



FREDERICKSBURG ACADEMY

2023-2024 PROFILE

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MISSION STATEMENT

We inspire and empower our students to discover, to engage, and to imagine the limitless nature of themselves and the world.

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Fredericksburg Academy is a prekindergarten through twelfth grade, independent, nonsectarian, college-preparatory day school, with 110 students in the Upper School. FA embraces the idea of continuous improvement. With its Honor Code as the foundation of the entire community, FA places a high priority on developing the qualities of integrity, leadership, responsibility, self-discipline, and respect for others. The Student Government has meaningful input in administrative decisions, defining and overseeing the daily life of the Upper School; the vast majority of activities are genuinely student-run. Fredericksburg Academy is accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS) and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

Located midway between Richmond, Virginia and Washington, D.C., and surrounded by a network of highly-respected public and private colleges and universities, Fredericksburg is a fast-growing city with a deep-rooted past. FA offers the only independent educational opportunity within a 45-mile radius.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM

Fredericksburg Academy embraces the concept and value of a liberal arts, college-preparatory education but is not complacent in its execution. FA is a school where students develop mastery of not only the foundational academic skills of analysis, argumentation, and calculation but also of the increasingly important technology-driven skills such as compilation, evaluation, and synthesis of information, as well as collaboration and communication. Through a learning philosophy that stresses the acquisition and implementation of a wide range of enduring skills, FA provides a time-tested and relevant education, positioning its students for success in college and in life.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students take a minimum of five one-credit courses each year. Graduation requires a minimum of 21 credits.

AP AND HIGHEST-LEVEL COURSES

Students enrolled in Honors and AP courses are counseled whether to sit for AP exams.

CONTENT AREA	MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS
ENGLISH	4 credits
FINE ARTS	1 credit
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3 credits
HISTORY	3 credits
LABORATORY SCIENCE	3 credits
MATHEMATICS	3 credits
EXHIBIT	1 credit
ELECTIVES	3 credits

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP Economics—Macro and Micro
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP US Government
- AP Physics 1
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- French, Latin, and Spanish V

GPA

The GPA is based on a 4-point scale and calculated for all Upper School credit-earning courses. Weight (0.25) is earned for Advanced courses. Weight (0.50) is earned for Honors and AP courses. Courses taken at other schools are not included on the FA transcript or in the GPA. For Exhibit, students earn Pass with Honors (PH), Pass (PS), or Fail (F). Pass with Honors is reserved for work at the highest level and is awarded sparingly.

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 100-98, A = 97-93, A- = 92-90
B+ = 89-88, B = 87-83, B- = 82-80
C+ = 79-78, C = 77-73, C- = 72-70
D+ = 69-68, D = 67-63, D- = 62-60
F = 59 and below

MEAN GPA

Class of 2023	Class of 2022	Class of 2021
3.48	3.46	3.47

Fredericksburg Academy does not rank its students. The school does not give annual, individual academic awards, except for those given to seniors at Commencement and Junior Honors awarded to the two students in the junior class with the highest cumulative GPAs. Also, the school does not participate in any national honor societies.

MEAN SAT AND ACT SCORES

For the Fredericksburg Academy students who took college entrance exams (SAT and/or ACT).

YEAR	SAT: CRITICAL READING	SAT: MATH
2023	645	597
2022	601	586
2021	650	610

YEAR	ACT COMPOSITE
2023	26
2022	27
2021	27

EXHIBIT

Exhibit provides an opportunity for guided, personalized, comprehensive, and independent learning. A full two-year program, Exhibit begins in the fall of tenth grade and is completed in the spring of eleventh grade. To begin, students assess their interests, strengths, and weaknesses to identify a topic to explore for their Learning Activity. The Learning Activity is 30 hours of guided investigation after which, students begin their Application and apply what they learned in a comprehensive project that requires a minimum of 30 hours to complete. Once students finish their Application they give a thirty-minute presentation and question and answer session to faculty members, peers, and family members explaining their journey. Students have a faculty mentor who guides them as they refine their project based on their experiences and interests, but otherwise they are responsible for completing Exhibit independently.

ATHLETICS

Basketball
Golf
Soccer

Cross Country
Lacrosse
Swimming

Field Hockey
Mountain Biking

ACTIVITIES

Student Government
Pride, Accountability, Respect Committee
Honor Council
Service Organization of FA (SOFA)

Student Life Committee (SLC)
Student Ambassadors
Clubs
Elegos (art and literary magazine)

FIRST® Robotics Challenge
Theater
Talon (yearbook)

FREDERICKSBURG ACADEMY COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Listed below are the college acceptances for the Classes of 2020-2023.
100% of FA graduates have been accepted to four-year colleges and universities.

*Indicates college enrolled.

Adelphi University	Guilford College	Skidmore College*
Allegheny College	Hampden-Sydney College	Smith College
American International University	Haverford College*	St. Norbert College*
American University*	High Point University	Stetson University
Appalachian State University	Hofstra University*	Stevens Institute of Technology*
Auburn University	Hood College*	Susquehanna University
Baylor University	Hope College*	Syracuse University
Boston College*	Idaho State University*	The Citadel
Boston University	Indiana University: Bloomington	Trinity Washington University
Bowie State University	Ithaca College	Tulane University*
Brandeis University*	James Madison University*	University of Alabama*
Bridgewater College*	Kalamazoo College*	University of California: Davis*
Brigham Young University: Idaho	Lake Forest College	University of Connecticut
Bryn Mawr College	Lehigh University	University of Dallas
Bucknell University	Longwood University*	University of Dayton*
Campbell University	Louisiana State University: Baton Rouge	University of Delaware*
Catholic University	Mary Baldwin University	University of Denver*
Cedarville University	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of Hartford
Central Michigan State University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Iowa
Christopher Newport University*	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	University of Louisville
Clark Atlanta University	Merrimack College	University of Lynchburg*
Clark University	Miami University	University of Maryland: College Park
Clemson University*	Michigan State University	University of Mary Washington*
Colgate University*	Middlebury College	University of Massachusetts: Amherst*
College of Charleston*	Morehouse College*	University of Massachusetts: Boston*
College of Idaho	Newberry College*	University of Miami*
College of William & Mary*	New England Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina: Asheville
Denison University	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina: Chapel Hill*
DePauw University	Northeastern University	University of Rhode Island*
Dickinson College*	Northwestern University*	University of Richmond*
Drew University	Norwich University*	University of San Diego
Drexel University	Old Dominion University*	University of St. Andrews (UK)
Duke University*	Pennsylvania State University*	University of Tampa
Duquesne University	Pratt Institute*	University of Tennessee: Knoxville
Eckerd University	Queen's University of Charlotte	University of Vermont
Elon University*	Quinnipiac University	University of Virginia*
Embrey-Riddle Aeronautical University	Radford University*	University of Washington
Endicott College	Randolph-Macon College*	Vassar College
Ferrum College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Virginia Commonwealth University*
Fitchburg State University	Rhodes College	Virginia Tech*
Florida Institute of Technology	Rice University*	Virginia Wesleyan University
Fordham University*	Ripon College	Washington and Jefferson College
Franklin and Marshall University	Roanoke College*	Washington University in St. Louis*
Furman University	Roger Williams University*	Wellesley College
George Mason University*	Rutgers University	Wesleyan University
Georgetown University	Sarah Lawrence College	West Virginia State University
George Washington University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wheaton College
Georgia Institute of Technology*	Scripps College *	Widener University
Gettysburg College*	Sewanee: University of the South	Wingate University*
Goucher College *	Shenandoah University*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Grove City College	Siena College	