



THE WOODWARD SCHOOL

An Independent School for Girls in Grades 6-12



Located four miles from
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MISSION

THE WOODWARD SCHOOL HONORS AND CULTIVATES EACH STUDENT'S ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL POTENTIAL TO ENRICH THE WORLD WITH COURAGE AND CREATIVITY.



CORE VALUES

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ENEROSITY *of Spirit*



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NTEGRITY *of Character*



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**ESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY** *to self and others*



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EADERSHIP *through inspiration*



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CHOLARSHIP *through active
membership in lifelong
learning*



A photograph of three young women sitting outdoors, looking down at a book. The woman on the left is smiling and wearing a leopard-print headband and a denim jacket. The woman in the center is wearing a red blazer and has her hair in two braids with blue and white striped ties. The woman on the right is partially visible, wearing a grey sweater. The background shows a black metal fence and green foliage.

WHAT MAKES WSG DIFFERENT?

Our progressive program focuses on building practical skills through holistic learning.

The Woodward School is a special place where students find their voice, define their identity, become part of a unique community, and establish relationships that last a lifetime. Woodward continues to attract the best and brightest girls in our region, providing them with a Liberal Arts Classic Education integrated with 21st Century innovative curriculum and skill building.

Our Community at

THE WOODWARD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Bridging three centuries, Woodward attracts students from a rich diversity of backgrounds who are committed to advancing their education and lives, as well as the lives of others, through hard work, high standards and service. Woodward students are expected to be thoughtful, compassionate, and conscientious members of their communities.


Woodward students, their families, teachers, administrators, and staff, as well as the alumnae and trustees, are all partners in this educational enterprise. We strive to provide an environment that fosters excellence in education and provides leadership opportunities.

Our low student-teacher ratio promotes individual growth and accomplishment, fosters close relationships between students and staff, and creates a dynamic atmosphere for learning. Our alumnae reflect the knowledge and confidence that results from being challenged to achieve their potential.

WOODWARD

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

STATISTICS BY THE NUMBERS



Over 30%

of our faculty, staff & Board of Trustees


Identify as persons of color



100%

of our Board of Directors

are women



2 out of 4

of our students

Identify as persons of color



Harvard

Fenway Park

China Town

UMass Boston

South Shore Plaza

The Woodward School

Logan Airport

New England Aquarium



Woodward has hosted students from

Across the World



As a secular school, Woodward embraces

many different belief systems

within the student body



Woodward is located only

10.5 miles

from Logan International Airport

100%

of Woodward students go to College



MIDDLE SCHOOL AT WSG

Woodward's Middle School prepares young women to be capable, confident, compassionate and engaged citizens, as they approach the complex and diverse challenges they will face after graduation. Woodward offers a college preparatory curriculum dedicated to a strong foundation in academic rigor, intellectual growth, risk taking, and independent and creative thinking that prepare our students for Woodward's upper school and beyond.

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6th Grade Courses

Middle School English I
History of Civilizations
Mathematics
Earth Science
Middle School Latin I
Foundations of Computer Science
The Arts (Visual Art, Music, Theatre)
Health & Wellness
Engineering
Study Skills



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7th Grade Courses

Middle School English II
History of Empires
Pre-Algebra
Life Science
Middle School Latin I, II
Foundations of Computer Science
The Arts (Visual Art, Music, Theatre)
Health & Wellness
Engineering
Study Skills



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8th Grade Courses

Middle School English III
American History & Civics
Algebra I
Physical Science
Middle School Latin II, III
Foundations of Computer Science
The Arts (Visual Art, Music, Theatre)
Health & Wellness
Engineering
Study Skills

Middle School learning at WSG



UPPER SCHOOL AT WSG

Upper School students are challenged with increasing expectations through rigorous academics, critical and creative thinking, exceptional public speaking, and active community involvement. Courses offered at the Upper School level include College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement (AP) sections.

Upper School Learning at WSG



English Courses

Literature I: Introduction to Writing and Critical Thinking
Literature II: Developing Writers and Thinkers
Literature III and IV: Literature and Language
American Literature
World Literature
Workshop: Creative Writing
AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition

History

World History I: Global Perspective
World History II: Ancient Greece through Colonialism
United States History: Colonialism to World War II
Modern World History
AP United States History
AP US Government and Politics

Modern World Languages

French I
French II
French III
French IV
French V
AP French Language and Culture
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Spanish V
AP Spanish Language and Culture

Mathematics

Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Statistics
Honors Calculus
AP Calculus

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Honors Anatomy and Physiology
Honors Physics
AP Biology

Classical Languages

Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Latin IV
Latin V
AP Latin

Computer Sciences

Coding and Programming
Digital Art and Design
Java Programming & Data Modifications
3D Rendering and Industrial Design
Podcasting: The Art of Storytelling
Filmography & Cinematography
AP Computer Science Principles

Visual and Performing Arts

Foundations of Visual Design
Drawing and Painting I
Drawing and Painting II
Advanced Art Studio I
Advanced Art Studio II
Theatre Arts



21st Century Learning at
WSG

IMPACT LEARNING @ WOODWARD

-Tomorrow's Leaders Start Here



Since its opening in 1894, The Woodward School has been empowering young women to realize their true potential and to discover their individual passions. Building on the success of our Woodward Senior Project, we are pleased to announce Impact Learning at Woodward, a challenging academic option for all Woodward Upper School Students beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year.

IMPACT Learning @ Woodward provides students with an immersive, hands-on, real-world learning experience. This innovative program consists of two consecutive weeks of either immersive learning on campus with a Woodward staff member, a supervised independent project, or an internship. After the second week, there will be built-in prep-time, followed by a symposium designed for the Upper School students to showcase their learning and articulate their experiences to our academic community.

PERFORMING *Arts*

CREATIVE EXPRESSIVE IMAGINATIVE

Through improv, script analysis and theatre games, students examine the craft of acting while exploring the various avenues an actor can take to create a polished and dynamic performance. Our students are provided opportunities to actively apply these techniques through group scenes, plays and even writing their own material.





ATHLETICS AT WSG

The Wildcats Athletic Program is built on the belief that participation in athletics and team sports provides tremendous physical, psychological, and social benefits. These life lessons and the positive relationships that form on a Wildcats team follow and sustain our scholar athletes throughout their lives. The Woodward School is a member of the best league in the country, the New England Preparatory Athletic Council (NEPSAC), offering Basketball, Softball, Soccer, and Volleyball. Many of our student-athletes go on to compete at highly ranked universities.

TRADITIONS AT WSG



"Remember the ladies"
- Abigail Adams

Community Life at WSG



Blue Hills Day

The Blue Hills Field Trip is a true Woodward tradition dating back to the early 20th century. If you are unfamiliar with the Blue Hills Reservation, it is a beautiful place to hike, ski, and explore. Each fall, our students hike through the Blue Hills and then convene for field games and a picnic lunch in their recreation area. This event allows our community to bond and have fun together during this time-honored tradition.

Presidential Wreath Laying

Each fall, on John Adams Birthday, one Woodward senior is selected as a speaker at the Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony in Quincy's Church of the Presidents.

The Ceremony is part of a national tradition established by President Lyndon Johnson in 1967. A Presidential Wreath is placed at the final resting place of all deceased Presidents on the anniversary of their birth. Each year, descendants of the Adams family, representatives from the Adams Historical Park, the Naval Operations Center in Quincy, the Mayor of Quincy, City and State Government members and citizens gather for this annual tradition.

Thanksgiving Feast

Woodward students and faculty gather each year for our Annual All Thanksgiving Feast, a beloved school tradition to celebrate the conclusion of Quarter 1 and to give thanks. Students coordinate their lunch by grade with the help of their advisors. Then everyone assembles in the auditorium to watch each class perform a different Thanksgiving-themed skit, ranging from fabulous dance routines to spoofs of TV game shows. Each grade prepares their performances over a period of weeks, and all participate with enthusiasm and a good dose of foolishness.

Winter Solstice

No Classes! Just fun! Students arrive in the morning and have a class breakfast together before gathering with the rest of the school later in the day for a Winter Solstice gathering that includes poetry readings and a selection of holiday songs sung by our Middle School students.

Science Fair

The Annual Woodward Science Fair is a significant part of our science curriculum. Held every year since the 1940s, the Science Fair fosters the science department's goal of guiding students to see the world from an observer's perspective. Students use scientific inquiry methods to critically analyze information and apply it to decisions they make about their immediate and global community.

Founders' Day

All winter, our students in the junior class are focused on writing their Founders' Paper, a thesis paper on one critical aspect of U.S. History. The Woodward School community gathers for our annual Founders' Day in March to celebrate the vision and legacy of the school's founders, Dr. Ebenezer and Mary Greenleaf Woodward.

In the evening, the entire school is invited to campus to celebrate the academic achievements of Woodward students. The program includes the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, the Founders' History Paper Competition announcement, and student declamation performances.

Night of the Arts

Each spring, the Woodward Night of the Arts highlights student artwork from the entire school year. The art department hangs student art around the school similar to an art gallery. The show's highlight is often the art installation created by our National Art Honor Society (NAHS). A short ceremony inducting our newest members of the NAHS takes place on this special evening.

Graduation

Each year, Woodward's Graduation is held at the United First Parish Church in Quincy, also known as the Church of the Presidents or Stone Temple, established initially as a Parish Church in 1639.

In the church's lower level is the Adams Crypt, where John, Abigail, John Quincy, and Louisa Catherine Adams lay peacefully; this is also where our fall wreath-laying ceremony is held.

COLLEGE COUNSELING AT WSG



The College Counseling process at Woodward empowers our students to take the lead in deciding where they will go after graduation. The College Counseling Office works closely with each student to guide them individually through the search and application process, and to provide support, current resources and expertise in the world of college admissions. Students are encouraged to consider a range of options and taught how to develop college applications that reflect their individual passions, goals and talents. It is our goal to help each girl choose the path that is the right fit for her.

Beginning in grades nine and ten we work through the advisory program and individually in workshops and seminars to help students and families understand and utilize opportunities at Woodward to develop the narrative they will share with colleges during the application process. Each child is counseled on academic pathways, graduation requirements, and college and university requirements. In addition, time is spent discussing individual interests and talents, how to prepare for standardized testing, the importance of service learning and how to best use their free time to enhance their narrative.

By the midpoint of the Junior year, students are asked to schedule weekly individual meetings with the college counselor. Parents are also welcome to schedule meetings. At this time, we will begin to work on applications, develop testing timelines and strategies, and discuss all aspects of the admissions process including the personal essay, supplemental essays and college visits. Parent engagement is very important at this stage and Woodward will offer both group and individual family meetings in order to facilitate the process and answer questions. The administration and faculty know each student well which is evident in the recommendations. This serves our girls well as they apply to universities and for scholarships.



We believe that girls need a supportive environment filled with leadership opportunities that fosters community and experiential learning. Woodward girls empower themselves and others by stepping outside of their comfort zone and taking risks academically and socially. A Woodward education builds confidence and character which provides for a strong foundation for the next phase of their life journey.



B E C O M I N G A
Wildcat



International Students at WSG



One Student's Voice A Perfect Fit

Would you like to study in the US? Are you ready for a life-changing adventure? Would you feel most comfortable in a small school environment with individual attention from your teachers? Woodward has a long history of enrolling international students.

At The Woodward School, a student is mentored to be the best possible version of herself. Our all-girls environment allows you to take risks and explore new roles and fields within a sisterhood. Small class sizes ensure that you are known and empowered to be happy and successful.

Join a community of highly motivated students that seek a global perspective and values a multi-cultural, diverse student population. Here you can explore your creativity and ingenuity through classes in the Fine Arts, Theater, Computer Science while pursuing your academics through a rigorous, classic prep-school education.

Our campus is just 4 miles from Boston with easy access to public transportation. Logan International Airport is only 8 miles away. The Woodward School is located in the center of historic Quincy, Massachusetts. Both Quincy and Boston are home to diverse international communities. As a result, there are many international restaurants and shops to meet your needs.



Helping You Achieve

As an international student, you may have specific support needs. ESL classes are available to prepare your academic English skills for university education. Tutoring for College testing such as the SAT is available at the School. College counseling classes start in the 9th grade to find the university best suited for you.

COVID Protocols

The health and safety of our community is paramount to all of us at Woodward. During the height of the pandemic the precautions we took enabled us to avoid any transmissions on campus. With the advent of vaccines and boosters we continue to take every precaution to ensure that our community is safe and healthy and educating every girl in person.

Visa Information

Woodward School is authorized by SEVIS to issue an I20 form to our enrolled students. Prospective F-1 or M-1 students must have the financial resources to live and study in the United States. This includes being able to cover the cost of tuition, books, living expenses and travel. School officials must collect evidence of the student's financial ability before issuing an I20 form. A prospective student must have financial evidence showing that they or a sponsor has sufficient funds to cover tuition and living expenses during the period of intended study.

Evidence of financial ability includes but is not limited to:

- Family bank statements.
- Documentation from a sponsor.
- Financial aid letters.
- Scholarship letters.
- Letter from an employer showing annual salary.



Students must submit evidence of financial ability to the school in order for the school to issue the I20 form. Students must also bring their evidence of financial ability when applying for their student visa with the U.S. Department of State. It is also advised to have the evidence on-hand when entering the country at a U.S. port of entry, in the event a U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer asks to review it.

Once the school receives the evidence of financial ability and the signed enrollment contract, we will immediately issue an I20 form. You can apply for your student visa at the US Embassy or designated Consulate up to 120 days before you begin your studies at Woodward.

You may enter the USA up to 30 before school begins. For more information please visit: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students/prepare/students-and-the-form-i-20>



Housing

Woodward works closely with each international family to help provide housing options and health insurance for their students. Through the years we have had international students from all over the world. Upper School students may live with a host family in the local area or at a local boarding school depending on availability. We partner with organizations that will coordinate your living agreements and healthcare and act as a liaison between your host, your school, and your own family. Middle School age students must live with a parent or a legal guardian while attending Woodward.



ADMISSIONS PROCESS AT WSG



We welcome opportunities for families to take a tour of our campus and spend a Shadow Day getting to know our community. Woodward is currently accepting applications for transfer students for the current year, as well as new applications for the 2023-2024 school year.



Start your application through the Ravenna platform using the QR Code.

The Woodard School's Admissions Requirements

- Application and \$100.00 Application Fee
- Academic Transcripts from current school(s) for this year and the previous year
- Math Teacher, English Teacher and School Administrator's Evaluations
- Standardized tests such as the SSAT and ISEE are optional.
- A TOEFL, TOEFLJ Junior or Duolingo is not required but is strongly recommended
- Parent Statement
- Student Essay
- Student Shadow Day
- Parent & Student Interview



2023-2024 International Student Tuition Rates

Tuition: \$19,403
I-20 Admin Fee \$1,500
ESL Education Fee \$7,000
Homestay Room and Board: \$18,000
Independent Accommodation Fee \$4,000
(for families who facilitate their own living arrangements)

Admissions Dates/Deadlines

- Application Deadline for Priority Consideration is January 14, 2023
- Application Deadline for Financial Aid is January 31, 2023
- The Admission Decision Date for Priority Applicants is February 8, 2023
- Revisit Day for Accepted Students is February 28, 2023
- Early Bird Deposit Deadline is March 3, 2023
- Deposit Deadline is March 10th, 2023
- Applications will be considered after the deadlines on a rolling basis.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are excited to get to know your family throughout the process!

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