



NEW GARDEN FRIENDS SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

2022-23

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New Garden Friends School in Greensboro, North Carolina, is an independent preschool through 12th grade school guided by Quaker faith and practice, and built upon the long-held standards of extraordinary Friends schools. A challenging, relevant curriculum defines the New Garden Friends School experience. Our commitment is to build the competencies students need to listen deeply, communicate clearly, collaborate effectively, and think critically, considering multiple perspectives.

Our Mission

Guided by Quaker values, New Garden Friends School is committed to being an inclusive educational community that honors and develops each person's gifts.

Commitment to Diversity

Grounded in the Quaker principle of honoring that of God in everyone and a dedication to social justice, New Garden Friends School seeks to be a part of a greater community that embraces diversity in all of its dimensions. Our belief in the power and promise of diversity encompasses people of different religious beliefs, economic and cultural backgrounds, races, nationalities, sexual orientations, genders, gender identities, gender expressions, physical and mental abilities, and ages.

NEW GARDEN FRIENDS SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

Enrollment

Total School Enrollment: 259
Upper School Enrollment (grades 9-12): 80
Upper School Student Teacher Ratio: 5:1
Students of Color: 30%
Students Receiving Financial Assistance: 33%

Memberships

Friends Council on Education
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
North Carolina Association of Independent Schools

Accreditation

Southern Association of Independent Schools

School Calendar

New Garden Friends School operates on a semester system. Classes are held Monday through Friday and are 55 minutes long.

Evaluation and Grading

New Garden Friends School grades on 10-point grading scale with 60 as the passing grade. Students also receive two narrative evaluations per year that provide a rich and comprehensive portrait of how they are progressing, both intellectually and socially. New Garden Friends School computes GPAs (grade point average) on a 4.0 scale for all Upper School students, and honors classes receive no additional weight. GPAs are calculated from grades received in courses taken only at NGFS or online coursework during grades 9 through 12. Classes taken for Dual Enrollment at local colleges are not factored into a student's GPA, but students will earn 1.0 high school credit for successfully completing each 3-4 credit hour of a college course. Due to our small size, New Garden Friends School does not rank students.

Upper School Curriculum

The Upper School experience provides a nurturing environment where students can excel academically while learning the value of hard work, personal integrity, and social responsibility. At New Garden Friends School, students have both the honor and the responsibility of being known. We embrace our obligation to help students find their voices and at the same time, guide them to appreciate that other voices are equally valuable, even when they present opposing perspectives. Led by Quaker practice, we also regularly use silence to encourage self reflection and communal awareness.

Students enjoy academic, art, and athletic opportunities that are experiential and hands-on. Coursework is designed to cultivate a passion for inquiry that enhances critical thinking, collaboration, and discernment. In the 12th grade, students complete an independent project within the service learning program. This project provides students an opportunity to focus their service work on an area of importance and interest to them. It also allows them to reflect on their experiences in life and learning in the context of a Friends education. Upon completion of the project, each student delivers a presentation of his/her/their experiences to the Upper School community.

Dual Enrollment and Advanced Courses

While New Garden Friends School offers some advanced coursework, our partnerships with three local colleges are the cornerstone of our college preparatory curriculum. Our dual enrollment program is part of our larger vision to prepare students for college coursework and nurture their unique interests and strengths. Access to these schools' vast course catalogs, as well as their library and online resources, gives our curriculum an increased breadth and depth.

Advanced Course Offerings

Honors Algebra 1	Honors English 9	Honors Spanish 3
Honors Geometry	Honors English 10/11	Honors Spanish 4
Honors Algebra 2	Honors English 12	Honors Spanish 5
Honors Precalculus		
Honors Calculus		
Honors World History 1	Honors Biology	
Honors World History 2	Honors Chemistry	
Honors US History	Honors Physics	

Course Load

A normal course load for students consists of six year-long courses. While the academic program offers students both breadth and depth of study across the curriculum, the faculty emphasizes quality of study over quantity, especially in the junior and senior years.

NGFS Graduation Requirements

English	4
Math	4
History	3, US History
Science	3, Biology and one other lab science
World Language	2 consecutive years of the same language
Electives: must include one visual or performing art	1
PE	1
Grade Level Seminar	1-3
Service Learning	4, including Senior Service Project

NGFS College Acceptances 2020-2022

***Bold type indicates matriculation**

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American University
American University of Paris
Appalachian State University
Beloit College
Brandeis University
Brevard College
Campbell University
Catawba College
Champlain College
Columbia College Chicago
Davidson College
Davidson County Community College
Denison University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Gardner Webb University
George Mason University
Guilford College
Guilford Technical Community College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hollins University
Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University Bloomington
Johnson & Wales University
Lees-McRae College
Lenoir Rhyne University
Life University
Meredith College
Muhlenberg College
Nebraska Wesleyan University
The New School Parsons Paris
North Carolina State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University

Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Rutgers University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Studio School
SUNY Buffalo
The New School
University of California- Santa Barbara
University of Georgia
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Massachusetts
University of North Carolina- Asheville
University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina- Charlotte
University of North Carolina- Greensboro
University of North Carolina- School of the Arts
University of North Carolina- Wilmington
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee- Knoxville
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Western Carolina University
William & Mary
William Peace University
Wingate University
Winston Salem State University
Wooster College



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