

# College Admissions Profile 2016-17 Academic Year

# Tallulah Falls School



## Score results - TFS Class of 2016 *(includes all TFS graduates)*

College Board Code: 112930

### ACT scores (2015)

| TFS averages    | Georgia averages | National averages |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| English: 24     | English: 20.6    | English: 20.4     |
| Math: 24.2      | Math: 20.5       | Math: 20.8        |
| Reading: 24.6   | Reading: 21.6    | Reading: 21.4     |
| Science: 23.9   | Science: 20.9    | Science: 20.9     |
| Composite: 24.3 | Composite: 21    | Composite: 21     |

### SAT scores (2015)

| TFS averages                        | Georgia averages      | National averages                            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Critical reading: 541               | Critical reading: 490 | Critical reading: 495                        |
| Math: 566                           | Math: 485             | Math: 511                                    |
| Writing: 527                        | Writing: 470          | Writing: 484                                 |
| Critical reading and math averages: |                       | Critical reading, math and writing averages: |
| TFS - 1107                          |                       | TFS - 1648                                   |
| Georgia - 975                       |                       | Georgia - 1450                               |
| National - 1006                     |                       | National - 1490                              |

## TFS 2016-17 Quick Facts

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Grades: .....        | 5-12 |
| Enrollment: .....    | 473  |
| Upper school: .....  | 288  |
| Middle school: ..... | 185  |
| Faculty:             |      |
| Upper school: .....  | 30   |
| Middle school: ..... | 18   |
| Typical class size:  |      |
| Upper school: .....  | 15   |
| Middle school: ..... | 15   |

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## Tallulah Falls School - Profile

Tallulah Falls School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory boarding and day school enrolling approximately 473 students in grades 5 - 12. TFS offers a rigorous curriculum using traditional teaching methods in a small class setting that stimulates student engagement in the learning process. Students receive close personal attention from teachers, advisors and other members of the campus community.

Tallulah Falls School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. Tallulah Falls School is an equal opportunity institution and admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.



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## TFS Academic Information

### • Grading System

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| A ..... | 90-100   |
| B ..... | 80-89    |
| C ..... | 70-79    |
| F ..... | below 70 |

### • GPA Weighting Policy

- Tier 1 - 4.0 scale - college preparatory classes
- Tier 2 - 4.5 scale - honors level classes
- Tier 3 - 5.0 scale - dual enrolled classes

### • Grading Policy

- Mid-year and final grades are included on the Tallulah Falls School transcript.
- Both weighted and unweighted GPAs are included on the transcript.
- Weighted GPAs are calculated according to the GPA weighting policy above which is also included on the transcript.

### • Academic Staff

The academic staff of Tallulah Falls School is a seasoned mix of professional educators who are both exceptionally motivated and highly-qualified. Over 65% of TFS academic staff hold advanced degrees.

### • Academic Year

The TFS academic year is divided into two semesters. The first semester begins in August and ends at Christmas break. The second semester begins in January and ends in May.

## 2016-17 Core Offerings

### English

- English 9
- English 9 honors
- English 10
- English 10 honors
- English 11
- English 11 honors
- English 12
- College English 101**
- College English 102**

### Mathematics

- Algebra I & Algebra I honors
- Algebra II & Algebra II honors
- Geometry & Geometry honors
- Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry
- College Algebra 102**
- College Precalculus 116**
- College Calculus 220**
- College Calculus 221**
- College Statistics**

### Science

- Physical Science
- Physical Science honors
- Biology & Biology honors
- Chemistry & Chemistry honors
- Physics honors
- Environmental Science
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- College Biology 101**
- College Biology 102**
- College Chemistry 101**
- College Chemistry 102**

### Foreign language

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Chinese I
- Chinese II
- Chinese III
- College Latin I**
- College Latin II**
- College Spanish I**
- College Spanish II**



## Social Studies

History I & History I honors  
History II & History II honors  
History III & History III honors  
Government & Economics  
Government & Economics honors  
**College U. S. History 101**  
**College U. S. History 102**  
**College World History 101**  
**College World History 102**

## Physical Education

Personal Fitness & Health

## Electives

Advanced Art  
Art I/Introduction to Art  
Broadcasting I & II  
Commercial Art  
Computer Science  
Creative Writing  
Critical Thinking  
Culinary Arts I & II  
Drama I & II  
Drawing/Painting  
Guitar  
Instrumental Music  
Journalism  
Leadership  
Life Skills  
Piano I & II  
Pottery/Sculpture  
SAT/ACT Prep  
Senior Capstone  
Strength & Conditioning  
Tae Kwon Do  
TFS Ringers (Handbells)  
TFS Singers (Chorus)  
Theater Technology  
Video Production  
**College Art 101**  
**College Art 102**

## • Graduation Requirements

English ..... 4 credits  
Math ..... 4 credits  
Science ..... 4 credits  
Social studies ..... 4 credits  
Foreign language ..... 2 credits  
Physical education ..... 1/2 credit  
Health ..... 1/2 credit  
Elective courses ..... 5 credits

## • Dual Enrollment Courses

Tallulah Falls School offers a wide range of dual enrollment courses to qualified juniors and seniors. These courses allow students to earn credit hours at Tallulah Falls School and two local colleges, Truett-McConnell University and Toccoa Falls College.

The dual enrollment program allows students to accelerate their high school and college careers by accumulating valuable college credits at the same time they complete their high school graduation requirements at TFS.

Truett-McConnell University and Toccoa Falls College are private four-year liberal arts colleges accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Students wishing to become dual-enrolled at TFS must meet the SAT/ACT requirements for Truett-McConnell University, Toccoa Falls College and the University System of Georgia.

Tallulah Falls School employs professors that meet the SACS qualifications to teach college courses and are adjunct professors of these schools. Texts and syllabi are provided by TMU and TFC.

Tallulah Falls School offers 21 dual enrollment courses in English, math, science, history, language and art providing the opportunity for motivated students to earn up to 69 semester hours of college credit.

## Upper School Administrative Staff

Larry A. Peevy  
*President and Head of School*

Kim Popham  
*Upper School Academic Dean*

Bobby Hammond  
*Upper School Assistant Academic Dean,  
College Counselor*

Michelle Barron  
*Guidance Counselor*

Irene Gray  
*Registrar*



# College & University acceptances 2012-2016



|                                     |                                      |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Academy of Art University           | Fort Lewis College                   | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute         |  |
| Agnes Scott College                 | Framingham State University          | Rhodes College                           |  |
| Albany University                   | Fallsail University                  | Richard Bland College                    |  |
| Albany State University             | Furman University                    | Rochester Institute of Technology        |  |
| Albion College                      | Gainesville State College            | Rollins College                          |  |
| Albright College                    | Gardner Webb University              | Rutgers University                       |  |
| Amherst College                     | George Mason University              | Sage College of Albany                   |  |
| Anderson University                 | George Washington University         | Samford University                       |  |
| Appalachian State University        | Georgetown University                | San Diego State University               |  |
| Aquinas College                     | Georgia College and State University | San Jose State University                |  |
| Arcadia University                  | Georgia Gwinnett College             | Santa Monica College                     |  |
| Arizona State University            | Georgia Institute of Technology      | Sante Fe College                         |  |
| Armstrong University                | Georgia Regents University           | Savannah College of Art and Design       |  |
| Armstrong Atlantic State University | Georgia Southern University          | Savannah State University                |  |
| Art Institute of Boston             | Georgia Southwestern State Univ.     | Sewanee: The University of the South     |  |
| Art Institute Orange County         | Georgia State University             | Shenandoah University                    |  |
| Auburn University                   | Grand Canyon University              | Shimer College                           |  |
| Augusta State University            | Guilford College                     | Shorter University                       |  |
| Avila University                    | Hamilton University                  | Smith College                            |  |
| Babson College                      | High Point University                | Southern Polytechnic State University    |  |
| Barry University                    | Hoffstra University                  | Spring Hill College                      |  |
| Belmont University                  | Howard University                    | St. John's University                    |  |
| Belhaven Christian College          | Indiana University-Bloomington       | St. Louis University                     |  |
| Berea College                       | Indiana University-South Bend        | St. Peter's University                   |  |
| Berry College                       | Johnson and Wales University         | St. Thomas Aquinas College               |  |
| Birmingham-Southern College         | Kalamazoo College                    | St. Thomas University                    |  |
| Boston College                      | Kendall College                      | State Univ. of New York - Binghamton     |  |
| Boston University                   | Kennesaw State University            | State Univ. of New York - Buffalo        |  |
| Bradley University                  | Knox College                         | State Univ. of New York - Potsdam        |  |
| Brandeis University                 | Lane College                         | State Univ. of New York - Stony Brook    |  |
| Brenau University                   | Lasell College                       | Stetson University                       |  |
| Brevard College                     | Lawrence Technological University    | Stony Brook University                   |  |
| Brown University                    | Lehigh University                    | Suffolk University                       |  |
| Campbell University                 | Lenoir - Rhyne University            | Syracuse University                      |  |
| Canisius College                    | Liberty University                   | Temple University                        |  |
| Case Western Reserve University     | LIU Brooklyn                         | Texas A&M University                     |  |
| Center University                   | Los Angeles Film School              | Texas Tech University                    |  |
| Centre College                      | Louisiana State University           | The Art Institute - Atlanta              |  |
| Champlain College                   | Marion Military University           | The Citadel                              |  |
| Chinese University of Hong Kong     | Maryland Institute College of Art    | Toccoa Falls College                     |  |
| Clayton State University            | Mass. College of Art and Design      | Towson State University                  |  |
| Clemson University                  | Mercer University                    | Transylvania University                  |  |
| Coastal Carolina University         | Miami University (Ohio)              | Trinity College                          |  |
| Colgate University                  | Michigan State University            | Truett McConnell College                 |  |
| College of Charleston               | Middle Georgia College               | U.S. Merchant Marine Academy             |  |
| College of Coastal Georgia          | Milwaukee School of Engineering      | U.S. Naval Academy                       |  |
| College of Idaho                    | Mississippi State University         | Union University                         |  |
| College of Southern Maryland        | Montclair University                 | Unity College                            |  |
| College of William and Mary         | Morehouse College                    | University of Alabama                    |  |
| Colorado Mesa University            | Morris Brown University              | University of Buffalo                    |  |
| Columbia College Chicago            | Mount Holyoke College                | University of California - Berkeley      |  |
| Concordia University                | Newberry College                     | University of California - Davis         |  |
| Cornerstone University              | New York University                  | University of California - Irvine        |  |
| Creighton University                | New York University of Technology    | University of California - Los Angeles   |  |
| Dartmouth University                | North Carolina A&T University        | University of California - Riverside     |  |
| Davidson College                    | North Carolina State University      | University of California - San Diego     |  |
| Denver University                   | North Georgia Technical College      | University of California - Santa Barbara |  |
| DePaul University                   | Northeastern University              | University of California - Santa Cruz    |  |
| Drexel University                   | Northern Arizona University          | University of Central Florida            |  |
| Duke University                     | Nyack College                        | University of Cincinnati                 |  |
| Eckerd College                      | Oglethorpe University                | University of Connecticut                |  |
| Elon University                     | Ohio State University                | University of Colorado - Boulder         |  |
| Emmanuel College                    | Pace University                      | University of Dayton                     |  |
| Emory University - Oxford College   | Pennsylvania State University        | University of Delaware                   |  |
| Flagler College                     | Pepperdine University                | University of Denver                     |  |
| Flagler University                  | Piedmont College                     | University of Florida                    |  |
| Florida Atlantic University         | Presbyterian College                 | University of Georgia                    |  |
| Florida Institute of Technology     | Purdue University                    | University of Houston                    |  |
| Florida Southern College            | Queens University of Charlotte       | University of Illinois                   |  |
| Florida State University            | Randolph Macon College               | University of Iowa                       |  |
| Fordham University                  | Reinhardt University                 | University of Kansas                     |  |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of La Verne                     |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Louisville                   |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Maryland                     |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Massachusetts                |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Massachusetts - Amherst      |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Massachusetts - Boston       |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Miami                        |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Michigan                     |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Minnesota                    |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Mississippi                  |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Montevallo                   |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Pittsburg                    |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Nevada - Reno                |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of North Alabama                |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of North Carolina - Asheville   |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of North Carolina - Charlotte   |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of North Carolina - Greensboro  |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of North Carolina - Wilmington  |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of North Florida                |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of North Georgia                |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Northern Arizona             |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Pennsylvania                 |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Rochester                    |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of San Diego                    |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of San Francisco                |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of South Alabama                |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of South Florida                |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of South Carolina               |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of South Carolina - Aiken       |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of South Florida                |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Southern California          |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Southern Mississippi         |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of the Sciences                 |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of St. Andrews - Scotland       |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Tampa                        |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Tennessee                    |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Tennessee - Martin           |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Toledo                       |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Washington                   |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of West Georgia                 |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Wisconsin                    |
|                                     |                                      |  | University of Virginia                     |
|                                     |                                      |  | Utah State University                      |
|                                     |                                      |  | Valdosta State University                  |
|                                     |                                      |  | Vanderbilt University                      |
|                                     |                                      |  | Vaughn College                             |
|                                     |                                      |  | Vaughn Coll. of Aeronautics and Tech.      |
|                                     |                                      |  | Virginia Commonwealth University           |
|                                     |                                      |  | Virginia Military Institute                |
|                                     |                                      |  | Virginia Tech                              |
|                                     |                                      |  | Wake Forest University                     |
|                                     |                                      |  | Warren Wilson College                      |
|                                     |                                      |  | Washington and Lee University              |
|                                     |                                      |  | Washington College                         |
|                                     |                                      |  | Washington State University                |
|                                     |                                      |  | Wentworth Institute of Technology          |
|                                     |                                      |  | Wesleyan College                           |
|                                     |                                      |  | West Virginia University                   |
|                                     |                                      |  | Western Carolina University                |
|                                     |                                      |  | Western State Colorado University          |
|                                     |                                      |  | Wingate University                         |
|                                     |                                      |  | Winthrop University                        |
|                                     |                                      |  | Young Harris College                       |