



SCHOOL PROFILE 2024 - 2025



Stuart Hall School

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ABOUT US

Founded 1844, Stuart Hall is an independent, co-ed boarding (Grades 8-12) and day (Grades 6-12) school in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Our Mission: To prepare students of all faiths for success in universities worldwide and for engaged lives of intellectual curiosity, creativity, and contribution.

Enrollment: Grades 6-12: approximately 150 students. In grades 8-12, 50 students board. Boarding students come from 6 U.S. states and 12 countries outside the United States.

Accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools and a member of:

- Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Mastery Transcript Consortium (MTC)
- National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- Potomac & Chesapeake Association for College Admission Counseling (PCACAC)
- The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

STU Graduate Goals: The key proficiencies we strive to instill in our graduates are Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, Citizenship, Collaboration, and Well-Being.

Staunton is our Campus (SIOC): Access to real-world experiences through connection with our community in Staunton and Augusta County permits students to practice skills and apply content knowledge in authentic settings and engage in service learning. SIOC experiences range from single projects and field trips to year-long courses.

Co-Curriculars: After-school programs are offered in athletics, service, arts, academic competition, and more. Participation is required unless the student requests an exemption owing to a long-standing commitment to another after-school activity off campus. Students choose from a wide array of teacher-led activities including woodworking, a championship-winning moot court team, service opportunities, esports, fencing, and more. Co-curriculars also encompass the theater program as well as varsity, club, and intramural athletics. Co-curriculars have defined performance goals and offer written feedback on student progress toward the Graduate Goals.

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Honor Code: The Honor Code Pledge of Stuart Hall School reads as follows: “As a member of the Stuart Hall School community, I will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate the behavior of those who do.” The Honor Code is enforced by a student-run Honor Council composed of students selected through an application process. Service on the Council is among the highest honors at Stuart Hall.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year:

Stuart Hall adopted a Standards Mastery grade book. Every assignment in every course is graded on a 4-point scale defining achievement at the exemplary, proficient, developing, and emerging levels. Narrative Progress Reports are published quarterly. Standards Mastery grades are converted to letter grades for semester report cards and final transcripts.

Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year:

No courses are designated Honors at the start of the year (except Philosophy). Students may earn Honors credit through a project or other in-depth work in the core subjects in the spring semester. Fall course lists for seniors will not show Honors designations, but students may pursue Honors credit in the spring.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 credits (one class above Algebra II)

History: 3 credits

Science: 3 credits

World Language: 3 credits

Arts: 1 credit **Philosophy:** 0.5 credit

Electives: 3.5 credits

Total: 22 credits A full course load is 6 classes per

GPA Weighting: Honors Class: 0.5; AP Class: 1.0

Other Transcript Notes:

- Select online courses (i.e., Virtual Virginia) are given transcript credit and may be taken if Stuart Hall does not offer the course.
- AP enrollment is conditioned on teacher recommendations, prerequisites, and overall course load in consultation with the academic advisor, subject to approval by the Director of Studies. Most AP classes are only available in the 11th and 12th grades. Students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the AP exam.
- International students are exempt from the World Language requirement.
- Repeated courses are included in the GPA in both years they were taken, unless the first attempt was in Middle School.
- Stuart Hall does not individually rank students.



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Upper School credits that may be earned in the 7th & 8th grades:

These courses are listed on the transcript and included in the GPA, unless repeated in the Upper School.

- World Language credit
- Algebra I and above in math

SAT AND GPA DISTRIBUTIONS

- SAT Middle 50%, Classes 2019-2022: 1110-1380
- GPA Middle 50%, Class of 2023 (18 students): Weighted 2.83-3.98, Unweighted 2.76-3.64

HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

Arts

AP Music Theory
AP Art and Design

English

English Foundations I Honors
English Foundations II Honors
English Foundations II Honors
Craft and Composition Honors
AP Literature
AP English Language
AP Seminar

World Languages

Spanish I Honors
Spanish II Honors
Spanish II Honors
Spanish IV Honors

Math

Algebra I Honors
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Precalculus Honors
Calculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

Science

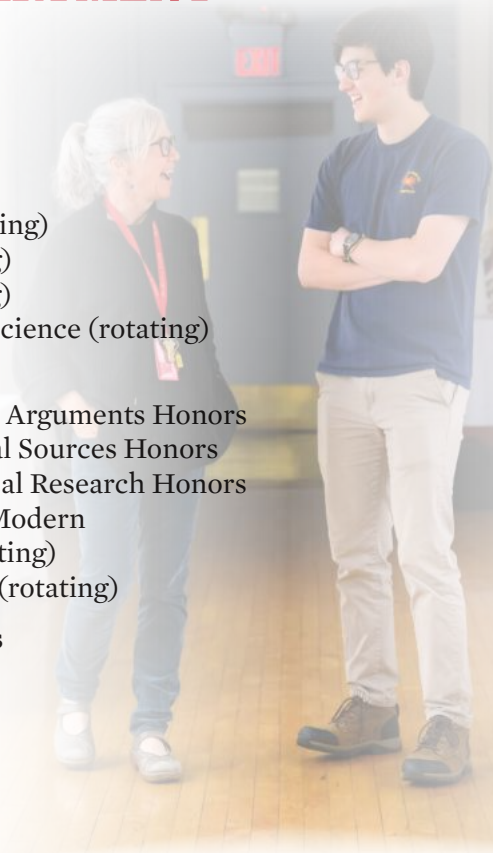
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Physics Honors
Anatomy Honors
AP Chemistry (rotating)
AP Biology (rotating)
AP Physics (rotating)
AP Environmental Science (rotating)

History

History I: Historical Arguments Honors
History II: Historical Sources Honors
History III: Historical Research Honors
AP World History: Modern
AP US History (rotating)
AP US Government (rotating)

Elective Highlights

Astronomy
Film and Music
Journalism



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, CLASSES OF 2022-2024 * indicates matriculation

American University
University of Arizona
Bard College
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music*
Blue Ridge Community Col.**
Boston College
Boston University*
Bradley University
Bridgewater College
Brown University*
University of British Columbia*
University of California (Davis)*
University of California (Riverside)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
Carnegie Mellon University
Christopher Newport Univ.
University of Cincinnati
Clemson University*
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
University of Colorado (Boulder)
Columbus Col. Art & Design*
Davidson College*
Dickinson College*
Drexel University*
Elon University
Emory & Henry College
Flagler College*
Fordham University
George Mason University

George Washington University
Georgia Tech
Goucher College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hofstra University
Hollins University
U.Illinois (Urbana Champaign)*
Illinois Institute of Technology*
James Madison Univ.
Johnson & Wales University
University of Kentucky
Knox College
La Salle University
Lewis & Clark College
Longwood University
Los Angeles College of Music*
University of Maine*
University of Mary Washington*
University of Maryland (College Park)
Marymount University
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)*
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
Michigan State University
University of Minnesota
Mount Holyoke College
Mount St Mary's University
North Carolina State University*
University of North Carolina at Asheville
Oberlin College*
The Ohio State University
Old Dominion University

University of Ottawa
Pace University
Penn State University*
University of Pittsburgh
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Richard Bland College of William and Mary*
Rochester Institute of Technology*
Rutgers University
SUNY University at Buffalo
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seattle University*
Smith College*
St. Mary's College of Maryland*
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University*
University of Richmond*
University of Tennessee*
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University*
Virginia Tech
Washington and Lee University*
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
College of William and Mary*
College of Wooster
Xavier University
Yale University*

