

STUART HALL SCHOOL

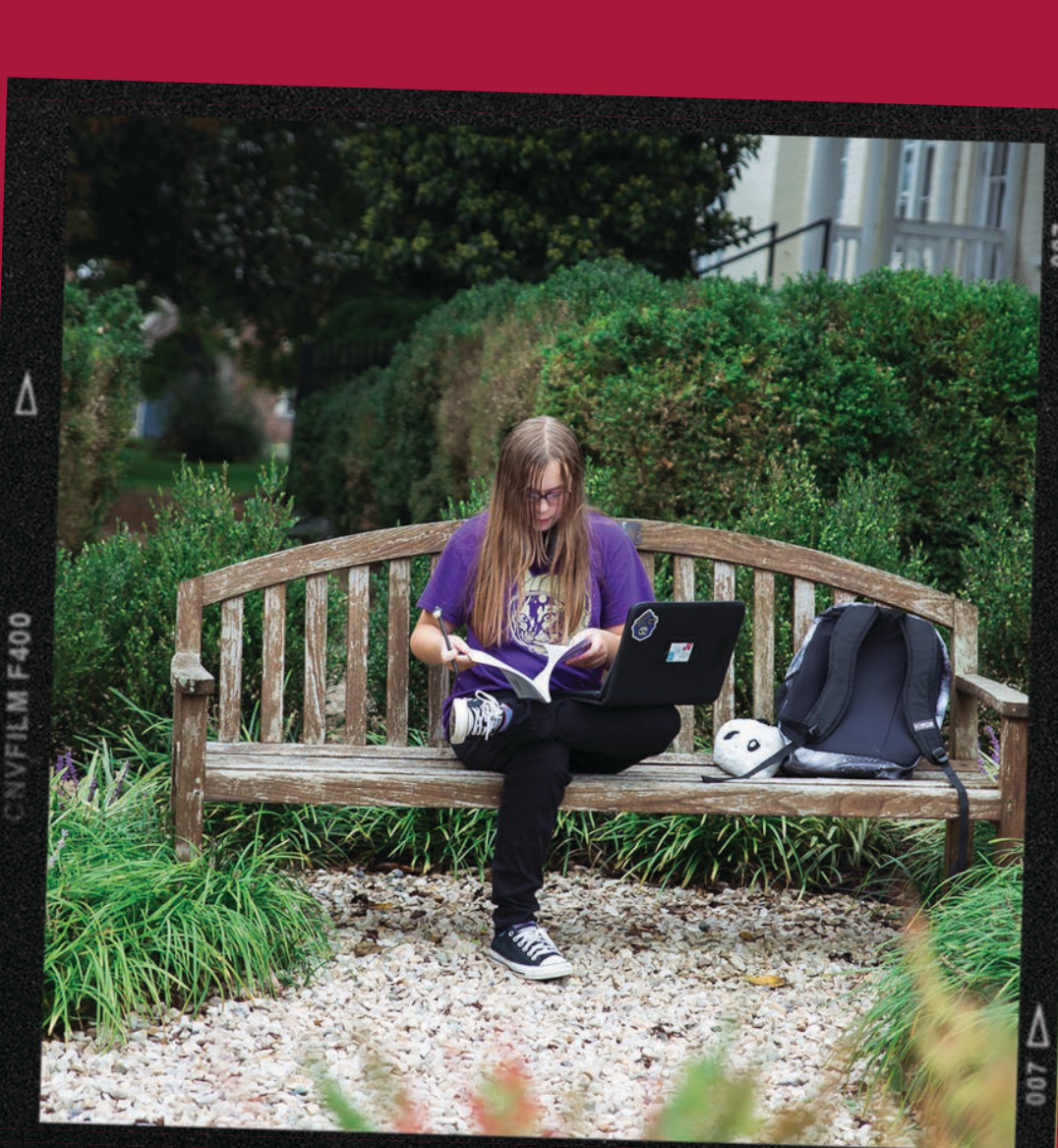
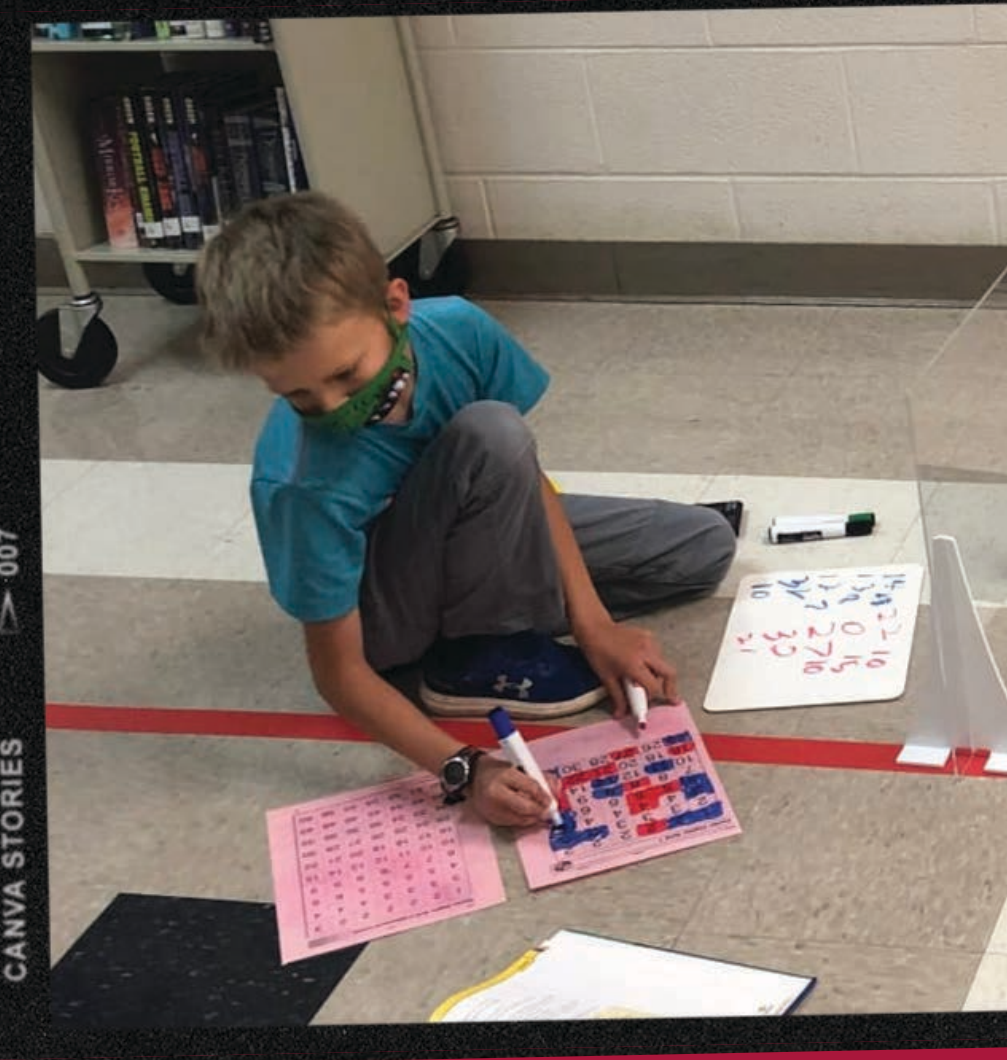
Going beyond...

GRADES 4-8

Upper Elementary and Middle Years

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Small Classes Big Support System

It's the LITTLE things that make a BIG difference

At Stuart Hall, we recognize and celebrate the uniqueness of 4-8th grade development. Each successive year offers new challenges and opportunities to mold your blossoming adolescent into a caring, healthy, well-rounded individual. Building on the strong foundation you and your family have given your children, our engaging program offers students a stimulating and supportive academic experience infused with age-appropriate opportunities for co-curricular exploration. With a student:teacher ratio of 8:1 and an adaptable curriculum, our faculty are able to challenge students while providing personalized instruction in a nurturing environment.

Student-teacher relationships
that help your child blossom



... Grades 4-5 Upper Elementary

Upper Elementary years are a time to master the academic skills students will need in middle school, while retaining the sheer joy of learning of early childhood. Stuart Hall's caring, experienced teachers nurture and inspire students to be joyful, well-rounded, successful students ready to enter Middle School infused with intellectual curiosity, creativity, and the desire to contribute.

Hallmarks of our Upper Elementary experience include:

- Project-based, hands-on learning
- Leadership and Service Learning programs (during and after school)
- Art, Music, Physical Education, and Spanish (90 minutes/week each)
- Technology: basic computer skills, coding, and digital citizenship

Mastering skills for success
in Middle School and Beyond...



...*Grades 6-8* **The Middle Years**

Stuart Hall's Middle Years program for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 provides a vibrant context for academic learning while nurturing the emotional, physical, and social growth that marks these transitional years. The program fosters a sense of belonging and guides students to take increasing responsibility for their learning.

Hallmarks of our Middle Years experience include:

- Challenging curriculum in core subjects
- Interdisciplinary enrichment in Spanish, PE, Art, Music, and Technology
- Off-campus experiences, guest experts, cross-disciplinary projects, and independent research
- Skill building in creative and persuasive writing, public speaking, and problem solving
- Engagement in higher-order thinking through analysis and evaluation of social issues and ethics
- Emphasis on honor and integrity and the Stuart Hall Honor Code
- Small classroom settings and knowledgeable teachers

Skills for success
*in grades 9-12
and Beyond...*

...Transition to Middle Years Grade 6

Stuart Hall 6th graders continue to have one classroom and teacher for the core subjects--a learning environment shown to be the most beneficial for this age group.

Art, Music, PE and Spanish, each offered 2-3 times a week, challenge our students to stretch their muscles (creative and physical) while providing low-stress practice at transitioning to other teachers and classrooms during the school day.

Afterschool, students are invited to participate in a variety of clubs, intramurals and activities which may be led by teachers, parents, or Upper School students.

"The thing I like about art at Stuart Hall is there are no limits, no boundaries..."

David N., '23



...Supported Independence Grade 7

Students start to move from classroom to classroom, experiencing multiple teachers for core subjects. A new addition in 7th grade, Advisory gives students a safe foundation from which to explore this new independence, and gives both students and parents a point-of-contact. Advisors know students as multi-dimensional individuals, guiding and supporting them with understanding and love.

Spanish, Art, P.E. and Music continue to provide opportunities for physical and mental growth and artistic expression.

With Upper School approaching, our Learning Specialist helps students begin to integrate college-prep learning skills into their daily classes and course work.

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...Preparation for Upper School Grade 8

Students continue building on the firm foundations established in 7th grade, honing the study skills they will need for success in the 9-12th grades. Art, Music and Spanish, each offered 2-3 times a week, continue to challenge our students to stretch their intellectual and creative muscles.

Uniquely, 8th graders start participating in several hallmarks of the upper school experience, including the college counselling process (a low-stress self-exploration of interests and strengths,) Study Hall, and participation with upper school students in sports, theatre, art music and outdoor co-curriculars at the close of the academic day.



"As someone who never participated in sports before STU, the intramural offerings are super exciting because they make it less intimidating to experiment."

Julie L, '22



...beyond the SCHOOL DAY

COMMUNITY LIFE

Stuart Hall students thrive in a diverse, multicultural school community that is known for its inclusive and supportive atmosphere. Our younger students enjoy participating in a variety of short-term after school clubs that connect them to older students who lead, coach, and act as positive role models.

"My favorite things about being a student at STU are the wonderful teachers we have here and the close knit community they are able to create within their classes"
Sophia S. C'22

24/7 STU FAMILY

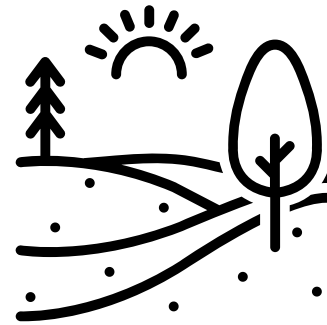
It is notable that many of our faculty and staff live on our beautiful campus, providing an extra layer of support for both boarding and day students. Parents can have peace of mind knowing that their child is well taken care of at all times.





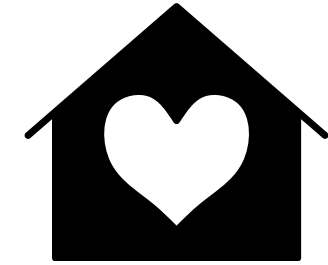
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REPRESENTED IN THE
STUDENT BODY



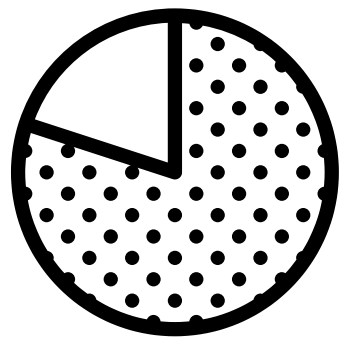
GET OUTDOORS

OUR SHENANDOAH VALLEY
LOCATION PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES
TO HIKE, BIKE, KAYAK, AND SKI



STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

WELL-BEING IS WOVEN INTO ALL WE
DO WITH A DEDICATED TEAM TO
MONITOR STUDENT HEALTH AND
WELLNESS



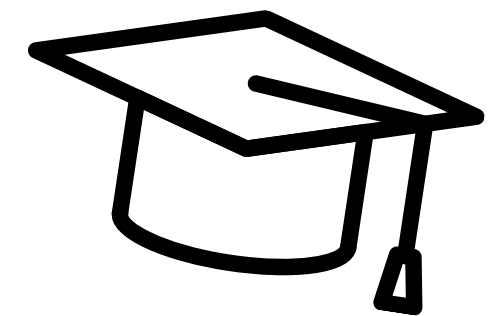
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FACULTY MEMBERS WITH
ADVANCED DEGREES



NEW TECHNOLOGY CENTER

THE EASTHAM CENTER HOUSES
CLASSROOMS, A STUDENT CENTER,
A RECORDING STUDIO, AND
THE ESPORTS ARENA



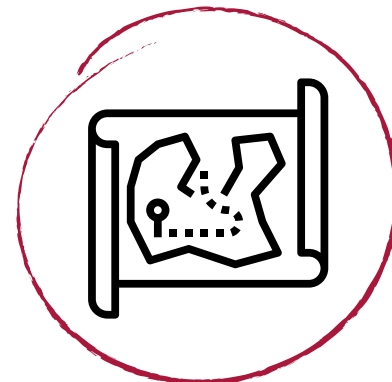
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ACCEPTANCE TO BEST FIT
PROGRAMS

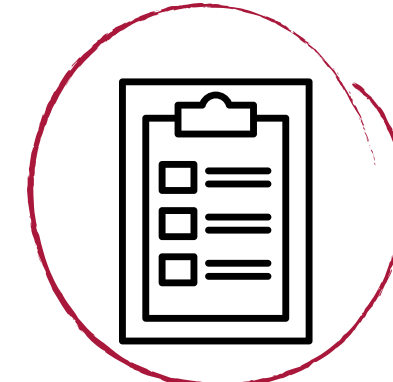
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