

Blue Ridge School



BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL™



Private



Boys



Boarding

LOCATION

- St. George, VA
- Close to Charlottesville, Washington DC, and Richmond
- Nearby Airports: Richmond International Airport (100 miles) - The school arranges transportation to and from Richmond and Washington International Airport



ELIGIBILITY

iTEP SLATE, SSAT,
TOEFL Junior, TOEFL,
Duolingo

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 9-12
- Total students in school: 180
- ESL: Yes

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- #2 in Best All-Boys High Schools in Virginia
- 750-acre campus, featuring scenic lakes and mountains, castle-like architecture

INTRODUCTION

The school is nestled at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, featuring a beautiful 750-acre campus. Renowned for its outdoor education programs fostering leadership skills and environmental stewardship.

FACILITIES

The school boasts vast forests, lakes for fishing and kayaking, and a 15-mile biking trail. Facilities include academic buildings, an indoor track, a library, an arts center, a gym, dormitories, dining halls, basketball courts, football fields, tennis courts, hockey fields, a weight room, climbing walls, wrestling rooms, and high-standard sports facilities.



Blue Ridge School

COURSES

Foreign Language: Spanish I, II, III, IV.

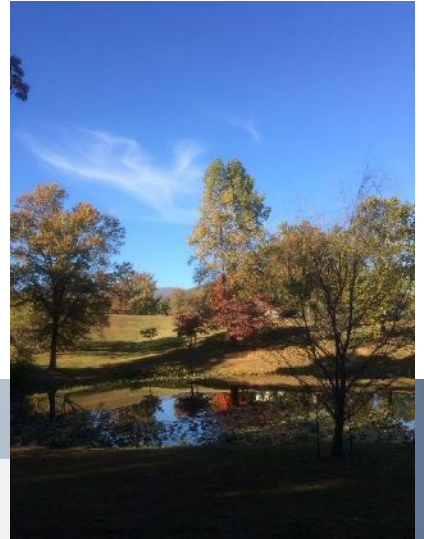
Mathematics: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus I, Calculus II.

Outdoor Education: Outdoor Leadership, Ornithology, Environmental Ethics.

Performing and Visual Arts: Studio Art, Advanced Art, Ceramics, Digital Art, St. George's Jazz Band, American Rock History, BRS Recording Studio, Band, Instrumental Music (Basic), Music Theory and Composition, Piano, and Guitar.

Science: Integrated Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Anatomy and Physiology, Environmental Studies.

Technology and Entrepreneurship: Programming, Robotics, Sports Broadcasting, Audio Production, Basic Entrepreneurship, Applied Entrepreneurship.



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

Recent graduates have been accepted into universities such as Brown University, University of California, Los Angeles, Berkeley, Purdue University, Johns Hopkins University, New York University, Cornell, and more.

Blue Ridge School



ACTIVITIES

Sports

Fall Sports: Varsity Football, Varsity Soccer, JV Soccer, Cross Country, Mountain Biking, Mixed Martial Arts

Winter Sports: Varsity Basketball, JV Basketball, Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Indoor Track

Spring Sports: Varsity Lacrosse, JV Lacrosse, Varsity Baseball, Track and Field, Varsity Golf, Varsity Tennis, JV Tennis, Mountain Biking

Activities

Club activities include the Chess Club, Poker Club, Student Council, Spanish Tradition Club, International Students Club, and Community Service Club.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories: The all-male boarding community resonates with students, where all boys and 80% of teachers live on campus. Each international student shares a double room with someone whose first language is different, enabling the practice of English in a friendly environment. Living and studying in a familial culture, boys form strong connections, trust, independence, and invaluable social skills with teachers, mentors, and classmates from all around the world to better themselves. Additionally, they gain support from peers, faculty, and staff, fostering a sense of camaraderie and enhancing the boys' character.

Fork Union Military Academy



Private



Boys



Boarding

LOCATION

- Fork Union, VA
- 1-hour drive from Richmond and a 2-hour drive from Washington D.C.
- Nearby Airports: Washington Dulles Airport is about a 2.5-hour drive away. Richmond International Airport (RIC) is approximately a 1-hour and 10-minute drive from here



ELIGIBILITY

Accepts TOEFL, the TOEFL Jr., or Duolingo English Test scores
Also accepts SSAT

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 7-12
- Total students in school: 326
- ESL: Yes

HIGHLIGHTS

- A (Niche)
- #4 in Best All-Boys High Schools in Virginia
- Focuses on STEM, military-style management, and individual study programs

INTRODUCTION

Fork Union Military Academy (FUMA) is a boarding school steeped in military traditions. Employing top-notch military management systems, the institution nurtures its students' sense of responsibility, leadership, discipline, and pride. This fosters a nurturing environment for the robust growth of students' mental, physical, and psychological well-being.

FACILITIES

The campus spans over 1300 acres. Facilities include academic buildings, administrative offices, a technology center, a cafeteria, student activity center, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, a library housing over 22,000 books, and a 79,00-square-meter comprehensive sports center.



Fork Union Military Academy

COURSES

AP Courses:

English Language and Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, US History, US Government

Dual Credit Courses:

College of William & Mary

RBC English (12 credits)
RBC History & Speech (6 credits)
RBC Psychology (6 credits)
RBC Statistics/Pre-Calculus (6 credits)
RBC Biology (6 credits)
RBC Physics (6 credits)
RBC Economics (6 credits)
RBC Government (6 credits)
RBC Anatomy & Physiology (6 credits)

Piedmont Virginia Community College

PVCC Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry (6 credits)
PVCC Political Science (6 credits)
PVCC International Relations (6 credits)



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

Boasts a 100% college acceptance rate

Recent college admissions include Harvard University, University of California system, Stanford University, West Point Military Academy, University of Virginia, Purdue University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Georgetown University, Brandeis University, United States Naval Academy, among others.

Fork Union Military Academy



ACTIVITIES

Arts

The school offers programs in visual arts, theater, and music.

Activities

Drama Society, Band, Choir, Classic Films, Culinary Club, Debate Team, Fishing Club, Global Citizen Club, Golf Club, Interactive Club, Judo Club, Medal Workshop, Middle School LEGO League/Robotics, Newspaper, Model United Nations, Rifle Team, Robotics/STEM Club, Scuba Diving Club, Sports Information Club, Sports Medicine Club, Volleyball Club, Woodworking Club, Yearbook Club, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories: The school's dormitories, located on campus, can accommodate up to 500 students and require international students to reside there. These dorms consist of double rooms, equipped with air conditioning, television, and broadband, facilitating student life and study. Additionally, the school provides free laundry facilities and dry cleaning services. Students have evening study sessions supervised by a teacher.

For holiday arrangements, the dorms are closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break, but there's an option to apply for the Campus Stay Program a month prior for Thanksgiving and Spring Break. The Campus Stay Program isn't offered during Christmas break. For all weekend breaks, students must have authorization from both the school and their families to leave campus.

Stuart Hall School

STUART HALL SCHOOL



Private



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Boarding

LOCATION

- Staunton, VA
- Close to Charlottesville, Washington DC, and Richmond
- Nearby Airports: Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport or Washington Dulles International Airport



ELIGIBILITY

Accepts TOEFL or other similar tests

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 8-12
- Total students in school: 145
- ESL: Yes

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- #4 in Best High Schools for the Arts in Virginia
- It's one of the oldest church schools in the state: 170 years of history

INTRODUCTION

Stuart Hall School, established in 1884, is in Staunton, Virginia, close to Charlottesville, Washington DC, and Richmond. The school caters to international students in grades 8 through 12 and is a private boarding co-ed institution.

FACILITIES

The school's historically rich campus encompasses dormitories, dining halls, libraries, gyms, science labs and classrooms, theaters, art rooms, music rooms, practical labs, a darkroom for film development, multimedia centers, and more. The newest addition, the Eastham Center, opened in the fall of 2020. This 26,000 sq. ft. building, located in the heart of Staunton, is just steps away from the school's historic campus.



Stuart Hall School

COURSES

AP Courses:

Biology, Calculus, English Literature, Environmental Science, US Government, US History, World History, and more

Science:

Physical Science, Advanced Physics, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Biology, AP Biology, Human Biology, Astronomy, Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, IB SL Environmental Systems and Societies

Modern & Classical Language:

Ancient and Modern Language, Latin, Spanish, French, Chinese

Visual & Performing Arts:

Visual and Performing Arts, Art Gallery Arts, Digital Design, Painting, Two-Dimensional Design, Chorus, Jazz Band, Drama Performance, Musical Theatre, Music



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

Their graduates have been accepted at prestigious universities such as Princeton, Duke, Johns Hopkins, Brown, Cornell, Georgetown, USC, UC Berkeley, NYU, Northwestern, Carnegie Mellon, UVA, Wake Forest, and others

Stuart Hall School



ACTIVITIES

Sports

Fall sports: Cross country, soccer, volleyball, tennis

Spring sports: Track and field, tennis, frisbee

Winter sports: Basketball

Activities

Blue Fermata (All-female A Capella), Hanging Time (All-male A Capella), International Language Association, Lunar New Year Celebration Event, Mock Trials, National Honor Society, Origami, Robotics, Sustainability Club, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Foreign Film Club, Photography Club, Choir, Video Production, Gaming Club, Speech and Debate Club, Student Council, Ecology Club, Student Government Association

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories: The school's boarding program assists students in adjusting to campus life by offering pre-college living experiences. Students enjoy life in this secure small town, which hosts coffee shops, restaurants, boutique stores, an organic farm supermarket, and several attractions within a few blocks, such as historical museums and university campuses.

Most students reside in double rooms with a few triples available. Each dorm houses 6-14 students and includes a common area with a TV, microwave, and refrigerator. The dormitories also feature a large bathroom with four toilets and showers. The residences provide amenities like game rooms, laundry facilities, Wi-Fi, and communal kitchens. Rooms come furnished with beds, desks, vanities, and closets.

Christchurch School



Private



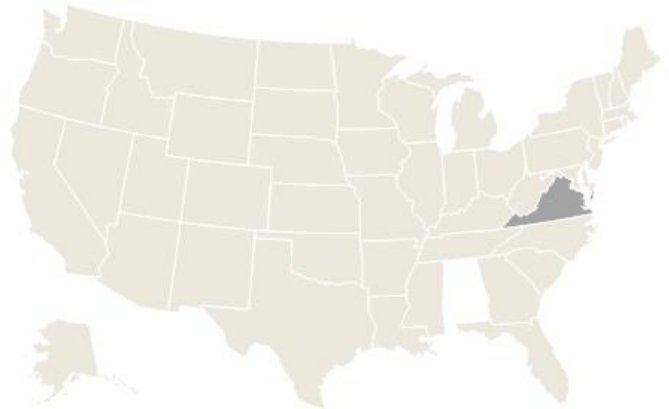
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Boarding

LOCATION

- Christchurch, Virginia.
- The location is safe, secure, and beautiful! CCS is a small, 24/7 community of 200 students in grades 9-12, with onsite health care support and 70% of faculty living on campus.
- Airport: Richmond International Airport (RIC)



ELIGIBILITY

- Accept TOEFL, IELTS and ITEP.

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 9-12
- ESL Support: Yes
- Dress code: Uniform

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- 90% accepted to schools on Princeton Review's Top Schools List.
- Niche: Ranked in the top 15% of all college preparatory schools in America.

INTRODUCTION

At Christchurch School, they combine 100 years of tradition, community, and relationships with a dynamic and innovative approach to learning that meets each child where they are and prepares them to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

FACILITIES

A 125-acre, waterfront campus on the Rappahannock River in the Chesapeake Bay watershed allows Christchurch School to offer an educational experience and a lifestyle found at no other school in the United States.



Christchurch School

COURSES

Languages

- Spanish from CCS instructors but students are able to take Chinese, French, American Sign Language, or Latin through our partnership with One Schoolhouse.

Subjects

- Health and Wellness, Computer Science, Humanities, Electives, ESL, Visual and Performing Arts, World Language, Learning Skills Program, Mathematics and Science.

Arts:

- Art 1, Art 2, Advanced Art, CCS Cantorion, Special Topics in Music: Rock & Roll, The Art of Public Speaking: Analysis & Delivery, Special Topics in Music: World Culture, Special Topics in Music: Music and World Cultures, The Art of Acting.



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

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| ○ Bentley University | ○ Northeastern University |
| ○ Berklee College of Music | ○ Northwestern University |
| ○ Boston University | ○ Pratt Institute |
| ○ California College of the Arts | ○ Purdue University |
| ○ Dartmouth College | ○ SCAD |
| ○ George Washington University | ○ Tufts University |
| ○ Loyola University Maryland | ○ University of California |
| ○ Miami University (Oxford) | ○ University of Washington |

Christchurch School



ACTIVITIES

Sports

- Softball, Volleyball, Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Golf, Basketball, Swimming, Football, Strength & Fitness and Sailing.

Activities

- Global Education Trips, Community Service, Model United Nations, Nation Honors Society, Student Government, and many more.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- The campus allows Christchurch School to offer an educational experience and a lifestyle found at no other school in the United States. Christchurch offers a top-notch college preparatory education that will prepare you for some of the nation's best universities, all within a caring and supportive community.

BOARDING STUDENTS

- Weekends are fun and exciting with many, many on and off campus opportunities each weekend. CCS remains open for long weekends, but does close for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break. They also offer alternatives for students over these breaks.

Hargrave Military Academy



Private



Boys



Boarding

LOCATION

- Chatham, Virginia
- Nearest Airport: Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) – 90 minutes away from school
- Population: 1,210
- Weather: Chatham experiences a humid subtropical climate with mild winter and warm summers



ELIGIBILITY

- Accepts Grades: 7-12
- Accepts Duolingo, IELTS, or TOEFL

FACTS

- Year founded: 1909
- Campus size: 200 acres
- Total number of students: 195
- Teacher to Student ratio: 1:11
- Religion: Christian

HIGHLIGHTS

- A (Niche)
- #5 All-Boys High Schools in Virginia
- #2 Best Christian High Schools in Pittsylvania County

INTRODUCTION

Hargrave Military Academy is a private military boarding school located in Chatham, Virginia. Established in 1909, the academy provides a structured and disciplined environment that emphasizes academic excellence, leadership development, and character formation.

FACILITIES

Hargrave Military Academy features extensive facilities designed to support both academic and extracurricular activities. The campus includes modern classrooms, science labs, a chapel, athletic fields, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, and a state-of-the-art fitness center. The academy also has a rifle range and an obstacle course for cadet training.



Hargrave Military Academy

COURSES

Languages:

- Spanish, French

Advanced Placement Courses (AP):

- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Physics I
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- World History
- United States History
- United States Government and Politics

English as Second Language (ESL):

- Available



MATRICULATION

- Virginia Tech
- University of Virginia
- North Carolina State University
- United States Military Academy at West Point
- Auburn University
- The Citadel
- Liberty University
- University of Alabama
- Penn State University
- Clemson University

Hargrave Military Academy



ACTIVITIES

Sports:

- Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Diving, Drill Team, Fencing, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Wrestling

Clubs and Activities:

- Key Club
- National Honor Society
- Cadet Band
- Rifle Team
- Robotics Club
- Student Government
- Debate Team
- Drama Club

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories:

- Hargrave Military Academy provides on-campus housing for its cadets, with dormitories designed to foster a sense of community and discipline. The dorms are supervised 24/7 by trained staff, ensuring a safe and structured environment. Cadets live in shared rooms, with access to study areas, recreational facilities, and common rooms for social interaction.

On-site Dual Enrollment:

- Hargrave Military Academy is partnered with Richard Bland College of William and Mary and Liberty University for its Dual Enrollment and Independent Study programs

St. Margaret's School



Private



Girls



Boarding

LOCATION

- Tappahannock, Virginia - two hours from Washington, D.C
- Richmond International Airport (RIC) – 1 hour away from school
- Population: 2,192
- Weather: The area experiences a humid subtropical climate, with hot summers and mild winters



ELIGIBILITY

- Accepts Grades: 8-12
- Accepts Duolingo, IELTS, or TOEFL

FACTS

- Year founded: 1921
- Campus size: 4-5 acres + 40 acres athletic fields
- Total number of students: 98
- Teacher to Student ratio: 1:4
- Religion: Episcopal

HIGHLIGHTS

- A (Niche)
- #7 Best All-Girls High Schools in Virginia
- #21 Best Boarding High Schools in Virginia

INTRODUCTION

St. Margaret's School is an all-girls school focused on preparing young women for success in college and beyond. With a curriculum emphasizing the STREAM disciplines (Science, Technology, River, Engineering, Arts, and Math), the school fosters intellectual curiosity and leadership.

FACILITIES

The campus includes historic and modern buildings, such as St. Margaret's Hall, the main administrative building, and multiple dormitories like Anderton House and Latane Hall. Facilities include the Pollard Art Center, Gruver Music Center, an athletic complex with a gymnasium, swimming pool, and tennis courts, a library and technology center overlooking the river.



St. Margaret's School

COURSES

Languages:

- Spanish, French, and Latin

Advanced Placement Courses (AP):

- AP Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, AP Human Geography, AP United States Government and Politics, AP United States History, AP European History, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish Language and Culture

Arts Program:

- Treble Choir, Acting, Improvisation and Public Speaking, Art Foundations, 2D Arts, 3D Arts, Digital Media Experience, Advanced Visual Studies I & II

English as Second Language (ESL):

- Available



MATRICULATION

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| ◦ Boston University | ◦ New York University |
| ◦ Cornell College | ◦ Pennsylvania State University |
| ◦ Drexel University | ◦ University of California, Irvine |
| ◦ Elon University | ◦ University of Denver |
| ◦ Emory University | ◦ University of Michigan |
| ◦ George Washington University | ◦ University of Virginia |
| ◦ Hofstra University | ◦ University of Washington, Seattle |
| ◦ James Madison University | ◦ Wake Forest University |
| ◦ Lafayette College | ◦ Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| ◦ Lehigh University | ◦ Syracuse University |

St. Margaret's School



ACTIVITIES

Sports:

- Basketball, crew, field hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, swimming, and kayaking

Clubs and Activities:

- Basic Needs (Service Club), Book Club, Green Team, Honor Council, National Honor Society, Scottie Guides (Admissions), Scotties on the Move, Student Government Association, The Daily Thistle Podcast, Art Club, Photography Club, Tides Staff (art journal), Treble Choir, Winter Musical Theater, Outdoor Adventure

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories:

- The dormitories are located in historic buildings like Anderton and Latane Halls, with shared rooms and modern amenities.

Special Program:

- The school also offers a unique River Program, where students engage in academic and extracurricular activities based around the Rappahannock River, making use of the natural environment.



Private



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Boarding

Location

- Williamsburg, VA
- Nearest Major City: Washington, DC
- Weather: Summers are long, comfortable, and partly cloudy / winters are frigid, snowy, windy, and mostly cloudy
- Airport Code: Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport (PHF)



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Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: K-12
- Evaluation: academic and citizenship record, recommendations, and an interview

Facts

- Total 260 students in grades 9-12
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:13
- Dress code: Casual

Highlights

- Offers a personalized learning plan (IEP) for students
- 10 AP courses
- Niche Ranking A
- IB curriculum

School Introduction

Offers a 64,000-square-foot school building that contains all the facilities needed to deploy our IB curriculum fully.

Our Upper School has both a biology and chemistry lab, with proper safe storage for all hazardous chemicals, gas supply for chemistry bunsen burners, and all needed equipment for labs and experimentation.

In addition to our core facilities, we have a designated art studio, lower school library, student and staff conference room, learning support lab, Diploma Program Library, and college counseling and presentation room.





Courses

High-school Credit

The following courses are offered in middle school for high school credit: Algebra I, Geometry, World Language

AP Courses

AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP European History, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, AP US History, Honors Biology, Honors British Literature, Honors Chemistry, Honors Earth Science, Honors World History, Honors World Literature

Arts

Choir, Drama, and Drama Production

ESL

Available



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 99%

University Acceptances Include:

Liberty University, University of Virginia, William & Mary, James Madison University, Virginia Tech, University of Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth University, George Mason University, University of Mary Washington, Longwood University



Activities

Sports and Athletics

Fall Sports

Volleyball, Soccer, Field Hockey and Cross Country

Winter Sports

Basketball, Swimming and Cheerleading

Spring Sports

Soccer, Baseball and Golf

Club Sports - Lacrosse, Tennis and Running

Extra-curricular Activities

Club or Organization:

Chess Club, Key Club, Missions Trips, National Honor Society, Small Group Bible Study, Student Council, Student Publications, Tech Team, Yearbook Club

Arts and Music Programs:

Choir, Drama Club, Drama Production

Other Facts

Residential Campus and Life

The 300-acre Residential Campus is less than five miles away from the academic campus. Saturday out-of-town residential experiences may include ice skating, local beaches, sports events, kayaking, amusement parks, and more!

Google for Education school

This is a designation given for our complete integration of Google technologies throughout our curriculum and classroom approach. Our students are issued a Chromebook to allow our learning facilitators to fully 'flip' the classroom.