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School Profile

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Windsor is accredited by Cognia, National Accreditation and Equivalency Council (NAECOB) and a member of The Council of International Schools (CIS).

ABOUT

Windsor School's lower school was founded in 2014 and the Albany campus for the upper school was established in 2017. Windsor has continued to expand its reach and footprint over the past five years, despite the challenges the pandemic presented.

Windsor is a co-ed boarding and day school located on the island of New Providence (Nassau) in The Bahamas. Now spread across two campuses, Windsor provides an independent college-preparatory education for students from pre-kindergarten through Grade 12. In addition, Windsor provides seven selective Albany and Windsor Academies that allow students to explore an area of passion and develop real-world expertise.

Windsor draws its students from the rich Bahamian culture and many of our students are born and raised on the island of Nassau or neighboring Outer Islands. In addition, we also attract students from other countries, contributing to our culturally diverse community. Our student population represents a mix of first-generation college students, families of modest means, as well as those not in either category, all to comprise Windsor's inclusive, vibrant campus life.

MISSION

Our mission at Windsor is to prepare students for college and life by building their academic, athletic, and artistic skills with a focused dedication toward pursuing excellence in an area of passion. Windsor creates pathways for students to explore their developing interests, achieve greatness, and make a difference in the world through a strong foundational education.

Windsor School recognizes the ever-evolving demands required to succeed in the contemporary world. Its goal is to provide students with a well-rounded global education characterized by high expectations and excellence in character.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Windsor School supports passionate students through the Bahamas Youth Foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to the enrichment, education, and enhancement of young people from The Bahamas and around the world. The Bahamas Youth Foundation is focused on helping talented and gifted young people through scholarships in music, the arts, academics, and athletics.

In 2021, Windsor held its Million Dollar Scholar Search, a scholarship program for Bahamian citizens entering grades 9, 10, and 11 for the 2021-22 academic school year. To date, twenty-three deserving students have been selected and granted tuition scholarships to attend and complete their education at Windsor School. Some of these students have also been awarded an additional scholarship to enroll in one of the enrichment Academies.

CURRICULUM AND ACADEMICS

Formerly operating under a Cambridge curriculum until 2020-2021, Windsor School recently transitioned to a U.S.-facing curriculum, which emphasizes core academic subjects while offering an array of electives and AP courses.

Core academic subjects include English, Mathematics, Sciences, History, and Modern Languages, and upper-level courses in these subjects can serve as preparation for AP exams. These are complemented by a two-year business requirement, electives in the arts and physical education, and the Academies, which offer selected students the opportunity to pursue focused and intensive learning in a given field. Students who graduate from Windsor School will receive a U.S. high school diploma.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Windsor School operates on a trimester system and it is our policy not to report first-quarter grades. Mid-year grade reports for seniors will include all work through December 9, 2022, which is Term 1.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023:

SEPTEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 9	→	TERM 1
DECEMBER 9 - JANUARY 4	→	WINTER BREAK
JANUARY 4 - APRIL 10	→	TERM 2
MARCH 24 - APRIL 10	→	SPRING BREAK
APRIL 11 - JUNE 16	→	TERM 3
JUNE 3	→	GRADUATION

FAST FACTS 2022-23

GRADE LEVELS

6-12

TOTAL STUDENTS

251

SENIOR CLASS

40

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

37

TOTAL FACULTY

36

FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

51%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

14-16

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

8:1

STUDENTS ON SCHOLARSHIP

22%

GRADE SCALE

GRADE	NUMBER	GPA
A	93-100	4.00
A-	90-92	3.70
B+	87-89	3.30
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.70
C+	77-79	2.30
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.70
D+	67-69	1.30
D	60-66	1.00
F	<59	0.0

ALBANY AND WINDSOR ACADEMIES

Windsor School currently offers seven selective Academies: Equestrian, Golf, Marine Biology, Music, Rowing, STEM, and Tennis. By pursuing a specific area in depth, students develop expertise and confidence over time which can lead to future growth opportunities.

Students enrolled in one of the Academy programs meet 3-5 days a week for 2-4 hours during the entirety of the academic school year. Academies also often meet on the weekends for athletic tournaments, music performances, marine science experiences, and other extracurricular programming that aligns with their Academy's specialty. The Academy schedule is integrated with the Windsor daily schedule.

EQUESTRIAN

The Albany Equestrian Academy at Windsor School will provide passionate riders with the skills, knowledge, and expertise they need to compete at the next level. Riders will learn several fundamentals and styles, and have the opportunity to compete in key shows from casual schooling shows to rate competition in the U.S.

GOLF

The Albany Golf Academy combines world-class facilities with top professionals to help student-athletes grow into the leaders of the future. Students golf on the course at Albany in The Bahamas, a top golf resort with a championship course designed by Ernie Els. The golf program prepares student-athletes to compete at the top of their game with physical training, world-class coaching, on-course play multiple times per week, the latest technology, and top-tier facilities.

MUSIC

The Albany Music Academy helps aspiring artists, musicians, composers, and producers develop skills in traditional music and modern music production. Students enrolled in the program will learn from renowned creators and enjoy access to The Sanctuary at Albany, the state-of-the-art recording studio where some of the world's top musicians and creators have recorded.

MARINE BIOLOGY

Students in the Marine Biology Academy immerse themselves in an educational experience unlike any other, including cutting-edge research, lab work and field excursions. Students also have the extraordinary opportunity to experience and learn from the Bahamian marine environment through science expeditions, underwater observation, and SCUBA diving. The Marine Biology Academy was founded in partnership with the Perry Institute for Marine Science (PIMS), and shares a research vessel with PIMS' scientists in the Albany Marina.

ROWING

The Windsor Rowing Academy brings training and competition in the sport of rowing to student-athletes looking to strengthen their technical skills, physical fitness and mental approach. Led by Coach Rob Gibson, a former 3x Olympic rower for the Canadian national team, student-athletes train on the beautiful tropical waters of Lake Cunningham and further develop rowing skills necessary for the next level of competition. Students also have access to Windsor's fitness center equipped with ergs for on-land training.

STEM

The Windsor STEM Academy educates students in four specific disciplines: science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Creating a space dedicated to perpetual learning and creative expression through modern engineering, relevant technology and best scientific practices, students will have an opportunity to engage in hands-on, experiential learning classes and gain exposure to develop real-world skills related to STEM industries. Windsor recently added 5 additional STEM classrooms to our campus equipped with 3D printers, laser cutters, and VEX robotic equipment.

TENNIS

The Albany Tennis Academy offers daily personalized conditioning, coaching, and guidance to help student-athletes improve all aspects of their game. Students train at a state-of-the-art racquet center, learn from renowned professionals, and compete in numerous well-regarded tournaments, preparing them for collegiate tennis.

When students are enrolled in any of the enrichment Academies, this commitment in their area of specialty is noted on their course listing on their applications.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH

4 YRS

MATHEMATICS

4 YRS

SCIENCE

3 YRS

(Grades 9 and 10, plus Grade 11 or Grade 12)

HISTORY

3 YRS

(Grade 9 and 10, plus Grade 11 or Grade 12)

MODERN LANGUAGE

2 YRS

IN ONE LANGUAGE

BUSINESS

2-YR

REQUIREMENT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

2 YRS

(Grade 9 and Grade 10)

ELECTIVES

5

ADDITIONAL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED
IN GRADES 11 AND 12

COURSE OFFERINGS (*denotes Honors course offerings)

Art and Design 9 - 12	Calculus
Business 9 - 12	Functions, Finance and Statistics
World Literature	Forensics
British Literature	Intermediate French 1 - 3
American Literature*	Intermediate Spanish 1 - 3
World Literature Seminar*	Spanish as a First Language
Ancient Civilizations 9	Physical Education 9 - 12
Modern World History 10	Integrated Science 9
European History	Chemistry 10 - 12
United States History	Physics 10 - 12
Math 1 - 3	Biology 11 and 12
Precalculus	STEM 9 - 12

Implemented in the Fall 2022, students are required to enroll in a minimum of six courses during the 2022-23 academic year; these may include elective courses or participation in one of the Academies.

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

3-D Art and Design	French Language and Culture
Biology	Macroeconomics
Calculus	Microeconomics
Chemistry	Music Theory
Computer Science Drawing	Physics 1
English Language and Composition	Spanish
English Literature and Composition	United States History
Environmental Science	World History
European History	

Only Juniors and Seniors are allowed to enroll in AP courses. Juniors may take a maximum of two AP courses unless given special permission to take additional AP courses.

CLASS RANK

Windsor School does not report class rank. Instead, individual unweighted GPAs are reported to colleges and universities. Unweighted annual GPAs appear on the student transcript.

DISCIPLINARY DISCLOSURE POLICY

Windsor School will report to colleges and universities any change in enrollment status occurring during a student's time at Windsor, whether before or after admission. Students are expected to respond truthfully to any questions asked of them regarding disciplinary action taken during their time at the school.

EXTRACURRICULARS / CLUB TIME

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Windsor adapted to a new 7-day rotating schedule in the 2022-2023 academic year. During the 7-day rotation, intentional hour-long "Community Time" has been built in for student-led clubs to meet and work on projects twice in the 7-day rotation.

Therefore, students have been limited to join a maximum of two clubs in a school year so they might devote time in depth to an activity they enjoy.

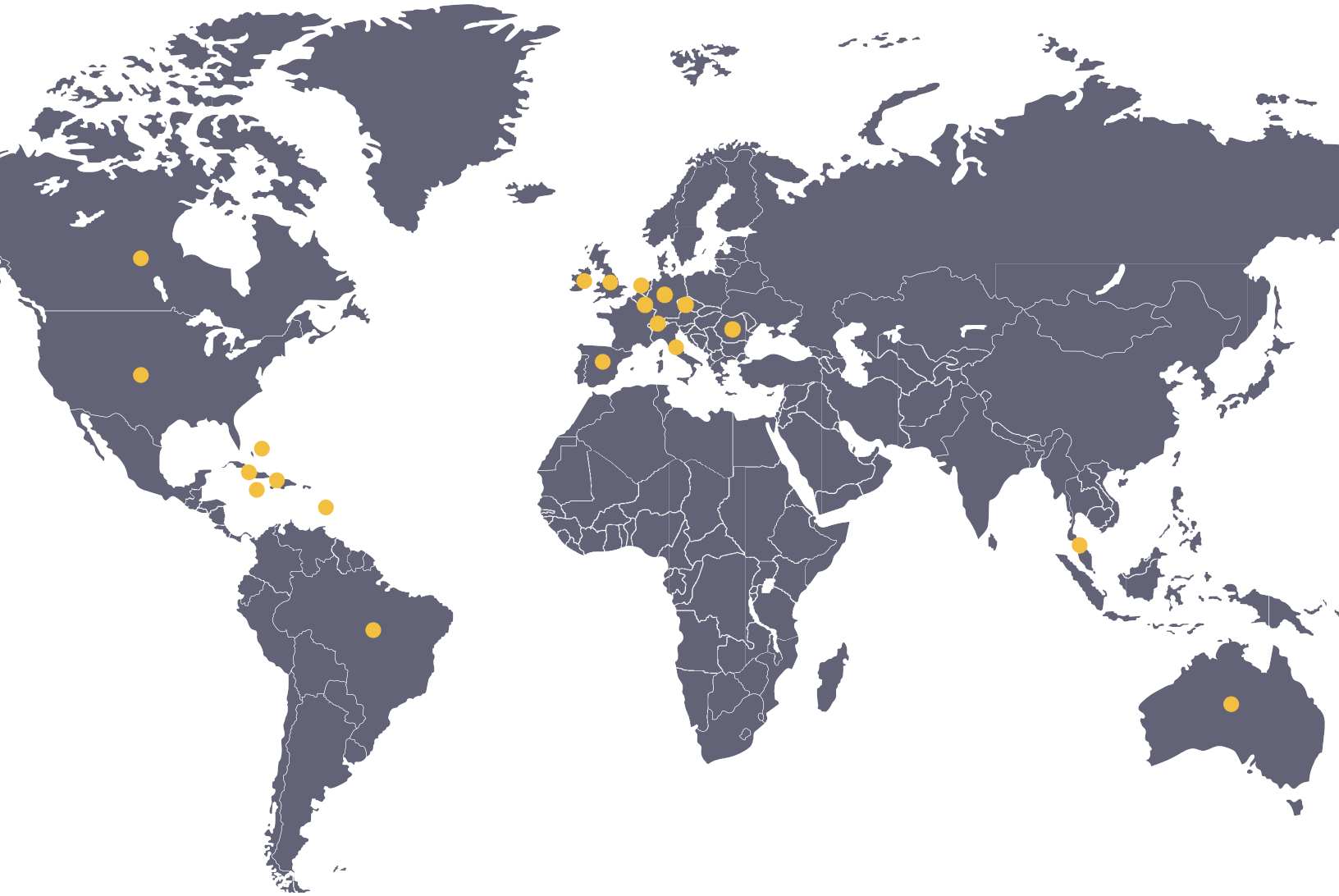
Please take this into consideration when reviewing the leadership and club engagement.

During the past five years, Windsor School students have been accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Abbey College Cambridge	Florida State University	Santa Clara University	University of Miami
Acadia University	Florida Tech	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Mississippi
Alberta University of the Arts	Georgia Institute of Technology	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Anglia Ruskin University	Georgia State University	Seneca College, Toronto	University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill
Arts University Bournemouth	Hofstra University	Southern Methodist University	University of Northampton
Auburn University	Hult International Business School	St. Francis Xavier University	University of Ottawa
Barry University	Indiana University	St. Leo University	University of Prince Edward Island
Bath Spa University	Iowa State University	St. Mary's University, Halifax	University of Reading
Berklee College of Music	King's University College (London, Ontario)	Syracuse University	University of Stirling
Bishops University	Liberty University	Texas A&M	University of Tampa
Brock University	Louisiana State University	The Juilliard School	University of The Bahamas
Calvin College, Grand Rapids	Lynn University	University of Alabama	University of Toronto
Charleston Southern University	McMasters University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	University of Washington
Coker University	Mount Allison University	University of Albany	University of Westminster
College of Charleston	Muhlenberg College	University of Arizona	University of the West Indies
Columbia College (South Carolina)	New York Institute of Technology	University of Arts (London)	Virginia Tech
Concord University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Bath	Washington and Jefferson College
Concordia University	Ohio State University	University of Buffalo	Western University
Dillard University	Ontario Tech University	University of California Santa Cruz	Xavier University
Drew University	Pace University	University of Charleston	
East Carolina University	Parsons School of Design	University of Colorado Boulder	
Eckerd College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Florida	
Elon University	Purdue University	University of Georgia	
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	Queen's University	University of Glasgow	
Fisk University	Ripon College	University of Guelph	
Florida Atlantic University	Rollins College	University of Hawaii at Mānoa	
Florida International University	Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)	
Florida Memorial University	Ryerson University		

Any visit to Windsor or conversation with one of our bright, engaged, talented, and unaffected students will surely put a smile on your face. We welcome and encourage college visits to campus so you might experience Windsor's dynamic population yourself.

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS' HOME COUNTRIES



1 Australia

85 The Bahamas

1 Barbados

2 Brazil

9 Canada

1 Cuba

1 Czech Republic

1 Germany

1 Haiti

2 Ireland

1 Italy

1 Jamaica

2 Luxembourg

1 Romania

1 Singapore

4 Spain

1 Switzerland

10 United Kingdom

23 United States