of excellence, especially when obtained from our region's premier body of accreditation for independent schools.

**Experiential Learning**

During the first trimester, students in grades 5-12 participate in week-long Class Trips. These have included trips such as a wilderness experience, explorations in Washington D.C., historical tours in Atlanta, college tours in Philadelphia, or service in New Orleans. On our final week of school called May Term, students participate in experiential learning classes beyond the school's usual curriculum. Students may travel abroad or domestically to destinations such as Italy, Spain, New York City, or Chicago. Other options include hiking and camping trips, musical improvisation workshops, or low-budget sci-fi filmmaking.

**YEAR FORMED**

**2013**

**GRADES SERVICED**

**PS3-12**

**TOTAL ENROLLED**

**414**

**UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**110+**

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO**

**8:1**

FOR UPPER SCHOOL

**STUDENTS OF COLOR**

**45%**

REFLECTIVE OF BURLINGTON, NC

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**

**12**

**TEACHING FACULTY**

**48**

TOTAL

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**English:** 4 credits  
**Mathematics:** 4 credits (including Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry)  
**Social Science:** 4 credits (including U.S. History)  
**Science:** 3 credits (including Biology & one physical science)  
**World Language:** 3 credits (of one language)  
**Electives:** 3 credits (minimum of 2 must be in arts)  
**Athletics:** 1 sport per year  
**Community Service:** 20 hours per year with a non-profit

## GRADING SCALE

A+.....99-100	C.....77-81
A.....95-98	C-.....75-76
A-.....93-94	D+.....73-74
B+.....90-92	D.....69-72
B.....86-89	D-.....67-68
B-.....84-85	F.....<66
C+.....82-83	

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2024 SENIORS

# 17.9

PreACT COMPOSITE

## 2023-2024 COURSE OFFERINGS

	HONORS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
<b>ENGLISH</b>	English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12	Seminar, Literature, *Research (future)
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus, Statistics	Precalculus, Calculus,*Statistics
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Forensics, STEM	Biology, Environmental Science, Physics,*Chemistry
<b>HISTORY</b>	Medieval World, Ancient World, U.S. History, Post World War II America, Psychology	European History, Psychology, *US History
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4	Spanish
<b>ARTS</b>	Chorus, Digital Design, Drama, Pottery, Photography, Rock Ensemble, Studio Art, Yearbook	*indicates rotational AP class

# 959

PSAT COMPOSITE

# 47%

OF AP EXAMS EARNED A SCORE OF 3 OR MORE

## CLASS OF 2023

The 29 members of the Class of 2023 earned over \$2,100,000 in scholarship dollars (not including financial aid). This graduating class also included a Morehead-Cain Scholarship finalist, a James R. Copland Jr. Scholarship recipient, and eight student-athletes committed to play at the collegiate level.

Since 2013, TBS graduates have been awarded countless scholarship opportunities including the Morehead-Cain and James R. Copland Scholarships from UNC-Chapel Hill, the Jefferson Scholarship from the University of Virginia and the Odyssey Scholarship from Elon University.

# 100%

OF CLASS OF 2023 ENROLLED IN COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

### Graduates from 2020-2023 are attending the following Colleges and Universities:

Appalachian State University  
 Averett College  
 Bridgewater College  
 Bryant University  
 Cedarville University  
 Charleston Southern University  
 East Carolina University  
 Elon University

Fayetteville State University  
 Georgia Southern University  
 Guilford College  
 High Point University  
 Johnson & Whales  
 Life University  
 Lipscomb University  
 Louisburg College  
 Mars Hill College  
 North Carolina State University  
 Pfeiffer University  
 Rice University

Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Seattle University  
 The College of William and Mary  
 The University at Buffalo  
 UNC-Pembroke  
 UNC-Wilmington  
 UNC-Chapel Hill  
 UNC-Charlotte  
 UNC-Greensboro  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of California, SB  
 University of Charleston

University of Cincinnati  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Mount Olive  
 University of New Haven  
 University of North Florida  
 University of Utah  
 University of SC-Aiken  
 Wabash Valley College  
 Western Carolina University  
 Wichita State University  
 William Peace University  
 Wingate University

90% of 2020-2023 graduates matriculated in a four year institution, 10% in two year institution.

## ATHLETICS



**MASCOT:**  
Spartan

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Baseball: 2022, 2023 | Boys Basketball: 2015, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023  
 Girls Basketball: 2019, 2022 | Golf: 2014, 2015 | Girls Soccer: 2019 | Boys Track & Field: 2014

## JV & VARSITY SPORTS:

### FALL:

Soccer - Varsity Boys  
 Tennis - Varsity Girls  
 Volleyball - JV & Varsity Girls  
 Cross Country - Varsity Coed

### WINTER:

Basketball - JV & Varsity Boys  
 Basketball - Varsity Girls  
 Varsity Swimming - Coed

### SPRING:

Baseball - Varsity Boys  
 Golf - Varsity Coed  
 Soccer - Varsity Girls  
 Tennis - Varsity Boys  
 Track & Field - Varsity Coed

### AFFILIATION:

North Carolina Independent School Athletic Association (NCISAA)2A

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

George Marshall

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