



# UMS-Wright Preparatory School

## 2017-2018 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 1214 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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Finalists	3	4	2	3	7	4
Semifinalists	4	4	2	3	7	4
Commended	2	3	4	1	1	5

### Advanced Placement Program for 2016-2017

- AP Scholar- 32
- AP Scholar with Honor- 10
- AP Scholar with Distinction- 19
- AP National Scholar- 4
- Total Recognized Students- 61
- 73.9% of the Class of 2017 took at least one AP course.
- 56.9% of the Class of 2017 earned a passing score on at least one exam.

### 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.

### 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WP	= Withdrawn from course while passing	
WF	= Withdrawn from course while failing	

### Grade Point Averages and Test Scores for the Class of 2017

Grade Point Average      Range      73.96-102.23

ACT Scores      Mid 50% Range: 24-31  
Average:      27.7

### 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. Prior to the 2017-2018 school year, seventy (70) was 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.

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

99% of the Class of 2017 attended Four-Year Colleges/Universities.

1% of the Class of 2017 enlisted in the U.S. Armed Forces

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## 2017- 2018 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  
Music Theory  
Physics 1  
Physics 2  
Physics C\*  
Psychology\*  
Spanish Language\*  
Studio Art\*  
U.S. Government and  
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 Available

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

### Elective Courses

Accounting I, II  
Advanced Band  
Athletic Training\*\*\*  
Beginning Band  
Chorus (Wright Singers)  
Creative Writing  
Critical Thinking & Intro to  
Coding  
Drama/Acting  
Driver's Education  
Engineering through Design  
Engineering through Flight  
Engineering the World  
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

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### Graduation Requirements

English (4), Math (4), Social Science (4), Natural Science (4), Foreign Language (2), Speech (1/2), Critical Thinking & Intro to Coding (1/2), Athletic Training (1), Performing or Visual Arts (1), and Electives (2)

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### 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 each semester, to be noted on their academic transcript.

### College Matriculation- 2012- 2017

Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Boston University  
Case Western Reserve University  
College of Charleston  
Clemson University  
College of William and Mary  
Columbia University  
Davidson College  
Duke University  
Faulkner State Comm. College  
Fisk University  
Florida State University  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Georgetown University  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Harvard University  
High Point University  
Howard University  
Huntington College  
Jacksonville State University  
Lipscomb University  
Louisiana State University

Loyola University New Orleans  
L.B. Wallace Comm. College  
Middlebury College  
Millsaps College  
Mississippi State University  
New Mexico Military Institute  
New York Film Academy  
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 & Design  
Shelton State Comm. College  
Southern Methodist University  
Spring Hill College  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
Troy University  
Tulane University  
Tuskegee University

U.S. Military Academy  
U.S. Military Academy Prep  
School  
U.S. Naval Academy  
U.S. Naval Academy Prep  
School  
University of Alabama  
Univ. of AL- Birmingham  
Univ. of AL- Huntsville  
Univ. of California- San Diego  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Georgia  
University of Mississippi  
University of Mobile  
University of Montevallo  
Univ. of NC- Chapel Hill  
University of the South  
Univ. of South Alabama  
Univ. of Southern California  
Univ. of Southern Mississippi  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of West AL  
Univ. of Wisconsin- Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College

Wake Forest University  
Washington & Lee University  
Washington University- St. Louis  
West Virginia Univ.- Inst. of Tech.  
Wofford College  
Xavier University of LA  
Yale University