At Blair, you will...



BLAIR ACADEMY

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Learn

Relationship-based learning is the foundation of a Blair education.

A Blair education has always been distinguished by our faculty's complete commitment to knowing students well and fostering meaningful relationships across the community.

Such connections allow teachers to understand students' backgrounds, learning styles, interests and abilities, and to utilize that knowledge to customize their education, propelling them to higher levels of achievement.

We know our students.

The School's 100 faculty members support each student in all aspects of Blair life, but an assigned academic monitor and student-chosen advisor play especially important roles in academic and personal development.

With an average class size of 12, students actively participate in discussions and get to know their teachers and classmates well.






ROOM
TO
THINK
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SHARE
SKETCH
PLAN
REWORK
SOLVE
ADAPT
RESPOND
CREATE
MAKE



Innovate

We champion the next generation of change-makers.

Blair invites students to explore new, creative and entrepreneurial pathways, as well as apply in-class academic lessons to real-world experiences. On campus, such applied and interdisciplinary work often takes place in the Chiang-Elghanayan Center for Innovation and Collaboration, which houses art studios, technology classrooms, a recording studio and a maker space, where students will find state-of-the-art tools that include laser engraving, dye sublimation printers and even "cobots," collaborative robots that students routinely use to solve problems. At the Chiang-Elghanayan and Bogle Science Centers, career exploration programs and extended independent research projects encourage students to make connections and approach learning as a lifelong process with no boundaries.







Compete

When classes end, it's go-time for many of Blair's student-athletes.

With 32 varsity and 22 JV and thirds teams, as well as a full roster of recreational activities, Blair's athletic program offers every student the opportunity to play, learn and compete.

We emphasize the value of good health and well-being and cultivate skills that help student-athletes become team-oriented and community-minded leaders who embody integrity, humility, a strong work ethic and character.

Our experienced coaches are also classroom teachers and dorm parents, so they know their team members across contexts and gain unique insight into their individual abilities and aspirations.

Blair athletes learn how to work with others toward common and individual goals, gracefully handle success and failure, and effectively lead and be a member of a team.







Create

Blair arts stoke your creative fire and fuel your imagination.

We embrace the arts at Blair. Our curricular offerings are broad, with academic classes that range from digital music to symphony orchestra and from ceramics to film and animation. Outside of class, opportunities to perform, design, make, record and exhibit encourage students to deepen their creative practice and nurture and strengthen their inner artistic flame.

At Blair, our community celebrates the arts throughout the year with on-campus performances and exhibits, yet off-campus opportunities for artistic enrichment abound. Students visit New York City galleries and Broadway productions; travel to iconic international arts destinations; and participate in performance tours across the globe.







"Blair is so supportive that students don't hesitate to follow their passions and put themselves out there as they share their talents with our community."

— JENNIFER PAGOTTO,
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT CHAIR



Explore

Blair is situated on a pastoral 463-acre campus in northwestern New Jersey.

A SPRAWLING HILLTOP CAMPUS Students enjoy a wide range of amenities and facilities not found at other schools: a nine-hole golf course, a waterfall and an undeveloped 100-plus acre parcel of land known as the Siegel Property, where classes engage in fieldwork and students bike and run.

HUSTLE & BUSTLE While campus offers a serene place to study and learn, Blair is just 65 miles from New York City, where students take advantage of Broadway shows, cultural festivals, museums and much more.





Lead

Great leaders are great communicators.

The ability to concisely and compellingly convey a message is an essential leadership skill; at Blair, teaching the art of effective communication is among our highest priorities.

Blair students have many opportunities to exercise hands-on leadership. Prefects, members of class councils, athletic team captains, club presidents, musical and performing arts group leaders, peer tutors, admission tour guides, and Blue & White Key Society, Belonging & Equity Committee and Service Corps members all hold leadership roles that require them to put leadership principles—and public-speaking skills—into practice.



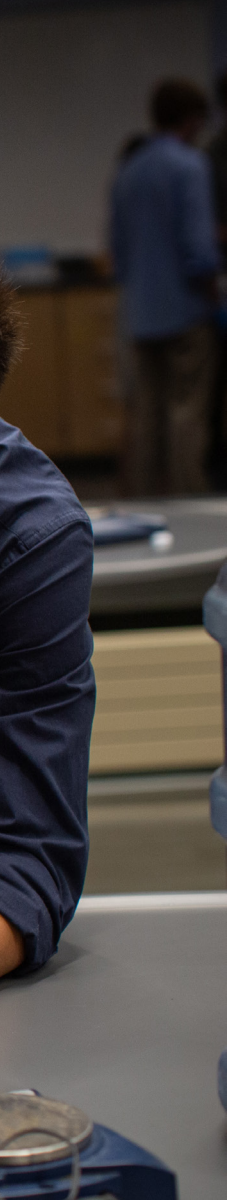




"Blair's signature leadership programs compel students to meet and interact with classmates whom they might not have otherwise met. Having the ability to work with a diverse group of people is an invaluable leadership skill, and alumni consistently tell us it is one of the best things they learned at Blair."

— CAROLYN CONFORTI-BROWSE '79,
DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS





Collaborate

Blair promotes teamwork and hands-on learning.

Blair is mindful of what it takes to navigate our increasingly global and interconnected world as we seek to prepare students for a future in which work crosses disciplines, cultures and oceans. Harnessing the powerful potential of working together to solve challenges across lines of difference and as global citizens, Blair students work as part of a team, collaborate, and learn from others of different backgrounds and experiences.

Whether taking part in our innovative advanced curricular initiatives such as the Integrated Science Research program, Intersession or partnering with teammates to clinch an athletic championship win, Blair students approach working with others with confidence, conviction and creativity that powerfully position them to succeed in college and in their professional lives, applying intellectual concepts to real-world issues.








MAKE
YOUR OWN
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Connect

No matter your interests or where you are from, you will find your place.

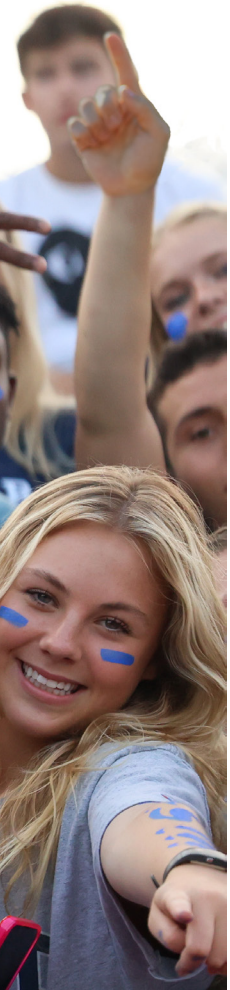
Community is central to who we are and everything we do. At Blair, students are known and supported by a host of teachers, advisors, coaches and friends, and the relationships built with them often continue long after leaving the hilltop. In addition to a dorm head, each student has two faculty advisors who become part of everyday life: an assigned academic monitor, who helps guide them on their academic path, and an advisor of choice, who offers social, emotional and moral support at every juncture of the Blair experience. The advisor-advisee relationship is often the most influential one a student develops at Blair, as students and advisors regularly connect at impromptu evening and weekend get-togethers, as well as during time set aside to foster those connections during the academic day.

Community life at Blair is very much centered on being present in the moment and engaging with teachers and classmates from diverse backgrounds and experiences. Whether through clubs, athletic teams or travel abroad, students will have many opportunities, both in and outside the classroom, to connect with friends and mentors, making connections that will last a lifetime.









Become

part of the tradition.

At Blair, a variety of beloved events unite the community in celebration of the School's history and spirit, giving students the chance to get to know peers and teachers they might not encounter in their daily routines. What results is a strong sense of camaraderie that leads to lasting friendships and cherished Blair memories. Some favorite traditions include Super Sunday with its ever-popular soap slide and *Kon-Tiki* boat race, in which teams of huddled students hurry to craft a serviceable boat out of cardboard and duct tape in one hour.

Hoarse voices, high energy and incredible memories often linger on campus after the evening bonfire following the annual pep rally as well. Some Blair traditions, such as School Meeting, Chapel, Society of Skeptics lectures or ringing the victory bell after an athletic win, are routine parts of the weekly Blair schedule, while others, such as Heads' Societies Games, happen just once a year.









Reach

your full potential.

At Blair, college preparation begins when students arrive on campus, and our graduates go on to attend the world's most competitive colleges and universities. With their education as a foundation, Blair students are ready for the next phase of their lives and leave campus as global scholars, confident leaders and effective communicators who advocate for themselves and contribute to their communities.

Blair's college counselors are proactive about communicating with parents and partner with families to ensure the best outcome for each student. But, more importantly, we emphasize to students that high school should be more than just a means to an end in terms of being accepted to college. We encourage students to view Blair as a journey of exploration and self-realization that opens doors and allows them to learn skills and habits that will help them excel as undergraduates and professionals.





"Our highly personal process helps students find colleges where they can be their authentic selves and thrive—through growth, challenge and success."

— COURTNEY CRONIN,
DEAN OF COLLEGE COUNSELING


At Blair, you will find a home.
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Visit

Welcome to our inclusive and connected community.

The best way to get to know Blair is to visit our New Jersey campus and experience our warm and welcoming community. Please visit www.blair.edu to inquire about Blair, learn about the application process and schedule a tour. The admission office can be reached at (908) 362-6121 or admission@blair.edu.

Blair is located 65 miles west of New York City in Warren County, New Jersey, in close proximity to four international airports: Newark (N.J.), John F. Kennedy (N.Y.), LaGuardia (N.Y.) and Lehigh Valley (P.A.). The School is easily accessible via Interstate Route 80 and is approximately nine miles east of the Delaware River and the Pennsylvania/New Jersey border.

Ready to join us?



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LABS IN BOGLE SCIENCE CENTER

5:1
STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

SONGS MADE IN BLAIR'S RECORDING STUDIO
TOO MANY TO COUNT!

484
TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Founded in
1848

12
dorms on campus

18
annual Society of Skeptics speakers

3
PERFORMANCE SPACES

9-hole golf course
&
indoor golf training center

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