

Boarding School



“I really like that we can actually apply what we learn to real life. Back home, I took a lot of tests, but here, I really enjoy that we get to do so many projects.”

Inga '26,
Boarding Student
from Poland

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School

Georgia

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School is a college-preparatory private boarding and day school in northeast Georgia. The school’s global community integrates diverse perspectives into a rigorous academic and leadership-focused environment. Rabun Gap fosters applied learning, real-world projects, and creative performance, including a nationally recognized circus arts program that combines physical and artistic training.

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Quick Facts

<p>Founded: 1903</p> <p>Students: Co-educational</p> <p>Niche.com Rank: A+</p> <p>Accepting students: Grades 7-12th</p> <p>Religious Affiliation: Christian</p>	<p>Diploma Year? Yes</p> <p>Interview Required? Yes</p> <p>English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes</p> <p>University Acceptance Rate: 100%</p> <p>Climate: Warm summers and Cool winters</p>
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Academic Excellence

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee offers a college-preparatory curriculum with a wide range of Advanced Placement, Honors, and cross-disciplinary courses. Upper School students engage in applied learning, design thinking, and global citizenship competencies that develop critical literacy, creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving. The student-teacher ratio supports individualized instruction and mentorship. Graduates consistently matriculate to selective universities and pursue varied academic and professional paths. The school's college counseling program begins early in high school and guides students through course selection, standardized test preparation, and university admissions planning.

Student Accomplishments

- Students represent 50+ countries, creating one of the most diverse boarding school communities in the U.S.
- Rabun Gap graduates earn acceptances at top research universities and liberal arts colleges nationwide.

Recent University Acceptances

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Duke University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Rutgers University
- Stanford University
- The George Washington University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- Vanderbilt University



Stats

7:1

Student Teacher Ratio

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Best Boarding High Schools in Georgia

40%

International Boarding Students

20+

AP Courses Offered

700

Total School Enrollment

415

Total High School Enrollment

27

Average ACT Score

1240

University Acceptance Rate

Campus Facilities

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee sits on a large mountain campus with academic, arts, and athletic spaces integrated into its natural setting. Classrooms support a college-preparatory curriculum, while the Arts & Technology Building houses a 600-seat theater, dance studios, visual art spaces, and production facilities for circus, music, and film. Outdoor learning is enhanced by extensive trails, a lake for recreation, and spaces for environmental and STEAM exploration. Athletic fields and courts support competitive and recreational sports, and residence halls provide supervised living communities for boarding students.

Residential Life

Dormitories are supervised by faculty and staff, providing structured living with communal and study spaces. Boarding students participate fully in academic and extracurricular programs and travel services to Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport are available on school breaks.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics at Rabun Gap emphasize personal development and competitive opportunities. Students participate in a broad range of teams throughout the year, building skills in teamwork, discipline, and resilience.

The arts program includes performance, music, dance, visual arts, production arts, and one of the few secondary school circus arts programs in the U.S., supported by dedicated facilities and professional faculty.



Lists

Sports: Football, Soccer, Tennis, Cross Country, Swimming, Lacrosse, Golf, Softball, Baseball, Track & Field, Basketball, And Wrestling

Arts: Theater arts, circus arts, dance, music, visual arts, production arts, film & photography

Languages:
Chinese, French, Spanish

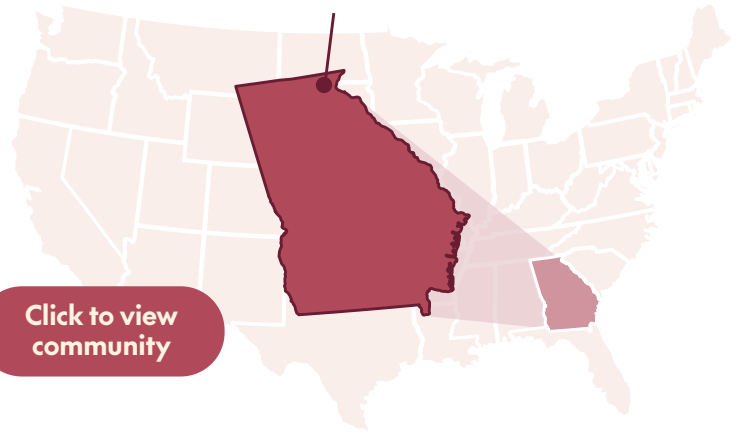
AP Courses Offered:
Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Economics, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, French Language & Culture, Modern World History, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. History

Tech and Innovation courses:
Design thinking projects, digital media, film production, STEAM integrated learning

Club and Extracurriculars
Environmental Stewardship Team, Esports, Model UN, Musical, One Act, Outdoor Program, Science Olympiad, STEAM Team, Student-Led Initiatives, Ultimate Frisbee, Yearbook

Community

Located in Rabun Gap, Georgia, in the Appalachian foothills, the school is approximately 90 miles from Atlanta, Asheville (NC), and Greenville (SC), offering access to outdoor pursuits and regional culture. The 1,400-acre campus blends academic environments with forests, trails, and lakes, supporting a balance of study and recreation in a rural, scenic setting.



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Climate in Rabun Gap, Georgia

Four seasons with warm summers, crisp falls, cool winters, and mild springs typical of northeast Georgia's mountain region.



Video
Your Journey Begins Here

