



The Ward-Belmont School, comprising the junior college, the conservatory of music, the preparatory school, the school of art and the school of dancing, is the outgrowth of the union in 1913 of Ward's Seminary (1865) and Belmont College (1890). For more than three generations two aims have been uppermost. The first is to encourage a permanent love and respect for sound learning by fashioning a course of study based on the best in literature, science, music and the other arts. The second is to foster an equally permanent love for gracious living. These purposes have been dominant in the planning of the buildings and campus and in the choice of faculty and student body.

### THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Although thorough college preparation is one of the chief aims of the Ward-Belmont Preparatory School, the course of study is flexible enough to assure a sound and well-rounded education to a girl who may not plan to continue her formal education at a senior college or university.

**REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION.**—The school offers the regular four years of high school work. Students who have completed the eighth grade with good standing are admitted without examination to the first-year class. A student who has already attended an accredited high school may apply for advanced standing.

**YEARLY SCHEDULE.**—A student's yearly schedule should consist of four subjects credited as one unit each. Under certain conditions, however, a minimum of three subjects and a maximum of five are allowed. In addition, physical education is required of all students.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL DIPLOMA.**—The preparatory school diploma is awarded to students who have completed sixteen preparatory units, as described below, and the prescribed work in physical education. Of the required sixteen units at least four must be taken in Ward-Belmont, three of which must be in strictly academic subjects and include English IV. An average of at least C must be made during the last year.

A unit represents five periods a week for a year in a subject ordinarily taught in standard high schools. No credit is given for fewer than two units of a foreign language.

The following nine units are required:

English	3 units—including English IV.
Foreign Language	2 units in one language.
History	1 unit
Mathematics	2 units—Algebra, 1 unit. Plane Geometry, 1 unit.*
Science	1 unit in Biology or Chemistry.†

The other seven units may be electives.

\*For pupils not preparing for college entrance some other unit may take the place of geometry.  
†Physics, when transferred, will be accepted in place of biology or chemistry.

### THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

There are two ways of earning the general diplomas: first, by way of the General Liberal Arts and Science Curriculum and, second, by way of the more specialized curricula.

#### GENERAL LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE CURRICULUM

Students entering this curriculum must present for entrance the following specific units:

English	3	Plane Geometry	1
Algebra	1	One foreign language	2
Electives	8		

More than four units in vocational and special subjects, or fewer than two units in a foreign language, may not be included in the elective units accepted.

Only twenty-seven quarter hours from the special departments of art, music, home economics, secretarial training, and from the elective courses of the physical education department, may be elected. In music not more than twelve quarter hours in applied music may be credited. In order to receive academic credit, applied music must be studied in conjunction with music history or theory.

The following classes are specifically required:

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR	
English Ia, b, c	9 hours	English 2Ia, b, c	9 hours
Foreign Language	9 or 12 hours	Foreign Language	0 or 9 hours
History or Science	9 hours	Science or History	12 hours
Electives	15 to 18 hours	Electives	15 to 24 hours

More specialized curricula are for those students who wish more intensive work in special fields than is possible in the General Liberal Arts and Science Curriculum above. Also, the student who is uncertain about her senior college plans will find here more freedom in the choice of electives. The entrance requirement is graduation from an approved secondary school with minimum of fifteen units distributed usually in such fields as English, history and the social sciences, mathematics, science, speech, art, music, home economics, and so forth. Foreign language is not necessary.

The following basic program is required:

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR	
English Ia, b, c	9 hours	English 2Ia, b, c	9 hours
History or Science	9 to 12 hours	Science or History	9 to 12 hours
First Year of Major Sequence	9 to 12 hours	Second Year of Major Sequence	9 to 12 hours
Electives	15 to 18 hours		

### THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Ward-Belmont Conservatory of Music was one of the first junior college members of the National Association of Schools of Music. It prepares music students in a thorough way to meet the exacting demands of the best senior colleges and music schools in America. It also offers to the academic student that musical culture which is an essential part of education. Emphasis is placed on superior performance and on a broad cultural and artistic background.

**ADMISSION.** Admission to the conservatory is based on graduation from an approved secondary school, with a minimum of fifteen acceptable units.

**CURRICULUM.** Students in the junior college may elect courses in the conservatory in applied music, theory, and history of music. Twenty-seven quarter hours of credit in music may be applied toward the Junior College General Diploma in a senior college preparatory curriculum. Of these twenty-seven hours not more than twelve may be in applied music. More hours may be counted toward this diploma in the specialized curricula. Applied music must be accompanied by a course in theory or history of music if credit is to be given. Students in the conservatory may register for courses in the junior college. In addition to the curricula for the two year program the conservatory offers more advanced work in applied music equivalent to that given in the four-year conservatories.

The Conservatory of Music also accepts students for individual instruction.