



FREDERICKSBURG ACADEMY

2022-2023 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 103 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 2022	Class of 2021	Class of 2020
3.46	3.47	3.61

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

All Fredericksburg Academy students take college entrance exams (SAT and/or ACT).

YEAR	SAT: CRITICAL READING	SAT: MATH
2022	601	586
2021	650	610
2020	642	641

YEAR	ACT MEAN COMPOSITE
2022	27
2021	27
2020	30

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 (B/G)
Lacrosse (B/G)

Cross Country (B/G)
Soccer (B/G)
Tennis (B/G)

Field Hockey (G)
Swimming (B/G)

ACTIVITIES

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

Student Life Committee (SLC)
Student Ambassadors
Campus Diversity Board
Elegos (art and literary magazine)

FIRST® Robotics Challenge
Theater
Clubs
Talon (yearbook)

FREDERICKSBURG ACADEMY COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Listed below are the college acceptances for the Classes of 2018-2022.
100% of FA graduates have been accepted to four-year colleges and universities.

*Indicates college enrolled.

Allegheny College	Harvard University*	Shenandoah University*
American University*	Haverford College*	Skidmore College*
Appalachian State University	High Point University	St. Norbert College*
Auburn University	Hofstra University	Stetson University
Baylor University	Hood College*	Stevens Institute of Technology*
Boston College*	Idaho State University*	SUNY: Albany
Boston University	Indiana University: Bloomington	Susquehanna University
Bowie State University	James Madison University*	Sweet Briar College
Brandeis University*	Kalamazoo College*	Syracuse University
Bridgewater College*	Lake Forest College	The Citadel
Brigham Young University: Idaho	Lehigh University	Trinity Washington University
Bryn Mawr College	Longwood University*	Tulane University*
Bucknell University	Louisiana State University: Baton Rouge	University of Alabama*
Campbell University	Mary Baldwin University	University of California: Davis*
Catholic University	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of Connecticut
Christopher Newport University*	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Dallas
Clark Atlanta University	Marywood University	University of Dayton*
Clark University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	University of Delaware*
Clemson University*	Miami University	University of Denver*
Colgate University*	Michigan State University	University of Hartford
College of Charleston*	Middlebury College	University of Iowa
College of Idaho	Morehouse College*	University of Louisville
College of William & Mary*	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Lynchburg*
College of Wooster*	Newberry College*	University of Maryland: College Park
Columbia College of Chicago*	New England Institute of Technology	University of Mary Washington*
Concordia University	North Carolina State University	University of Massachusetts: Amherst*
Culinary Institute of America*	Northeastern University	University of Miami*
DePauw University	Northwestern University*	University of Nevada: Las Vegas
Dickinson College*	Norwich University*	University of North Carolina: Asheville
Drexel University	Ohio State University	University of Pittsburgh
Duke University*	Old Dominion University	University of Rhode Island*
Duquesne University	Pennsylvania State University*	University of Richmond
Eastern Mennonite University	Pratt Institute*	University of San Diego
Eckerd University	Purdue University	University of St. Andrews (UK)
Elon University*	Queen's University of Charlotte	University of South Carolina
Embrey-Riddle Aeronautical University	Quest University*	University of Tampa
Emerson College	Quinnipiac University	University of Tennessee: Knoxville
Ferrum College	Radford University*	University of Vermont
Florida Institute of Technology	Randolph-Macon College*	University of Virginia*
Florida Southern College*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Washington
Fordham University*	Rhodes College	Vassar College
Franklin and Marshall University	Rice University*	Virginia Commonwealth University*
Furman University	Ripon College	Virginia Tech*
George Mason University*	Roanoke College*	Washington and Jefferson College
Georgetown University	Roger Williams University*	Washington University in St. Louis*
George Washington University	Rollins College	Wellesley College
Georgia Institute of Technology*	Rutgers University	West Virginia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College*	Sarah Lawrence College	Widener University
Goucher College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wingate University*
Guilford College	Scripps College *	Wofford College
Hampden-Sydney College	Seton Hill University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Hampton University	Sewanee: University of the South	York College of Pennsylvania