

# WOODSTOCK DAY SCHOOL

NURSERY THROUGH GRADE 12

## 2019 Quick Facts

Woodstock Day School provides a socially and environmentally mindful educational journey from Nursery School through Grade 12.

We are committed to valuing every student as an individual and as a member of the community. Situated on an inspiring campus, our school empowers students to confidently embrace life with knowledge, compassion, and perseverance.

### Institution

Grades	Nursery School – Grade 12
Founded	1973
Expanded ( <i>Upper School</i> )	2003



### Community

#### Enrollment

Families	151
Students	201
Male/Female	107/94
Counties served *	4

\* *Greene, Ulster, Columbia, Dutchess*



#### Teachers

Full-time teachers	25
Part-time teachers	6
Adjunct teachers	2
Teaching assistants	7

#### Teacher degrees held

Bachelor's	34
Master's	29
Doctorates ( <i>Head of School</i> )	1

#### Class ratio

Student-teacher ratio	7:1
Average class size	14

### Financial Aid

Financial aid families	44%
Average amount of aid	\$5,600
Total financial aid	\$373,000
Remission total aid	\$299,500
Total aid	\$672,500

### Academics

#### Accreditation

New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS)  
New York State Education Department

#### Affiliations

Ulster County Community College  
Bard College Bridge Program  
Frost Valley YMCA  
Ashokan Center  
Catskill Watershed  
Family of Woodstock  
Catskill Animal Sanctuary  
Center for Collaborative Education  
Radio Kingston  
Maverick Psychotherapy Group

#### Departments

Civics & Global Studies	Learning Lab
English	Physical Education
Foreign Language ( <i>Spanish, French</i> )	Math
Fine Arts	Media Arts
History	Music
	Science

#### Special Programs

African Drum & Dance Residency  
Aftercare Program  
Afterschool Enrichment Programs  
Ceramics  
Intensives  
LGBTQ+ club  
School Garden  
Sports Program  
Summer Adventure Camp  
*The Battering Ram* Literary Journal \*  
*The Days* (WDS Newspaper)  
Theater  
Upper School, Middle School Councils  
Violin

\* *2019 Recipient of the Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) award from the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)*



### Campus

Campus acres (total)	50
Wooded acres with trail system	35
Facilities	
Academic buildings	10
Classrooms *	22

\* *Including specialty classrooms*

#### Specialty classrooms

Science Labs (2), Nature Center, Garden, Ceramics Studio, Art Room, Library, Media Center, Music Room

#### Library \*

Volumes on campus	17,000
Volumes with MHLS **	2,250,000
Student and Faculty book clubs	
Integrated Media Arts project	
Guest author program	

\* *2018 Recipient of the Community Foundations of Hudson Valley's "Diversity, Cultural Competency and Social Justice Education" grant.*

\*\* *Mid-Hudson Library System*

### Budget

Operating Budget	\$4,000,000
Full tuition*	\$13,000–\$18,000
% operating budget from tuition	78%

\* *Not including:*  
3-5 day Nursery (\$5,323 – \$11,356)  
3-5 day Pre-School (\$8,436 – \$11,248)

#### Annual Fund

2019 Funds raised	\$121,465
Average participation*	97%
Average donation size*	\$200

\* *by current parents, faculty, staff*

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# Additional information



## After school programs

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| Animation        | Karate               |
| Archery          | Parkour              |
| Cardio Fitness   | Pathfinders / D&D    |
| Chess            | Pokemon              |
| Dance / Tumbling | Robotics/Coding      |
| Drivers Ed       | Shakespeare          |
| Fun with Paper   | Wayfinder Experience |
| Hip-Hop Dance    | Wilderness Education |
| Improv           | Yoga                 |
| Jewelry Making   |                      |

## Annual school events

- Harvest Festival
- Annual Musical
- Middle School Play
- Book Fair
- Intensives
- African Drum Residency
- Lower School Theater Residency
- LitCon



## Sports

Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee

## Sports competition schools

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Kildonan                        | Berkshire Waldorf Academy    |
| Oakwood Friends                 | Soundview Preparatory School |
| Poughkeepsie Day School         | Marvelwood School            |
| NYMA                            | Upton Lake School            |
| Dutchess Day School             | Warwarsing School            |
| High Meadow                     | Hoosac School                |
| Rondout (club lacrosse)         | Good Shepherd                |
| Amy Elementary School           | Faith Christian Academy      |
| Dutchess Home School            | Woodhall                     |
| Hudson Valley Rocks Home School | Rumsey School                |
| Darrow                          | Hotchkiss                    |
|                                 | Storm King Academy           |

## Senior projects

As part of graduation requirements, seniors prepare, write and present a defense of their year-long, self-selected research project. Past projects include the following:

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| A Fashion/Photography Retrospective           | History of Apples: An Archetype                       | Mythical Creatures and Storytelling             |
| Alternative Energy                            | History of WDS  | Nature vs. Nurture                              |
| Art/Styles of Learning                        | How Language and Culture Affect Thoughts and Emotions | Phenomenal Women                                |
| Auteur Theory                                 | How to Publish a Graphic Novel                        | Photography                                     |
| Balancing Life                                | Hydroponics in School                                 | Racial Identities                               |
| Bees: Creating Habitats and Raising Awareness | Journey of Learning                                   | Raising Money for Nepal                         |
| Charles Manson: Mind of a Sociopath           | Stop-Action Animation                                 | Religious Beliefs and Life                      |
| Cinema Through the Ages                       | Knitting for Charity                                  | Researching Autism and Living with It           |
| Composing Music for Film                      | Learning to Live my Truth: Being Gay is OK            | Royal Robertson                                 |
| Digital Dilemma                               | Mentalism   | Standardized Testing                            |
| Dog Therapy and Literacy                      | Modern Vaudeville                                     | Student Activism                                |
| Dreams: A Language of the Human Psyche        | Genghis Khan  | Sustaining Sustainability Through Native Plants |
| Environmental Stewardship                     | Multi-Media Event through Online Communities          | Sweat Lodges                                    |
| Eurovision & Politics                         | Music Education for the Digital Age                   | The Potential of Baking with Chemistry          |
| Fashion as Art                                | Music Sampling and Its History                        | Traveling Pictures through Art                  |
| Film as a Collaborative Art                   | Music Therapy   | World Governments                               |
| Going to Mars                                 |   | Writing for Right Now                           |

## College acceptances

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| Agnes Scott College  | Goucher College                   | School of the Atlantic   |
| Alfred University  | Green Mountain College            | School of the Museum of Fine Arts  |
| Allegheny College  | Hampshire College                 | School of Visual Arts  |
| American University  | Hartt School of Music             | Sheridan College   |
| American University in Paris   | Hartwick College                  | Simmons College  |
| Antioch College  | Hofstra University                | Skidmore College   |
| Averett University   | Hollins University                | Smith College  |
| Bard College   | Ithaca College                    | Southern New Hampshire University  |
| Baruch College   | John Jay College                  | State University of New York (SUNY) at:<br>Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Cobleskill,<br>Dutchess, Farmingdale, Geneseo, New Paltz,<br>Plattsburgh, Potsdam, Purchase, |
| Bennington College   | Johnson & Wales University        | Stony Brook, Ulster  |
| Berklee College of Music   | Kansas State University           | Stevens Institute of Technology  |
| Boston University  | Kent State University             | The New School   |
| Brandeis College   | Kenyon College                    | The New School: Eugene Lang  |
| Brown University   | Keuka College                     | Trinity College  |
| Bryn Mawr College  | La Salle University               | Union College  |
| California Institute of the Arts   | Lehigh University                 | University of Bridgeport   |
| Carleton College   | Long Island University Post       | University of Colorado at Boulder  |
| Cazenovia College  | Macalester College                | University of Delaware   |
| Clark University   | Marlboro College                  | University of Hartford   |
| College of Saint Rose  | Massachusetts School of Art       | University of Hawaii   |
| College of the Atlantic  | Middlebury College                | University of Iowa   |
| Columbia College   | Mount Holyoke College             | University of New Hampshire  |
| Connecticut College  | Naropa University                 | University of New Haven  |
| Culinary Institute of America, at Greystone  | New York University               | University of Rhode Island   |
| City University of New York (CUNY) at:<br>Brooklyn College, City College, Hunter College | Northeastern University           | University of Vermont  |
| Drew University  | NYU Clive Davis Institute         | Virginia Tech  |
| Eckerd Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  | Oberlin College                   | Warren Wilson College  |
| Eckert College   | Pace University                   | Wesleyan University  |
| Emerson College  | Parsons School of Design          | Wheaton College  |
| Emory University   | Pratt Institute                   | Wheelock College   |
| Eugene Lang College  | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  | ... and more.  |
| Fairmont State University  | Robert Wesleyan College           |  |
| Fashion Institute of Technology  | Rochester Institute of Technology |  |
| George Washington University   | San Francisco State University    |  |
|  | Sarah Lawrence College            |  |

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