

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

At World Class Academy, learning happens around the clock. Experiences that take place outside the classroom are integral to our educational program.

SELF-RESPONSIBILITY – The demanding WCA schedule requires each student to effectively manage his or her time. Students must devote effort to their academics while also dedicating the time and energy required to excel in their sport, while balancing self-needs.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – Students are taught the importance of responsible travel and learn what it means to be a global citizen. Participation in service learning projects helps students understand the importance of contributing to the communities they visit.

CHARACTER – Students learn to become responsible, culturally aware, and compassionate individuals with the ability to find success wherever life may take them.

COMMUNICATION – Living, learning, and traveling with a small group of students & faculty foster the development of good communication skills and cooperation. Being responsible for managing the tasks of daily life while living abroad teaches students self-reliance and teamwork.

After their time at WCA, students return home with new levels of confidence and independence, as well as an ability to see beyond themselves with unique insight into the world around them.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits*
Science	3 credits*
Social Studies	3 credits*
Language	2 credits*
Math, Sci, Social Studies	2 credits*
P.E. & Health	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Elective Credits	6 credits

Total Credits 26 credits

*4 credits recommended for selective colleges and universities

WCA offers **select AP courses**, allowing students to earn college credits while in high school.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

World Class Academy's academic year is based on a semester schedule. Official transcripts are only released directly to accredited institutions. Official test scores will be sent from the testing agency.

GPA – WCA's transcript reflects a cumulative, **weighted GPA** that is calculated on a **4.0 scale**. Coursework completed at another institution will be noted on the transcript. Per our beliefs, WCA does not rank students.

A DAY IN THE LIFE

World Class Academy requires students to meet the needs of a demanding schedule.

Students wake up early to complete a **morning workout** before breakfast. Students then begin their school day with **study hall**, followed by the periods assigned to them.

Each student is enrolled in a minimum of 4 core courses and 1-3 electives each school year.

Following the end of the academic day, students participate at an advanced level of **kayaking, mountain biking, climbing, or kiting**.

Students end the day preparing dinner with their **cook crews, completing homework, and** relaxing with their teammates, classmates, and friends.

STUDENT PROFILE

World Class Academy students demonstrate a commitment to reaching their fullest potential in the areas of **academics, athletics and character**. Students who excel at World Class have the ability to self-motivate, a commitment to teamwork, a passion for their extreme sport, and a willingness to seek new experiences.

WHO ARE WE?

World Class Academy is a unique and personal academic experience where the world becomes your classroom, your teammates, teachers, and coaches become your family, and your extreme sport becomes your vessel of exploration.

We are a **privately accredited college-prep school** based out of **White Salmon, WA** that offers a challenging academic curriculum in each of our three programs:

- **THE KAYAK ACADEMY**
- **THE CLIMBING ACADEMY**
- **THE KITEBOARD ACADEMY**
- **THE MTB ACADEMY**

WCA is committed to providing a college-preparatory education to students who want to mix academics and international travel with their athletic passions. WCA chooses locations with the best conditions for students to practice their sport and be exposed to new cultures and experiences. Each school changes locations every 2 to 7 weeks.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a college preparatory education, incorporating successful life skills and stewardship of the world's waterways and mountains through academic challenge, cultural immersion, and competitive kayaking, kiting, biking or climbing.

Academics, Mentoring / Life Skills, Safety, Team. Athletics, Travel / Adventure, Culture, and Community

GRADUATES FROM WORLD CLASS ACADEMY HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:

Algonquin College
American University of Paris
Appalachian State University
Boise State University
California Polytechnic Institute
California State University-Chico
Colorado State University
Colorado Mountain College
Dartmouth College
Delft University of Technology
Eckerd College
Evergreen State College
Fort Lewis College
Harvey Mudd College
Howard University
Lewis and Clark College
Linfield Nursing Program
Marist College
Montana State University
UC - Santa Cruz
Univ. of Alaska Anchorage
Univ. of Central Florida
Univ. of Denver
Univ. of Hawaii
Univ. of Montana
UNC - Asheville
Univ. of Oregon
Univ. of Puget Sound
Univ. of Utah
Univ. of Washington
Univ. of Western Ontario
Univ. of South
Univ. of Vermont
Vancouver Film School
Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Warren Wilson College
Western State College of Denver
Western Washington University
Westminster University
West Virginia University

WCA admits students of any race, color, national & ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

WORLD CLASS ACADEMY SCHOOL PROFILE

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