



2024-25

Foxcroft School Profile

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CHARACTERISTICS

- Founded in 1914 by Charlotte Haxall Noland.
- Girls' boarding and day school; grades 9-12 and postgraduate.
- Accredited by Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS); member of NAIS, NACAC, PCACAC, TABS, ICGS, ACCIS, and more.
- 500 acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, just east of the Shenandoah Valley, in Middleburg, VA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Science:** 4 units
- **Mathematics:** 4 units
- **English:** 4 units
- **History:** 3 units
- **World Languages:** 3 units; consecutive units of any one world language
- **Fine Arts:** 1.5 units
- **Wellness:** .5 units; required for freshmen
- **Physical Education:** 3 trimesters per year
- **Other:** Successful completion of Wintermission term each year

168 students

from 22 states plus
Washington, DC and
21 countries

54%

 receive
financial aid

26%

US students
of color

20%

international
students

19 AP

and post-AP courses

1:5

faculty to
student ratio

12

students per
class average

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC CONCENTRATIONS: This program allows students to focus their studies in one of four specific areas — **Fine Arts, Integrated Studies, STEM, and Humanities** — above and beyond the graduation requirements, providing the opportunity to learn and develop their passions outside of the traditional classroom experience.

CUM LAUDE: Foxcroft's Chapter of the Cum Laude Society (modeled on the collegiate Phi Beta Kappa) was established in 1958 and is one of 382 chapters worldwide. Students selected for induction must have superior academic records, as reflected in their course load, grade point average, and other factors.

EPICS: Foxcroft was the first girls' school in Virginia to forge a partnership with Purdue University's EPICS (Engineering Projects in Community Service) program to work alongside community organizations and use practical application of design thinking to design, build, and deliver solutions that address human, community, and environmental needs.

EXCEPTIONAL PROFICIENCY (EP)

PROGRAM: For girls who demonstrate a special ability and compelling dedication in a given area, the EP program allows them to pursue their dreams and goals, spend time away from campus to train and compete at a high level.

ONE SCHOOLHOUSE: Foxcroft is a charter affiliate member of One Schoolhouse, a consortium of schools dedicated to creating the best online courses for girls. With the approval of the Assistant Head of School and appropriate department chair, a student may take a One Schoolhouse course for credit as an elective during the school year or the summer.

FOX/HOUND: Since 1914, Fox/Hound has been a favorite tradition between the Foxes and Hounds, two spirited groups that wage friendly battle against each other in student-run competitions throughout the year. Every member of the Foxcroft community is chosen as a Fox or a Hound. Senior student leaders for both teams (known as officers and mascots) organize and run events throughout the year.

PREFECTS AND WHIPS: Dorm Prefects and Whips are student leaders who support the faculty dorm teams by helping oversee check-in and sign-in procedures, and offering guidance to their dorm mates.

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COLLEGE!**

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the Class of 2024.



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COURSES CHART

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
SCIENCE 4 Years	Physics	Biology	Chemistry	AP Physics
				AP Biology
				AP Chemistry
				AP Environmental Science
MATH 4 Years	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II & Trigonometry	Precalculus
				Statistics
	Geometry	Algebra II & Trigonometry	Precalculus	AP Calculus AB
				AP Statistics
	Algebra II & Trigonometry	Precalculus	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC
				AP Statistics
ENGLISH 4 Years	English 1: The Elements of Narrative, Rhetoric and Style	English 2: Exploration in Narrative and Persuasion	English 3: Advanced Studies in Persuasion and Rhetoric	English 4: Inquiry through Language and Composition
			AP English Language and Composition	AP English Language and Composition
				AP English Literature
HISTORY 3 Years	Foundations of the Modern World	US History	Modern World History	AP Human Geography
		AP World History Modern	AP US History	AP Economics

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS:

WORLD LANGUAGES (3 YEARS): Spanish I, II, III, IV, Advanced Topics, AP Spanish Language and Culture, French I, II, III, Advanced Topics; Latin I, II, III, IV, Advanced Topics.

FINE ARTS COURSES MAY INCLUDE:

Technical Theater Theory and Practice I; Theater Production I & II; Foxcroft Mainstage I; Music Theory; Vocal/Instrumental Lessons; Fundamentals of Dance Technique; Foxcroft Chorale; Advanced Topics in Visual Arts; Ceramics I, II, III; Photography I, II; Studio Art I, II, III; Video Production I, II, III; AP 2D Art and Design; AP 3D Art and Design; Scientific Illustration.

STEM ELECTIVES MIGHT INCLUDE:

3D Design and Fabrication, Anatomy and Physiology, Animal Science, Equine Science, Explorations in Engineering I & II, Forensic Science, Topics in STEAM, AP Computer Science Principles, Probability, Statistics, Robotics, Intro to Neuroscience.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Each student is required to participate in a structured physical activity, daily, during the fall, winter, and spring seasons. She has the choice of playing a team sport, participating in a physical activity, or riding.

WELLNESS: Foxcroft's founder Miss Charlotte adopted the School's motto *Mens Sana in Corpore Sano* (a healthy mind in a healthy body) long before scientific research supported the correlation among physical, mental, and spiritual wellness. This team-taught course features guest speakers and deepens students' understanding of holistic wellness for life. Topics covered in this course are also reinforced through residential life and academic learning experiences.

WINTERMISSION: Using innovative teaching practices and taking advantage of the uncommonly beautiful setting of Foxcroft and our regional resources, Wintermission provides students with the opportunity for choice, exploration, and the development of real-world skills. Students must successfully complete Wintermission each year.

COURSE CATALOG

Scan this QR code to see full list of course options for the current academic year.



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GRADING SCALE & SENIOR CLASS DISTRIBUTION

A+	97-100	2.5%
A	93-96	37.5%
A-	90-92	22.5%
B+	87-89	15%
B	83-86	15%
B-	80-82	2.5%
C+	77-79	5%
C	73-76	0%
C-	70-72	0%
D+	67-69	0%
D	63-66	0%
D-	60-62	0%

Foxcroft uses an unweighted grading scale of 1 to 100. High Honors = 90 or above with no grade below 80. Honors = 85 or above with no grade below 80. Foxcroft does not rank its students.

We are in the process of transitioning from a traditional grading model to a standards-based model. As of the 2023-2024 school year, we calculate a student's score on an annual basis to account for student growth. Therefore the final grade on the transcript is not an average of the first and second semesters; the second semester and final scores will be the same.