

2026-2027 College Admission Profile

HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY

Established in 2002, Gray Stone Day School is a public, charter school sanctioned by the North Carolina State Board of Education. The school originally opened with grades 9 and 10 before expanding to 9-12. In the fall of 2017, Gray Stone added grades 6-8 in an effort to ensure students are better prepared for high school. The school emphasizes college preparation through a rigorous curriculum focused on core subject areas. *Responsibility, integrity, and service* are hallmarks of the Gray Stone graduate as our staff seek to develop a sense of self and a commitment to community. Gray Stone is an open enrollment school with a lottery serving as the selection process when interest exceeds available space. No academic minimum is taken into consideration for applicants.

STUDENT BODY

North Carolina laws regarding charter schools prevent the inclusion of international students. All students must be citizens of the state in order to apply. Gray Stone seeks to have a diverse student body considering factors such as race, socio-economics, family education, and gender. Typically, the student body is between 55 and 65% female with 12-18% of the students representing minority ethnicities. Approximately, 12% of the student body is identified as economically disadvantaged.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Traditionally, every graduate attends college with more than 80% attending a four year institution and the remainder participating in the community college transfer program. Students in 2026 received acceptances from 99 schools and matriculated to 30 different institutions.

PATTERN OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Gray Stone's school year is divided into two semesters of approximately 18 weeks each. Core and AP courses are year long. Some Honors electives are offered in a semester format.

GRADING SCALE

Grading is numerical; letter grade equivalents and grade points are as follows:

A	100 - 90 (Excellent)	4.0 (H 4.5; AP 5.0)
B	89 - 80 (Very Good)	3.0 (H 3.5; AP 4.0)
C	79 - 70 (Satisfactory)	2.0 (H 2.5; AP 3.0)
D	69 - 60 (Below Average)	1.0 (H 1.5; AP 2.0)
F	59 and below (Failing)	no credit

COLLEGE AND CAREER PROMISE

North Carolina supports partnerships between public high schools and the community college system where students can earn high school credit and college credit simultaneously when enrolled in community college courses. Gray Stone Partners with Stanly Community College in this effort. Our students have access to AA and AS degree pathways. Unique to Gray Stone, several of these courses are taught seated in-person on our campus by masters accredited Gray Stone instructors and include: English 111, 112, 231, and 241; along with Stanly professors for HIS-131 and 132 and select BUS courses.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Gray Stone offers AP Courses in 9-15 areas depending on the year, student interest, and staff availability. Enrollment in AP Courses is open to all and it is expected that students take the AP Exam in the spring. Gray Stone is also a participant in the AP Capstone program.

HONORS COURSES

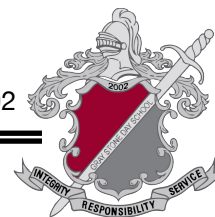
When an Honors course is allowable by the NC Department of Instruction, Gray Stone does not offer a standard alternative. Students must take core classes at the Honors level or better.

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Enrollment Statistics and Class Size

Grades	6-12
Enrollment	712
Seniors.....	93
High School (9-12)	413
Middle School (6-8)	299
Teaching Faculty	44
Average Class Size	16
Seats in AP Classes	531

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Honor Graduate

All students who meet a minimum standard are recognized as Honor Graduates. Gray Stone does not recognize a valedictorian or salutatorian.

Honors	4.0 - 4.149
High Honors.....	4.150 - 4.299
Highest Honors.....	4.3+

Graduation Requirements Class of 2027

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
Foreign Language	2
Health & PE	1
Academic Electives (Honors / AP)	2
General Electives	2
Total.....	22

Class of 2027 GPA Distribution

1st Quartile	above 4.50
2nd Quartile	3.95 - 4.50
3rd Quartile	3.25 - 3.95
4th Quartile	up to 3.25

Class of 2027 Averages - SAT Scores & GPA

Quartile	ERW	M	Total	GPA
1st	530	498	1048	3.994
2nd	575	555	1135	4.465
3rd	615	623	1218	4.572
4th	750	710	1400	4.690

Class of 2027 - SAT Ranges - Middle 50% of Scores

ERW	530 - 615
Math	498 - 623
Total	1048 - 1218

Class of 2027 ACT Ranges - Middle 50% of Scores

Composite	21 - 26
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AP Testing Performance 2026 Tests

All students who enroll in an AP course are expected to take the AP Exam.

Biology	86%
Calculus AB	56%
Computer Science Principles.....	33%
English Language & Comp	93%
English Literature & Comp	75%
Environmental Science	79%
European History.....	92%
Physics I.....	80%
Precalculus.....	45%
Research	100%
Seminar.....	87%
US Government & Politics.....	92%
US History	71%
World History: Modern.....	61%

Program of Studies

English

AP English Language (III)
AP English Literature (IV)
Creative Writing Honors *
English I Honors
English II Honors
English III Honors
English IV Honors
Fantasy Fiction Honors *
Film Appreciation Honors
True Crime and Detective Fiction Honors

Mathematics

AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Discrete Math Honors
NC Math I Honors
NC Math II Honors
NC Math III Honors

Science

Anatomy and Physiology Honors
Animal Science Honors
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I (Algebra-Based)*
Architecture Design Honors
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Computer Science Honors
Cybersecurity Honors
Diseases Honors
Engineering Design Honors
Forensic Science Honors
Marine Biology Honors
Robotics Honors
Zoology Honors

Social Studies

21st Century Global Geography Honors
American History Honors
AP European History
AP US Government and Politics

AP US History
AP World History: Modern
Civic Literacy Honors
Holocaust and Genocide Studies Honors
Psychology Honors
Sociology Honors
World History Honors

Foreign Language

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV Honors

Health & PE

Advanced PE
Health & PE
Lifetime Fitness
Weight Training I
Weight Training II
Weight Training III

Creative Arts

Broadcast Journalism
Graphic Novel and Comic Books in Pop Culture
Guitar
Introduction to Graphic Design Honors*
Photography and Digital Media
Theater Arts
Visual Arts I
Visual Arts II
Visual Arts III
Yearbook
Yearbook Honors

Non-Departmental Courses

AP Research
AP Seminar
Leadership
Leadership Honors

* indicates courses that may be seen on transcripts but are not in the 2026-2027 offerings

Recent College Acceptances

* Indicates 2026 Matriculation

The University of Alabama *
Appalachian State University *
Auburn University
Barton College
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Berry College *
Brevard College
Boston College
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences
Campbell University *
Cape Fear Community College *
Catawba College *
Central Piedmont Community College *
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Columbia Southern University
Columbia University
Cornell University
University of Colorado Boulder
Davidson College
Duke University *
East Carolina University *
Elon University *
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
University of Florida
Furman University *
George Mason University
The University of Georgia
Georgia Institute of Technology
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
High Point University *
Johnson & Wales - Charlotte *
Iowa State University
Kenyon College *
Lees-McRae College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Mars Hill University
Meredith College
Methodist University *
University of Michigan Anne Arbor
Mississippi State University

Montana State University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A&T State University *
Northern Arizona University
University of North Carolina at Asheville
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill *
University of North Carolina at Charlotte *
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Carolina at Wilmington *
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University *
University of North Florida
University of North Texas
Pfeiffer University *
Pittsburg Institute of Aeronautics
Point Park University *
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian University
Queens University of Charlotte
Roanoke College
Rollins College
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College *
Salem College *
Savannah College of Art and Design *
University of South Carolina, Beaufort
University of South Carolina *
South Piedmont Community College
Stanford University
Stanly Community College *
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Texas State University
The University of Texas, Dallas
The Ohio State University
United States Air Force
United States Military Academy
United States Navy
Virginia Tech *
Wake Forest University *
Wake Technical Community College
Western Carolina University *
Western Kentucky University
William Peace University
Wingate University *
Winston-Salem State University
Wofford College *