



AN EXPERIENCE IN COLLEGE EXCELLENCE NOW

At Paxon School for Advanced Studies, we strive to prepare students for post-secondary education by replicating the college experience now. Our widely acclaimed and highly qualified faculty, over half of whom hold advanced degrees, consists of teachers who are National Board Certified and who have won various awards including district Teacher of the Year. In addition to our illustrious academic program, our campus offers students a taste of college, with full athletic facilities, Web access in every classroom, a professional-caliber TV studio, state-of-the-art science labs, and a black box theater. We also offer a wide variety of sports teams, including football, golf, soccer, lacrosse and wrestling. The Paxon family prides itself on fostering a rigorous, innovative and caring academic environment, one in which our students can begin to achieve their lifelong goals through community, academic and social pursuits.

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THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

This program is part of a worldwide diploma program that is recognized by colleges and universities in over 100 countries. The liberal arts curriculum prepares students for the challenges of college like no other high school program. Students exercise their intellectual rigor through elevated international standards while relating their academics to the realities of the world beyond the classroom. Throughout the IB Programme, students study six academic subjects and perform assessments by the end of their senior year: Language A (English), Language B (foreign language), individuals and societies, experimental sciences, mathematics and an IB elective. Students often find the most value in the unique additional requirements of the IB Core: the Extended Essay, the Theory of Knowledge course, and the Creative, Active, and Service (CAS) hours.



OUR MOTTO

The ideals of caring, constancy, excellence, and integrity emblazoned on our school crest reflect the values we wish to instill in our students as we prepare them for a life of excellence, success, joy, and self-fulfillment.



THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Our Advanced Placement Program ensures that students receive a college-level education while still in high school, potentially enabling them to receive college credit at hundreds of colleges and universities. This curriculum is a nationally benchmarked program widely recognized as the standard in college preparation, in both rigor and variety of courses. While the courses place high demands on students, they also enable students to gain confidence in their ability to succeed in college. At Paxon, all students are required to take six AP courses ranging from art history to computer science, helping them develop the tools to achieve high levels of success in college, business, or any other future endeavor.



OUR MISSION

At Paxon, our mission is to prepare students for post-secondary education by graduating self-disciplined, honest, critical thinkers who have a global perspective and a commitment to excellence. As a college-preparatory institution for academically talented and gifted students, *we require that potential students successfully complete Algebra I prior to application.* Paxon students live throughout the school district and represent the diversity of our city. Paxon's magnet program combines the rigor of college-level education supported by dedicated faculty with a vibrant campus life to produce a true college experience for the exceptional high school student.

To learn more about Paxon School for Advanced Studies, please call (904) 693-7583.