

UPPER SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

2010-2011

- In the Class of 2011, six students received National Merit Scholarships, 13 students were named National Merit Finalists and seven were named National Merit Commended Students. One student received a National Achievement Scholarship, two students were named National Achievement Semifinalists, and one student was named a National Achievement Outstanding Participant. One student received recognition in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.
- More than eighty percent of the members of the Class of 2011 took at least one Advanced Placement examination, achieving a mean score of 4.35 on a 5-point scale on 365 examinations taken during their Upper School years. Already, 68 percent of the members of the Class of 2012 have taken at least one Advanced Placement examination, achieving a mean score of 4.42 on a 5-point scale on the examinations taken by the end of their junior year.
- Members of the Class of 2011 were offered merit-based scholarships worth approximately \$3.7 million.
- The average SAT score for the Class of 2011 was more than 400 points above the 2010 national average among college-bound students.
- The Upper School chemistry team placed first among Mecklenburg County public and independent schools in the UNC Charlotte Super Competition.
- Eighty-five Upper School students were named All-Conference athletes and 47 were named All-State athletes during the 2010-2011 school year.
- The Varsity athletic teams' cumulative win record during the 2010-2011 school year enabled them to win the Wachovia Cup for the seventh consecutive year.
- Upper School students won regional and national awards in the 2011 Scholastic Art Competition and writing awards, including a National American Visions Medal (art), a National Gold Medal (writing), and two National Silver Medals (art).
- The Class of 2011 contributed 11,000 hours of community service during the school year.
- Twenty-four Upper School students were inducted into the Cum Laude Society, which is an academic honor society modeled after Phi Beta Kappa.
- Three Latin seniors received and accepted scholarships that cover full tuition, room, and board: The Jefferson Scholarship (University of Virginia); the Robertson Scholarship (Duke University); and the Woodruff Scholarship (Oxford College of Emory University).