



2022-2023 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

Accreditation

Glenelg Country School is fully accredited, grades Pre-K through 12, by the Maryland State Department of Education; the Association of Independent Maryland Schools; and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Glenelg Country School is a non-sectarian, co-educational independent day school in Howard County, Maryland, adjacent to Columbia and between Baltimore and Washington, D.C. The School offers a continuous, college preparatory program from age 2 through grade 12 to students from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds who are highly motivated and have a strong desire to learn. GCS was founded in 1954, enrolling 35 students in grades one through seven. In the fall of 1985, the new Upper School division opened with 10 students. The first class graduated in June of 1989. Despite its continued growth in all divisions, the School has maintained a commitment to personal attention and small class sizes, which today still averages 15.

Mission

Glenelg Country School cultivates a community that stimulates our students to realize their highest potential. Outstanding academic and enrichment opportunities nurture a passion for lifelong learning, personal integrity, and respect for others. By embracing diversity of background, culture and thought, our students are prepared to become responsible and contributing members of our global society.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

The academic program in the Upper School is designed to promote integrative, independent, critical thinking. Our Humanities curriculum is an interdisciplinary approach to English and Social Studies, which places a strong emphasis on reading, writing, speaking and critical thinking. Students take two units each year, which replace the more traditional, discrete English, history, government, and geography courses.

SERVICE

Service is an integral part of life at GCS. Students are required to perform a minimum of 25 hours each year. In a typical year, however, approximately one third of the students perform 50 or more service hours.

SEAL OF BILITERACY

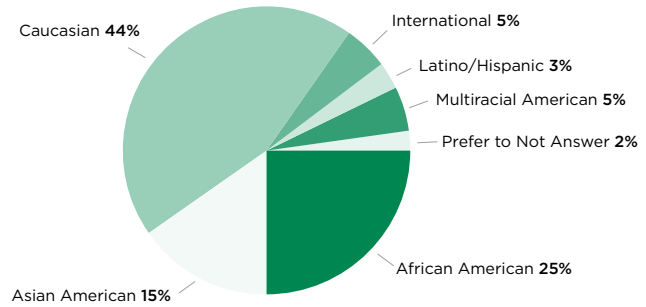
The Seal of Biliteracy is a nationally recognized award that acknowledges the importance of language diversity and proficiency. GCS recognizes language learners that are linguistically and culturally competent to succeed in the global economy and have the ability to interact respectfully with others both here in the U.S. and around the world. This award recognizes students who have attained and demonstrated proficiency at a minimum level of Intermediate High in both English and one or more other world languages (native, heritage, or learned) by high school graduation.

INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR

Integrative Seminar is a required year long course for 12th grade students. Students will produce original research paper (12-15 pages) or a project on a topic of interest that they defend at the conclusion of their research. This course teaches the foundations of research level writing, citing, and presentation skills.

Enrollment/Diversity

Total Upper School (grades 9-12) enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is 281.



Class Rank

Glenelg Country School does not provide a class rank.

Grading System

Glenelg Country School calculates yearly and cumulative weighted grade point averages. All classes are included. Honors classes (H): add 0.5. Advanced Placement classes (AP): add 1.0.

Letter Grade	Numeric Range	Unweighted GPA
A+	97-100	4.3
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	63-66	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7
F	0-59	0.0

Graduation Requirements

Upper School students are required to earn at least six (6) academic credits per year.

COURSE	CREDITS
Fine Arts	1
Foundations	2
Humanities	8
Laboratory Science	3
Mathematics	4
Physical Education	1
World or Classical Language, to third level	2-3

UPPER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Humanities

Grade 12

INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR (HONORS)

- Senior thesis: Original research; 12-15 pages; includes oral defense

MODERN WORLD HISTORY

- Explores post-WWII

Grade 11

AMERICAN STUDIES, COLONIAL TO MODERN

AMERICAN LITERATURE

(COLLEGE PREP; HONORS)

- Evolution of American intellectual and literary traditions
- Study of American culture and character

UNITED STATES HISTORY (COLLEGE PREP; HONORS)

- Study of social, constitutional, economic, and political history
- Viewed through the lens of race, rights and regionalism and the study of imperialism, industrialism, international and domestic conflicts

Grade 10

WESTERN STUDIES, MIDDLE AGES TO MODERNITY

(COLLEGE PREP; HONORS)

- Two credits
- Interdisciplinary (history, music, art, and literature)

Grade 9

ANCIENT STUDIES, EARLY AND CLASSICAL

CIVILIZATIONS

- Two credits
- Interdisciplinary (history, literature, religion, and philosophy)

Engineering and Innovation

Glenelg Country School utilizes curricular and co-curricular resources to foster curiosity, problem-solving and scientific research, including:

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY ENGINEERING CURRICULUM

RESEARCH-GRADE OBSERVATORY

METEOROLOGICAL MICRONET

HIGH-ALTITUDE BALLOON RESEARCH

Foundations (discontinued 2022)

The Foundations Program is a two-year course sequence, offered to develop students' interpersonal skills and community and global awareness.

FOUNDATIONS 9 (GRADE 9) AREAS OF STUDY:

- Resource management (library, research computer technology, etc.)
- Relationship development
- Study skills and time management

FOUNDATIONS 10 (GRADE 10) AREAS OF STUDY:

- Aesthetic appreciation
- Public speaking
- Environmental sustainability
- Financial literacy and career planning
- Global education

GCS Scholars Program

The GCS Scholars Program is an elective program for those graduates seeking to challenge themselves in a particular area of study. Through specific coursework and experiential discovery, students build a portfolio of work they defend before faculty in order to graduate with distinction.

STARTING IN 2016-2017, GCS STUDENTS MAY EARN DISTINCTION IN ONE OF FIVE AREAS:

- Aesthetics and culture
- Convergent science
- Entrepreneurship
- Global leadership
- Technology, engineering, and design

REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Completing of specific coursework
- Extracurricular analysis
- Hands-on learning (internship, mentorship, etc.)
- Portfolio defense
- Teaching Opportunities

Honors And Recognition

CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

- Induct members at the end of Grade 12 only

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

- Induct members in the winter of Grades 11 and 12

NATIONAL MERIT, CLASS OF 2022

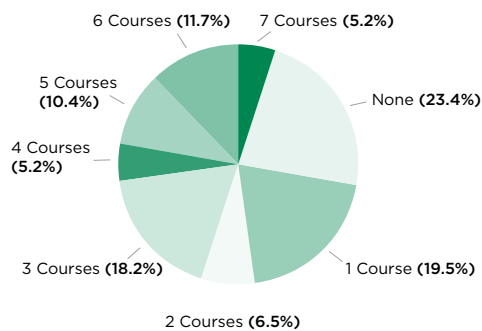
Commended students: 2

HONOR ROLL

- High Honors: 3.7 average with no grade lower than a B
- Honors: 3.0 average with no grade lower than a C

Advanced Placement

Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to sit for the exam; exceptions are rare and are made at the instructor's discretion.



CLASS OF 2022

- 77% of students took at least one AP exam
- 2.7 average number of AP courses per student
- 18 AP courses offered

2021 AP SCHOLARS

- Scholar 16
- Scholar with Honor 4
- Scholar with Distinction 14

2021-2022 AP EXAM PERFORMANCE

EXAM	NUMBER	3 OR HIGHER	EXAM	NUMBER	3 OR HIGHER
3D Art	8	63%	European History	4	100%
Biology	30	100%	German Language and Culture	1	100%
Calculus AB	30	70%	Latin	2	100%
Calculus BC	13	85%	Microeconomics	12	92%
Chemistry	4	100%	Physics C: Mechanics	6	67%
Computer Science A	12	83%	Psychology	17	53%
Computer Science Principles	1	100%	Spanish Language and Culture	8	50%
Drawing	3	100%	Spanish Literature and Culture	3	100%
English Literature and Composition	5	80%	Statistics	18	67%
Environmental Science	15	67%	United States Government and Politics	7	100%

(*) indicates that an AP course is not offered in that discipline, but students prepare independently for the exam.

Honor Code

"All members of the Upper School Community will not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those that do."

UPPER SCHOOL ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

DEPARTMENT	CREDITS	COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP COURSES
Humanities	8	*Ancient Studies (2 credits) *Western Studies (2 credits) *American Literature *United States History *Modern World History Broadcast Journalism, Advanced Film Appreciation Psychology Global Education (1 Tri) Global Diplomacy (1 Tri) Intro to Creative Writing: Short Stories (1 Tri) Intro to Creative Writing: Poetry (1 Tri) Intro to Creative Writing: Singular Forms (1 Tri) Intercultural Leadership (1 Tri) Personal Leadership (1 Tri)	Western Studies American Literature US History Integrative Seminar Asian Studies Creative Writing Western Philosophy	AP Art History AP Comparative Government and Politics AP English Literature AP Psychology
Mathematics	4	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Pre-Calc with Trig	Algebra II Calculus Geometry Pre-Calc with Trig Statistical Analysis	AP Calc AB AP Calc BC AP Statistics
Science	3	*Biology I *Chemistry I *Physics I Astronomy Forensic Science	Anatomy and Physiology *Chemistry I *Physics I	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics C: E & M AP Physics C: Mechanics
World and Classical Languages	2-3: 3 years or up to level 3	Chinese I French I - III Latin I - III Spanish I - III	Chinese II - IV French II - IV Latin II - IV Spanish II - IV	AP French Lang and Culture AP Latin Vergil AP Spanish Lang and Culture AP Spanish Lit and Culture
Fine Arts	1	Music Choir, Advanced, Instrumental Music Practicum Instrumental Music Music Theory Drama Costuming for Theatre Stagecraft I, Advanced Theater I, Advanced, Practicum Survey of Musical Theatre (1 Tri) Survey of Theatrical Makeup (1 Tri) Survey of Stage Combat (1 Tri) Visual Arts Digital Media Digital Photography, Advanced Photography I, Advanced Pottery I - III Sculpture I - III Studio Art I - IV Video Production, Advanced		AP Music Theory AP 3D Art and Design AP Studio Art
Business and Economics		Financial Literacy (1 Tri)	Marketing (1 Tri) Business Management (1 Tri) Business Strategies (1 Tri) Finance (1 Tri) Financial Accounting Investing and Capital Markets	AP Macro Economics (2 Tri) AP Micro Economics (2 Tri)
Computer Science		Intro to Software Develop and Web Design		AP Computer Science
Engineering		Advanced 3D Modeling and Artistic Rendering Introduction to Engineering Design The Manual Arts: Tools, Materials, and Methods The Organic Arts: Farming, Food, & Sustainability	Civil Engineering & Architecture Digital Electronics Engineering Design & Development	
Physical Education	1	Physical Education & Health (Pass/Fail)		
Foundations	2	*Foundation 9, *Foundations 10 (discontinued beginning Fall of 2022)		

ACT Scores

	MIDDLE 50% Reading	MIDDLE 50% Math	MIDDLE 50% Science	MIDDLE 50% English	AVERAGE COMPOSITE	% OF TESTED
2022	20-33	23-30	23-30	21-30	26	25%
2021	22-33	20-37	22-29	22-32	26	35%
2020	23-29	23-29	21-30	25-34	27	51%
2019	20-27	20-27	23-30	27-32	26	56%
2018	23-29	23-29	24-29	24-30	26	31%

SAT Scores

	MIDDLE 50% Reading	MIDDLE 50% Math	MEAN 1600 R + M	% OF TESTED
2022	570-680	540-750	1273	77%
2021	580-670	570-703	1266	63%
2020	550-670	520-670	1224	100%
2019	550-650	560-690	1252	100%
2018	585-690	580-740	1300	100%

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Class of 2022 GPA Distribution

GPA	STUDENTS	%
4.5 and above	9	12%
4.25-4.49	16	21%
4.0-4.24	13	17%
3.75-3.99	8	10%
3.5-3.74	13	17%
3.25-3.49	5	6%
3.0-3.24	7	9%
2.75-2.99	6	8%
2.74 and below	0	0%

Student Life And Enrichment

SPORTS

Boys	Girls
Baseball	Badminton
Basketball	Basketball
Cross Country	Cross Country
Golf	Field Hockey
Ice Hockey	Golf
Indoor Track	Indoor Track
Lacrosse	Lacrosse
Soccer	Soccer
Tennis	Tennis
Track and Field	Track and Field
Wrestling	Volleyball

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Admission Ambassadors	Rebuilding Together
Baltimore Student	School Council
Diversity Leadership	Class Representatives
Conference	President
Build Haiti Foundation	Vice President
Club Presidents	St. Bernard Project, New Orleans
Honor Council	Team Captains
President	Team Managers
Vice President	Voices for Change
Howard County	Youth Summit
Independent School Leadership U.	
Maryland Special Olympics	

CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Amnesty International	Garden
Art	Gender and Sexuality Alliance
Automotive	Hacky Sack
Badminton	History
Basketball	Instrumental
Board Games	Journalism
Book Club	Knitting
Business	Mindfulness
Chess	Painting by Numbers
Choir	Photography
Coloring	Robotics
Common Ground	Rubik's Cube
Community Service	School Musical
Cooking	Stage Combat
Dance	Ultimate Frisbee
Debate	Volleyball/Spikeball
Film Appreciation	Wellness Club
Four Square	
Game Design	

College Matriculations 2018–2022

American University	Florida Institute of Technology	Loyola University Maryland	Reed College	The University of Alabama	University of Maryland (College Park)
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Florida Southern College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	The University of Tampa	University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)
Babson College	Fordham University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Roanoke College	The University of West Florida	University of Miami
Bates College	Franklin & Marshall College	McDaniel College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Towson University	University of Michigan
Belmont University	Frostburg State University	McGill University	Saint Joseph's University	Trinity University	University of Mississippi
Boston University	George Mason University	Mercyhurst University	Saint Louis University	Tulane University of Louisiana	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Brown University	George Washington University	Michigan State University	Salisbury University	United States Coast Guard Academy	University of Notre Dame
Buckinghamshire New University	Georgetown University	Middle Tennessee State University	San Diego State University	United States Military Academy at West Point	University of Oregon
Bucknell University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Moravian University	Sarah Lawrence College	United States Naval Academy	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
Carnegie Mellon University	Gettysburg College	Mount St Mary's University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of British Columbia	University of Richmond
Case Western Reserve University	Goucher College	Muhlenberg College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of California (Davis)	University of Rochester
Catholic University of America	Hampshire College	Neumann University	Seton Hill University	University of California (Irvine)	University of Scranton
Chestnut Hill College	Harvard University	New York University	Shenandoah University	University of California (Los Angeles)	University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Haverford College	North Carolina A & T State University	Shepherd University	University of California (San Diego)	University of Southern California
Colorado School of Mines	High Point University	Northeastern University	Skidmore College	University of California (San Diego)	University of Tokyo
Connecticut College	Hood College	Northwestern University	St Mary's College of Maryland	University of Central Florida	University of Toronto
Cornell University	Howard Community College	Oberlin College	St. John's University (New York)	University of Chicago	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Dartmouth College	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Ohio University (Main Campus)	Stevenson University	University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Denison University	Ithaca College	Oxford College of Emory University	Stony Brook University	University of Colorado Boulder	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Dickinson College	Jacksonville University	Parsons School of Design at The New School	Susquehanna University	University of Colorado Denver	Washington College
Drew University	James Madison University	Penn State University (University Park)	Syracuse University	University of Delaware	Washington University in St. Louis
Drexel University	Johns Hopkins University	Penn State University (York)	Temple University	University of Florida	West Virginia University
Duquesne University	Juniata College	Pepperdine University	The American University of Paris	University of Georgia	Williams College
East Carolina University	Lafayette College	Pratt Institute	The College of William and Mary	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Elizabethtown College	Lebanon Valley College	Purdue University (Main Campus)	The Community College of Baltimore County	University of Kentucky	Xavier University of Louisiana
Elon University	Lehigh University	Randolph-Macon College	The New School	University of Maryland (Baltimore County)	York College of Pennsylvania
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	Lipscomb University		The Ohio State University (Main Campus)		
Emmanuel College	Louisiana State University				
Flagler College					
Florida Gulf Coast University					