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**Marjorie Williams Academy, 2020 - 2021**

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CEEB code: 340946

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

* Williams Academy is a rural public K-12 charter school and is 1 of 2 high schools in Avery County.
* Located on the campus of the Crossnore School, a non-profit residential foster care home for children.
* Along with residential students, Williams Academy also serves students from the Avery County community.
* Williams Academy qualifies as a Title I school.

**SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS**

**9-12 Enrollment:** about 30 students

**Senior Class:** 3 students, with 60% being residential and 30% community

**Calendar Type:** traditional, with 2 18-week semesters

**Schedule Type:** 4x4 block, 90 minutes each

8 potential credits per school year

32 potential credits by graduation

**Free & Reduced Lunch:** 100% of students – (CEP)

**Composite ACT Score** (2018-2019): 16.1 on average

**COURSE LEVELS & TYPES**

* Standard College Preparatory
* Online College Preparatory: Students may take Spanish I and II online through North Carolina Virtual Public High School. Additional online courses may be offered to supplement the curriculum as needed due to school size and funding limitations on hiring full-time faculty.
* Honors\*
* Limited Dual Enrollment courses available.
* *No Advanced Placement,Career and Technical Education, or JROTC courses are available to students.*

\*A course may be designated as Honors if a student and teacher agree that the student is qualified for more rigorous coursework. All honors courses are taught in the same classroom at the same time as the standard course, with the honors student being assigned additional/alternate more challenging coursework.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

* In addition to the state of North Carolina’s Future-Ready Core graduation requirements, all seniors must complete a senior project, which is most often done during a separate course.

**GPA & RANK:**

All courses are included in cumulative grade point averages and class rankings. Class rankings are calculated using weighted GPAs.

**WEIGHTED SCALE:**

College Preparatory A = 4.0 quality points

Honors A = 4.5 quality points

Dual Enrollment A = 5.0

**GRADING SCALE:** NC 10-Point Scale

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60 - 69

F – 0 – 59

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Intramural 1Athletics:** Cross country, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, and track and field.

**Clubs:** None available.

**CLASS OF 2018 POST GRADUATION CLASS OF 2019 POST GRADUATION**

**Cohort:** 2 **Cohort:** 8

**4-Year Post-Secondary:** 50% (1 students) **4-Year Post-Secondary:** 38% (3 students)

**2-Year Post-Secondary:** 50% (1 students) **2-Year Post-Secondary:** 50% (4 students)