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## High School Profile 2023-2024

### The School

- Green Meadow Waldorf School is an independent, college preparatory co-educational school that is part of the international Waldorf school movement based on the educational principles of Rudolf Steiner. There are more than 1,090 Waldorf schools in 60 countries. Green Meadow was founded in 1949 and graduated its first high school class in 1976.
- The school cultivates individual thinking and social awareness through academic, artistic and practical work, preparing students for college and beyond. A Green Meadow education develops capacities that bring meaning to students' lives and enables them to improve the world through creative, principled action.
- The school enrolls approximately 275 students in Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade.
- The school is accredited by the New York State Association of Independent Schools, registered by the Board of Regents of New York State, and is a member of the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America. The student/faculty ratio is 9:1.

### Waldorf Curriculum

- In grades 9-12, students begin each day with a 90-minute main lesson devoted to the in-depth study of a major academic topic for three to four weeks.
- Following main lesson, students begin their mandatory run-through classes, including English, mathematics, history, science and world language, as well as music, art and physical education.
- Filmmaking, Photography, Advanced Science and Math courses are offered as electives.

## Senior Year Programs

### Independent Projects

- Seniors conceive their own independent senior project in May of their junior year, and then work with an outside mentor as well as a faculty mentor throughout their senior year until their school presentation in April. Some recent projects include designing a dress, game design, music composition, becoming an EMT, repurposing a van as a tiny house, and wildlife rehabilitation.

### Senior Internship

- Students are required to do an internship for 3-week period during the spring semester of their senior year. They are expected to have a meaningful work experience for a full working day, five days a week.

## Departments Credits (minimum)

English	4
Languages	3.75
Math	4
Science	4
History	3
Arts, Crafts, & Music	2
Physical Education	1

## Grading

### (Unweighted)

A+: 4.33
A: 4.0
A-: 3.67
B+: 3.33
B: 3.0
B-: 2.67
C+: 2.33
C: 2.0
C-: 1.67
D+: 1.33
D: 1.0

### Weighted (Honors)

A+: 4.83
A: 4.50
A-: 4.17
B+: 3.83
B: 3.50
B-: 3.17
C+: 2.83
C: 2.50
C-: 2.17
D+: 1.83
D: 1.50

We do not rank students.

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are not offered. The rigor of the main lessons combined with the wholistic curriculum provide our students with deep and rich academic experience.

## Graduates

95% of recent graduates entered four-year colleges, with the remainder pursuing work, travel, or volunteer experiences.

## ENGLISH

English courses I, II, III, IV (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)

Story of Drama (9th ML)

(Honors) The Novel (10th ML)

Dramatic Production (10th ML)

(Honors) The Autobiography of Malcolm X (11th ML)

(Honors) Dante (11th ML)

Shakespeare (11th ML)

(Honors) American Literature (12th ML)

Dramatic Production (12th ML)

## HISTORY

Social Studies courses I, II, III, (9th, 10th, 11th)

American History I (9th ML)

American History II (9th ML)

History through Art (9th ML)

History Through Drama (9th ML)

Ancient Cultures (10th ML)

Greek History (10th ML)

Western Civilization (11th ML)

Medieval History (11th ML)

Philosophy & Ethics (12th ML)

Contemporary History (12th ML)

History – Human Geography (12th ML)

History through Architecture (12th ML)

Economics: 4 times per week

## SCIENCE

### Physics

Physics of Heat (9th ML)

Physics of Motion-Mechanics (10th ML)

Physics of Electricity and Magnetism (11th ML)

(Honors) Advanced Physics Elective (11th)

### Chemistry

Chemistry (9th ML)

Inorganic Chemistry (10th ML)

Chemistry (11th ML)

(Honors) Advanced Chemistry Elective (11th)

Biochemistry (12th ML)

## Earth Science

Climatology (9th ML)

Astronomy (11th ML)

### Biology

Human Biology I (9th ML)

Human Biology II (10th ML)

Botany (11th ML)

(Honors) Zoology/Evolution (12th ML)

(Honors) Advanced Biology Elective (12th)

## MATHEMATICS

*Some students had Algebra I for a full or half year in 8th grade*

*Most courses may be taken at regular or honors level.*

*Math courses-meet 4 times per week:*

Algebra I

Geometry

Geometry (Honors)

Algebra II

Algebra II (Honors)

Algebra/Trigonometry II A

Algebra/Trigonometry II B

Pre-Calculus (Honors)

Calculus (Honors)

Statistics

Topics in Applied Mathematics

Codes and Number Theory (Honors) (9th ML)

Computer Science (10th ML)

Descriptive Geometry (Honors) (10th ML)

Projective Geometry (11th ML)

## MODERN WORLD LANGUAGE

*Classes meet four times per week:*

### Spanish

Students who successfully complete an exchange of three months or more receive academic credit.

Level I, II & III

Advanced Level III and IV (Honors)

## VISUAL/PRACTICAL ARTS

*Classes meet four times per week:*

### Ninth Grade

Fine Art – Black & White drawing

Applied Art – Blacksmithing, Metalwork

### Tenth Grade

Fine Art – Color Theory & Glazing Technique

Applied Art – Clay Heads

### Eleventh Grade

Fine Art – Form & Composition

Applied Art – Basketry

### Twelfth Grade

Fine Art – Portraiture

Applied Art – Woodworking

## MUSIC

*Classes meet two times per week:*

### Chorus

### String Orchestra & Concert Band

*All students are required to take private music lessons to study a band or orchestral instrument throughout the four years of high school. A staff of private teachers is available for lessons during the school day.*

## EURYTHMY/PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORTS

*Classes meet two times per week:*

### Eurythmy

### Physical education

**Sports:** Extra-curricular activities include: volleyball, soccer, basketball, and cross-country running, and winter and spring track are offered in season. We also have clinics for soccer, basketball, and volleyball.

**Extracurricular activities, in addition to sports, include student council, literary magazine, gay/straight alliance, 3-D printing club, environmental activism club, Midnight Run, and yearbook.**

# Green Meadow Waldorf School

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-2023

Adelphi University	Macalester College	SUNY Buffalo
American University	Macauley Honors College–City College	SUNY Geneseo
American University of Paris	Manhattan College (Honors)	SUNY New Paltz (Honors)
Amherst College	Manhattanville College Honors Prog.	SUNY Oneonta
Auburn University	Marist College	SUNY Plattsburg
Bard College	Massachusetts College of Art & Design	SUNY Potsdam
Bates College	McDaniel College	SUNY Purchase
Bennington College	Mercy College	SUNY Purchase Conservatory
Berry College	Middlebury College	SUNY Purchase Writing Program
Boston University	Montclair State University	SUNY Rockland
Brandeis University	Mount Holyoke	SUNY Stony Brook
Carlton College	Muhlenberg College–Honors Program	Syracuse University
Champlain University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	The New School BFA Program
Chapman University	New York Institute of Technology	Trinity College
Clark University (Honors)	New York University	Tufts University
College of Mount Saint Vincent	• Gallatin School	Union College
College of the Atlantic	Northeastern University	University of California–Davis
Columbia College of Chicago	Oberlin College	University of California–Irvine
Denison University	Pace University	University of California–San Diego
Dominican College (Honors)	Parsons: The New School for Design	University of California–Santa Cruz
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado–Boulder
Eckerd College	Pratt Institute	University of Denver
Elon College	Ramapo College of New Jersey (Honors)	University of Massachusetts Amherst (Honors)
Emory & Henry College	Reed College	University of New Hampshire
Emerson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Ins.	University of New Haven
Eugene Lang College–The New School	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Rhode Island
Fairfield University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Richmond
Fashion Institute of Technology	Roger Williams University	University of Rochester
Fordham University	Rutgers University	University of San Francisco
Franklin & Marshall College	Saint John's University, Annapolis	University of Vermont (Honors)
George Washington University	Saint John's Univ., Queens, NY	University of Virginia
Gettysburg College	Saint John's University, Santa Fe	University of Wisconsin–Madison
Grinnell College	Saint Thomas Aquinas College (Honors)	Vassar College
Hofstra College	Sarah Lawrence College	Villanova University
Juniata College	Savannah College of Art & Design	Virginia Tech Calhoun Discovery Program
Kenyon College	School of the Visual Arts	Warren Wilson College
Kings University College (Canada)	Seton Hall College (Honors)	Wentworth Institute of Tech
Lafayette College	Skidmore College	Wesleyan University
Lehigh College	Smith College	Westminster College
Lehman College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Wheaton College (Honors)
Long Island University	SUNY Albany (Honors)	Whitman College
Loyola Marymount	SUNY Binghamton	Wilfrid Laurier University
Loyola University (New Orleans)	SUNY Brockport (Honors)	Xavier University
Loyola University (Chicago)		