



## Why Choose WAAS?

Wilmington Academy of Arts and Sciences offers a challenging and nurturing environment for academically gifted and highly motivated learners in grades 4-8. Located on Myrtle Grove Road, we are the only middle school in the area whose main focus is the acceleration and enrichment of gifted and academically motivated students. The goal of our faculty and parents is to fully equip students to excel in high school, college and life.

At WAAS, unique opportunities to learn are provided as we extend the Common Core State Standards and maintain a low student/teacher ratio. Our highly qualified teachers use research based teaching practices and current technology to enhance instruction. When students complete 8<sup>th</sup> grade at WAAS, they confidently enter high school with the skills necessary to thrive in today's competitive society.

- Integrated and Cross Curriculum Thinking, Public Speaking, Reading, Writing and Research Skills
- Common Core Pre Algebra, Math 1 and Math 2 (Algebra and Geometry)
- Rotation of Science Courses (frequent labs)
- Rotation of Social Studies Curriculum
- High School Credit
- Integrated and Thematic Units
- Cross Curriculum Critical Thinking Skills
- Writing Competitions/Published Writing/Public Speaking Contests
- Instructional Field Trips (Day and Overnight)
- Spanish (three days a week)
- Duke TIP
- Art and Music Explorations
- Parent Seminars
- Science Olympiad (Elementary School and Middle School Varsity/Junior Varsity)
- MathCounts and AMC8 Competition
- National History Day Competition
- Student Leadership Association
- Yearbook
- Community Service Opportunities
- Organizational Skills and Support
- Tennis Clubs (Male and Female)

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