

Take THE Reins



Whatever your level, our caring, nationally recognized trainers and coaches help you advance your skills and horsemanship. Small classes and expert instruction seamlessly transition riders from beginner to advanced. You learn in an atmosphere of warmth, friendship and respect for each other and the horses. In our top-level D. & J. Smith Equestrian Center, you also learn responsibility and lifelong horsemanship skills as you tack up, groom and prepare for daily riding and competition.

Join the GFS Show team or compete on the GFS teams in the Interscholastic Equestrian Association (Upper and Middle School). Take your skill to the next level in A-rated regional and national shows and national qualifying events. Whatever you choose, you are part of a 100-year-old legacy of riding at Garrison Forest.



FACILITIES INCLUDE

the D. & J. Smith Equestrian Center, two fully equipped barns with heated wash stalls, two large outdoor rings and more than 15 private paddocks for private and group turn-out

Horses are available for lease; competitive riders interested in rated shows must have their own mount

HORSE SHOWS & EVENTS

GFS hosts several shows annually. Nearly every weekend GFS takes riders to a competition, including:

United States Equestrian Federation competitions

Maryland Horse Show Association, Virginia Horse Show Association and "A" shows

Horse Shows in the Sun (HITS) in Florida, New York and New England

Washington International Horse Show

United States Eventing Association events

Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) shows

Gittings Finals

Baltimore County Horse Show Association series

POLO:

Play Like a Champion

For four decades, GFS Polo has been playing – and usually beating – coed and all-male high school, college and club teams. Three levels of teams practice and compete in our Sheridan Riding Center for Polo and travel up and down the East Coast for matches. Your coaches – former players with national reputations – teach you game strategy, riding and mallet techniques and how to care for the GFS polo ponies. Best of all, you and your teammates form friendships that inspire each other in and out of the saddle.



1 OF 2

secondary schools in the U.S. to offer polo

RIDING AND POLO
count for P.E. credit



14 players have won top national Polo Training Foundation honors as GFS or collegiate players

Garrison Forest Varsity Polo has won

14

national titles



Garrison Forest School.
You Can. You Will.

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Empowering girls to realize their full potential and live lives of purpose