SCHOOL BACKGROUND
Camelot Academy is a small, non-sectarian, independent, coeducational day school, which offers a college-preparatory curriculum and is open to all academically qualified students without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin.

Camelot Academy was founded in 1982 by Thelma De Carlo-Glynn, who continues to serve as Director of the school. The teaching methodology used at Camelot Academy is Mastery-Based Learning. This approach enables all of our students to reach their full potential while ensuring that no student moves on without mastering the key concepts needed for success. We believe the common sense approach of mastery learning (pioneered by Dr. Benjamin Bloom) is the key to unlocking potential in all students. New material is introduced only after students demonstrate mastery of what has already been taught.

Each student's knowledge base and learning style is "diagnosed" in each subject area. Every school year begins with a period of assessment which is closely followed by a staff retreat, during which the needs of each student are discussed and a plan is formulated to meet those needs. An individualized curriculum is then designed by the faculty to meet the needs of a particular student, based on their test results, course of study requirements, classroom evaluation, and parental input.

Total enrollment in grades K-12 is 150 students with approximately half in grades 8-12 (Upper School). The faculty at Camelot consists of 18 full time teachers, 12 of whom hold advanced degrees, as well as 4 full-time administrators and 8 part-time arts/language instructors. Faculty members average 13 years of teaching experience. Upper School student to faculty ratio: 10 to 1, average class size: 11. In the 2021-2022 school year 50% of Camelot students received some type of tuition assistance. This includes merit scholarships, financial aid, sibling discounts and bartering agreements. 23% of Camelot’s students are minority/international students.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP
Camelot Academy is accredited by the National Independent Private School Association (NIPSA) and approved by the State of North Carolina, rendering all coursework done at Camelot Academy transferable to any other school setting. Membership is held in the College Board, the Educational Records Bureau and the North Carolina School Counselor Association (NCSCA).

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM
Camelot Academy offers a limited number of Honors and Advanced Placement courses each year. Due to the individualized nature of our program, students prepare for other AP exams if their progress through the curriculum warrants it. Our most advanced students also have the option of taking university courses either online or at one of the institutions of higher learning in our community.

GRADING POLICY
Camelot students must achieve a score of at least 80% on a test to demonstrate mastery. Students who score below the mastery level continue to work on those skills until they can demonstrate mastery. When a student does retake a test, the new score is averaged with all previous scores on that material in order to arrive at the grade for that unit. Camelot Academy does not rank its students. For end-of-semester grading and final exams, the following guidelines are used:

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Camelot awards a weight factor of 1 for Honors courses and 2 for AP and college level courses.
SENIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION (Class of 2021 - 20 graduates)

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/COURSE OFFERINGS
Successful completion of a minimum of 21 credits in Grades 9 through 12 as follows:

**Language Arts (4 credits)**
- English
- Honors English
- Global Literature (Honors)
- AP English Literature (alt)
- AP Language and Comp (alt)
- ELL Conversation
- ELL Language Arts
- Fiction Writing

**Science (3 credits)**
- Biology (Honors)
- Chemistry
- Chemistry (Honors)
- Earth/Env. Science (Honors)
- Honors Physics (alt)
- Integrated Science
- Agricultural Science

**Foreign Language (2 credits)**
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3 (Honors)
- Spanish 4
- Spanish 5
- Advanced Spanish
- German Conversation
- Latin 1-5
- Mandarin 1
- Mandarin 2
- Mandarin 3
- Mandarin w/characters
- Advanced Mandarin
- Contemporary Mandarin

**Mathematics (4 credits)**
- Algebra I (Honors)
- Intermediate Algebra
- Geometry
- Honors Geometry
- Algebra II
- Honors Algebra II
- Advanced Mathematics
- Pre-Calculus (Honors)
- Statistics
- Calculus (Honors)

**Social Studies (3 credits)**
- Civics
- World History
- World History Honors
- US History
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- ELL World History
- ELL US History
- Foundations in Social Studies
- Living History

**Electives (5 credits)**
- Art
- Arts/Wellness
- Art Through History
- AP Computer Science
- Classical Oil Painting
- Global Topics
- Globalization/Conflict Res.

Upper School Sports
- Co-Ed Cross Country
- Co-Ed Soccer
- Boys Basketball
- Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee

Upper School Clubs
- FIRST Tech Challenge
- Chess Club
- German Club
- China Club
- Yearbook

**TOTAL = 21 Credits**
*2 semesters = 1 credit – each semester must be passed to receive a full credit at the end of the year. ½ credit will be granted for the year if one semester average is 70% or better and one semester average is less than 70%.

Students at Camelot Academy must take language arts and math each year. We expect most students to complete a minimum of Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus/Statistics and four years of foreign language before graduation. All students must complete at least one year of PE/Health and 5 elective credits.
### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

100% of Camelot Academy’s graduates are accepted to 4-year institutions

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