



# FREDERICKSBURG ACADEMY

## 2024-2025 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 126 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 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. **Note: The Integrated Science I and II sequence combines full-year courses in physics, chemistry, and biology.**

### 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 A
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 2024	Class of 2023	Class of 2022
3.52	3.48	3.46

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
2024	606	571
2023	645	597
2022	601	586

YEAR	ACT COMPOSITE
2024	24
2023	26
2022	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  
Tennis

## 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 2021-2024.  
100% of FA graduates have been accepted to four-year colleges and universities.

\*Indicates college enrolled.

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