



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 North Carolina Standard Course of Study and maintain a low student/teacher ratio. Our highly qualified teachers use research-based teaching practices and current technology to enhance instruction. WAAS graduates confidently enter high school with the skills necessary to thrive in today's competitive society.

- Integrated, Cross Curriculum, and Critical Thinking Skills
- Public Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Research Skills
- Pre-Algebra, Math 1, and Math 2
- Rotation of Science Courses (frequent labs)
- High School Credit Opportunities
- Spanish (three days a week) & Spanish Club
- Art and Music Explorations (two days a week)
- Writing Competitions/Published Writing/Public Speaking Contests
- Instructional Field Trips (Day and Overnight)
- Science Olympiad (Elementary School and Middle School Varsity/Junior Varsity)
- MATHCOUNTS and AMC8 Competition
- Organizational Skills and Support
- Parent Seminars
- Social Media Initiative
- School Counselor (part time)
- National History Day Competition
- Community Service Program
- Student Leadership Association
- Tennis Clubs (male and female)
- Geography & History Bee
- Chess Club
- Run Club
- Volleyball Club
- Drama Club (Fall & Spring Performances)