



UMS-Wright Preparatory School

2016-2017 Profile

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UMS-Wright Preparatory is an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational college preparatory school, with preschool, kindergarten and twelve grades, enrolling a total of 1228 boys and girls. All UMS-Wright students participate in a self-imposed and student-run honor system governing their conduct in all matters pertaining to personal honesty and integrity. UMS-Wright is the oldest private school in the state of Alabama.

Affiliations UMS-Wright is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). UMS-Wright also has affiliations with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors, College Board, Educational Records Bureau, Alabama Association of Independent Schools, Cum Laude Society, and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. UMS-Wright is also a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

National Merit Scholarship Program

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Finalists	2	3	4	2	3	7
Semifinalist	2	4	4	2	3	7
Commended	2	2	3	4	1	1

Advanced Placement® Program for 2015-2016

- **AP Scholar—25** (3 or higher on 3 or more exams)
- **AP Scholar with Honor—15** (Avg. score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams and scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more exams)
- **AP Scholar with Distinction—25** (Avg. score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on 5 or more exams)
- **AP National Scholar—6** (Avg. score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken and grades of 4 or 5 on at least 8 AP exams)
*These students are also included as Scholars with Distinction.
- **Total Recognized Students—66**

Grading Scale

A	= 100-90	= 4.0 Grade Points
B	= 80-89	= 3.0 Grade Points
C	= 70-79	= 2.0 Grade Points
F	= Below 70	= 0.0 Grade Points
WP	= Withdrawn from course while passing	
WF	= Withdrawn from course while failing	

Grading System

UMS-Wright awards grades on a numerical scale of 0-100. Only grades in academic courses are used in tabulating grade point average. Seventy (70) is the highest grade recorded for a summer school course. Grades from Advanced Placement and Honors courses are weighted when computing grade point average, and are reflected in the cumulative grade point average. The course grades themselves are not weighted. Academic Credit Bonus (weighting) for AP Courses add six points and Honors Courses add four points to the cumulative average. Grade distributions are available upon request.

Grade Point Averages and Test Scores for the Class of 2016

Grade Point Average	Range:	75.6 - 100.7		
Mean SAT Scores	CR	Math	Writing	
	634	623	654	
ACT Scores	Mid 50% Range:	23-30		
	Average	26.6		

UMS-Wright does not report numerical class rank for its students.

100% of the Class of 2016 attended Four-Year Colleges/Universities.

Disclosure of Conduct Records

As a NACAC member, UMS-W will, when requested on the institution's application, report student conduct records to colleges—including, but not limited to, serious disciplinary violations, Honor Council violations, probation, suspension, and dismissal.

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2015-2016 Curriculum

Advanced Placement Courses

Art History*
 Biology*
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC*
 Chemistry*
 Computer Science A**
 English Language
 English Literature*
 European History
 French Language*
 Human Geography*
 Latin
 Physics I
 Physics II
 Physics C*
 Psychology*
 Spanish Language*
 Studio Art*
 U.S. Government & Politics*
 U.S. History*

Honors Courses

Algebra I, II
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Biology I
 Chemistry
 Economics
 English 9, 10
 French I, II, III
 Geometry
 Latin I, II, III
 Physics
 Pre-calculus
 Spanish I, II, III
 World History I

Academic Courses

Algebra I, II, III
 Biology
 Calculus
 Chemistry
 English 9, 10, 11, 12
 Environmental Science
 French I, II
 Geometry
 Intro to Calculus
 Macroeconomics
 Marine Biology
 Physics
 Pre-calculus
 Senior Literature
 Spanish I, II, III, IV
 U.S. Government
 U.S. History
 World History I, II

Online Courses

Chinese I
 Computer for
 College & Career
 Computer Programming
 Critical Thinking &
 Study Skills (1 sem)
 Forensic Science
 German I
 Intro to Info Technology
 Japanese I
 Law Studies
 Leadership Skills Development
 Personal & Family Finance
 Psychology (1 sem)
 Sociology (1 sem)
 Web Design

Elective Courses

Accounting I, II
 Advanced Band
 Athletic Training
 Beginning Band
 Broadcast Media
 Chorus (Wright Singers)
 Creative Writing
 Drama/Acting
 Drivers Education
 Engineering through
 Design
 Engineering through Flight
 Engineering the World
 Forensic Debate
 Intro to Art
 Music Theory and Comp.
 Newspaper
 Photography I, II, III
 Physical Education
 STEM Technology
 Studio Art I, II, III
 Yearbook

*denotes highest course offered

**denotes online course

Graduation Requirements

English (4), Math (4), Social Science (4), Natural Science (4), Foreign Language (2), Speech (½), Critical Thinking & Study Skills (½), Athletic Training (1), Performing or Visual Arts (1), and Electives (2)

Service Hours

At UMS-Wright, it is our desire not just to educate, but to aid in the creation of socially responsible young men and women. Therefore, it is our school policy to recommend that our students participate in a minimum of 20 volunteer hours per year with community service organizations of their choice. In order to document this involvement, we report the number of volunteer hours by semester on the academic transcript.

College Matriculation - 2011-2016

Auburn University
 Barnard College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Birm.-Southern College
 Boston University
 Case Western Reserve
 Central AL Comm. College
 Clemson University
 College of Charleston
 College of William and Mary
 Columbia University
 Converse College
 Davidson College
 Delta State University
 Duke University
 Faulkner State Comm. College
 Fisk University
 Florida State University
 Francis Marion University
 Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Guilford College
 Hampden-Sydney College

Hampton University
 Harvard University
 High Point University
 Howard University
 Huntingdon College
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University New Orleans
 L. B. Wallace Comm. College
 Middlebury College
 Millsaps College
 Mississippi College
 Mississippi State University
 New Mexico Military Institute
 New York University
 Northland Comm. and Tech. College
 Northwestern University
 Oklahoma City University
 Oklahoma State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Princeton University

Rhodes College
 Rollins College
 Samford University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Shelton State Comm. College
 Southern Methodist University
 Spring Hill College
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 Troy University
 Tulane University
 Tuskegee University
 United States Military Academy
 United States Military Academy Prep School
 United States Naval Academy
 United States Naval Academy Prep School
 University of Alabama
 Univ. of AL-Birmingham
 Univ. of AL-Huntsville
 Univ. of California-San Diego
 Univ. of Edinburgh
 University of Georgia
 University of Kansas

University of Miami
 University of Mississippi
 University of Mobile
 University of Montevallo
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of the South
 Univ. of South Alabama
 Univ. of Southern California
 Univ. of Southern MS
 Univ. of St. Andrews (Scotland)
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of West AL
 University of Wisconsin
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Commonwealth
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University
 Washington & Lee University
 West Virginia University
 Wofford College
 Xavier University of Louisiana
 Yale University

2016 College Scholarships: 87% of the Class of 2014 received academic, athletic and/or special achievement scholarships valued in excess of \$8.5M.