Mission
Founded in 1903, Rabun Gap–Nacoochee School’s mission is dedicated to study, worship, and work. Rabun Gap is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory school for students in grades Pre-K through 12. 40 percent of the students are boarding. International students comprise approximately 25 percent of the student body. 80 percent of our students receive generous financial aid and/or scholarships to attend Rabun Gap. The school has a selective admission process for students.

Academic Program
The school’s academic program offers a rigorous, traditional liberal arts curriculum centered on critical thinking and problem solving skills. Classroom instruction is complemented by extensive opportunities for experiential learning in laboratories, studios for music, art, and dance, directed and independent research, and through a wide array of cultural activities on and off campus.

Work Program
A Rabun Gap tradition since the school’s inception has been a campus-wide work program, where each student contributes to the maintenance and improvement of campus buildings, grounds, and programs.

School Calendar and Schedule
Three trimesters; seven periods.

Enrollment
The enrollment in grades Pre-K–12 is 563, with 312 in the upper school, 112 in the middle school, and 139 in the lower school. 13 states and 50 countries are represented.

Memberships/Affiliations

2018-2019 School Profile
**Class Rank**
Class rank is not assigned to students at Rabun Gap. All are enrolled in college preparatory courses and 100% are accepted to selective colleges upon graduation.

**Research Curriculum**
The Rabun Gap research curriculum includes year-long, grade-level research projects administered through collaborative teams of educators. Freshmen learn about primary and secondary sources, information literacy, and the importance of both organization and critical thinking in the research process. Sophomores select a single primary source and then pursue secondary research, write a comprehensive paper, and present their findings. Juniors propose and develop an American Studies Thesis, focusing on a single artifact from American history and then developing a research paper that engages cultural, historical, and/or political contexts. Seniors engage in more individual research projects based on their emerging academic interests. These research efforts are showcased at the annual Academic Symposium, where their work is evaluated by judges from local colleges and universities.

**Grading Scale**

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**Graduation Requirements**

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**Class of 2019 Testing**

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**Class of 2019 GPA Distribution**
The ninth-trimester grade point averages for members of the Class of 2019 were distributed as follows:

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All Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School classes are included in calculating GPA. Honors classes are weighted .5 and AP courses are weighted 1.0.

**2018-2019 AP Courses**

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Students are limited to a total of 8 AP courses. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the exam.
2018-2019 Upper School Course Offerings

**HUMANITIES**
- American Government
- American Literature
- American Literature Honors
- AP American Government
- AP Economics
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Modern European History
- AP United States History
- English II
- English II Honors
- English IV
- English IV Honors
- Humanities 9
- King: 50 Years Later
- Modern World History Honors
- Modern World History
- United States History

**ENGLISH IMMERSION**
- Bridge
- Bridge II
- Humanities 10 B
- Humanities 9 B

**WORLD LANGUAGES**
- AP French Language
- AP Mandarin Language
- AP Spanish Language
- French I
- French II
- French II Honors
- French III
- French III Honors
- French IV/V/Adv
- Mandarin I
- Mandarin II
- Mandarin II Honors
- Mandarin III
- Mandarin III Honors
- Mandarin IV Honors
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish II Honors
- Spanish III
- Spanish III Honors
- Spanish IV Honors

**MATHEMATICS**
- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Algebra for Finance
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Calculus
- Geometry
- Pre Calculus
- Pre Calculus Honors

**SCIENCE**
- Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- Biology
- Biology Honors
- Botany/Zoology
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Honors
- Environmental Science & Field Ecology

**FINE ARTS**
- Advanced Performance
- Advanced Technical Theater
- Advanced Visual Design
- AP Studio Art
- Computer Aided Design/3D Modeling
- Dance II
- Dance III
- Film Production I
- Graphic Design & Photography
- Orchestra: Strings/Piano
- Orchestra: Winds/Brass/Percussion
- Performance
- Rabun Gap Chorus
- Stage Production
- STEAM
- Technical Theater
- Visual Arts

**RELIGION**
- Biblical & Religious Studies
- Biblical & Religious Survey
Rabun Gap College Acceptances 2014–2018