



SCHOOL PROFILE 2025 - 2026



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 140 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:

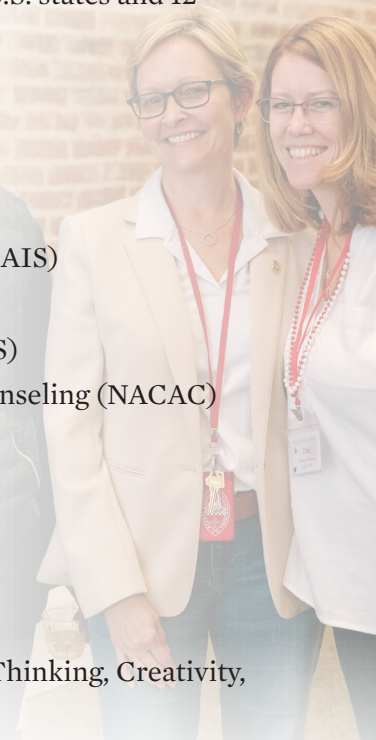
- Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Mastery Transcript Consortium (MTC)
- National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- Potomac & Chesapeake Association for College Admission 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. 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. Stuart Hall has won state championships in boys and girls basketball.



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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

Electives: 3.5 credits

Philosophy: 0.5 credits

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

Total: 22 credits

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 Average (All students tested in 2025): 1195
- GPA Middle 50%, Class of 2025 (30 students): Weighted 3.31-3.98, Unweighted 3.25-3.73

HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

Arts

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 BC (alternating)
AP Statistics

Science

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

History

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

Philosophy Honors

Elective Highlights

Theater
Music Appreciation
Journalism
Psychology
Digital Design



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, CLASSES OF 2022-2025 * indicates matriculation

American University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Pratt Institute
University of Arizona	Hollins University	Purdue University
Auburn University*	Husson University*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Bard College	Univ. Illinois (Urbana Champaign)*	Richard Bland College of William and Mary*
Bennington College*	Univ. Illinois (Chicago)*	Roanoke College*
Berklee College of Music*	Iowa State University*	Rochester Institute of Technology*
Boston College	James Madison University	Rutgers University
Boston University*	Johnson & Wales University	Sarah Lawrence College
Bournemouth Arts College (England)	Karel de Grote Hogeschool* (Belgium)	Savannah College of Art & Design
Bridgewater College	University of Kentucky	Seattle University*
Brown University*	La Salle University	Smith College*
University of British Columbia*	Lewis & Clark College	University of South Florida*
University of California (Davis)*	Longwood University	St. Andrew's* (Scotland)
University of California (Riverside)	Los Angeles College of Music*	St. Mary's College of Maryland*
University of California (Santa Cruz)	Louisiana State University	Suffolk University
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Maine*	SUNY University at Buffalo
Champlain College*	University of Mary Washington*	Swarthmore College
Christopher Newport University	University of Maryland (College Park)	Syracuse University
University of Cincinnati*	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)*	Temple University*
Clemson University*	University of Massachusetts (Boston)	University of Richmond*
College of Charleston	Michigan State University	University of Tennessee*
University of Colorado (Boulder)	University of Minnesota	University of Virginia
Columbus Col. Art & Design*	Mount Holyoke College	Virginia Commonwealth University*
Davidson College*	North Carolina State University*	Virginia Tech
Dickinson College*	University of North Carolina at Asheville*	Wake Forest University*
Drexel University*	Oberlin College*	Washington and Lee University*
Elon University	The Ohio State University	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Fordham University*	Old Dominion University	College of William and Mary*
George Mason University	Pace University	College of Wooster
George Washington University	Penn State University*	Xavier University
Georgia Tech	University of Pittsburgh	Yale University*
Hampton University*	Pitzer College*	

