



2023-24

Foxcroft School Profile

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CHARACTERISTICS

- Founded in 1914 by Charlotte Haxall Noland.
- Girls' boarding and day school; grades 9-12 and postgraduate.
- Accredited by Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS); member of NAIS, NACAC, PCACAC, TABS, ICGS, ACCIS, and more.
- 500 acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, just east of the Shenandoah Valley, in Middleburg, VA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Science:** 4 units
- **Mathematics:** 4 units
- **English:** 4 units
- **History:** 3 units
- **World Languages:** 3 units; consecutive units of any one world language
- **Fine Arts:** 1.5 units
- **Wellness:** .5 units; required for freshmen
- **Physical Education:** 3 trimesters per year
- **Other:** Successful completion of Wintermission term each year

150 students

from 20 states plus
Washington, DC and
17 countries

51%

 receive financial aid

23%

students of color

20%

international students

17 AP

and post-AP courses

1:5

faculty to student ratio

15

students per class average

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC CONCENTRATIONS: This program allows students to focus their studies in one of four specific areas — **Animal Science, Global Studies, STEM, and The Arts** — above and beyond the graduation requirements, providing the opportunity to learn and develop their passions outside of the traditional classroom experience.

CUM LAUDE: Foxcroft's Chapter of the Cum Laude Society (modeled on the collegiate Phi Beta Kappa) was established in 1958 and is one of 382 chapters worldwide. Students selected for induction must have superior academic records, as reflected in their course load, grade point average, and other factors.

EPICS: Foxcroft was the first girls' school in Virginia to forge a partnership with Purdue University's EPICS (Engineering Projects in Community Service) program to work alongside community organizations and use practical application of design thinking to design, build, and deliver solutions that address human, community, and environmental needs.

EXCEPTIONAL PROFICIENCY (EP) PROGRAM: For girls who demonstrate a special ability and compelling dedication in a given area, the EP program allows them to pursue their dreams and goals, spend time away from campus to train and compete at a high level.

ONE SCHOOLHOUSE: Foxcroft is a charter affiliate member of One Schoolhouse, a consortium of schools dedicated to creating the best online courses for girls. With the approval of the Assistant Head of School and appropriate department chair, a student may take a One Schoolhouse course for credit as an elective during the school year or the summer.

FOX/HOUND: Since 1914, Fox/Hound has been a favorite tradition between the Foxes and Hounds, two spirited groups that wage friendly battle against each other in student-run competitions throughout the year. Every member of the Foxcroft community is chosen as a Fox or a Hound. Senior student leaders for both teams (known as officers and mascots) organize and run events throughout the year.

PREFECTS AND WHIPS: Dorm Prefects and Whips are student leaders who support the faculty dorm teams by helping oversee check-in and sign-in procedures, and offering guidance to their dorm mates.

ON TO COLLEGE!

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COURSES CHART

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
SCIENCE 4 Years	Physics	Biology	Chemistry	AP Biology
				AP Chemistry
				AP Physics
MATH 4 Years	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II & Trigonometry	Precalculus
	Geometry	Algebra II & Trigonometry	Precalculus	Statistics
	Algebra II & Trigonometry	Precalculus	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics
ENGLISH 4 Years	English 1: The Elements of Narrative, Rhetoric and Style	English 2: Exploration in Narrative and Persuasion	English 3: Advanced Studies in Persuasion and Rhetoric	English 4: Inquiry through Language and Composition
				AP English Language and Composition
			AP English Language and Composition	AP English Literature
HISTORY 3 Years	Origins of the Modern World	US History	Modern World History	AP Human Geography
		AP US History	AP World History: Modern	

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS:

WORLD LANGUAGES (3 YEARS): Spanish I, II, III, Advanced Topics; French I, II, III, Advanced Topics; Latin I, II, III Advanced Topics.

FINE ARTS COURSES MAY INCLUDE: Advanced Topics in Performing Arts; Theater Production I, II; Music Theory; Fundamentals of Dance Technique; Foxcroft Chorale; Ceramics I, II, III; Photography I, II; Studio Art I, II, III; Sculpture; Graphic Design and Yearbook I, II, III; Video Production I, II, III; AP 2D Design; AP 3D Design

STEM ELECTIVES MIGHT INCLUDE: 3D Design and Fabrication, Anatomy and Physiology, Animal Science, Equine Science, Explorations in Engineering I & II, Forensic Science, Topics in STEAM, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, Probability, Statistics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Each student is required to participate in a structured physical activity during the fall, winter, and spring seasons. She has the choice of playing a team sport, taking a PE class, or riding. Daily attendance is required.

WELLNESS: Foxcroft's founder Miss Charlotte adopted the School's motto *Mens Sana in*

Corpore Sano (a healthy mind in a healthy body) long before scientific research supported the correlation among physical, mental, and spiritual wellness. This team-taught course features guest speakers and deepens students' understanding of holistic wellness for life. Topics covered in this course are also be reinforced through residential life and academic learning experiences.

WINTERMISSION: Using innovative teaching practices and taking advantage of the uncommonly beautiful setting of Foxcroft and our regional resources, Wintermission provides students with the opportunity for choice, exploration, and the development of real-world skills. Students must successfully complete Wintermission each year they are at Foxcroft.

GRADING SCALE & SENIOR CLASS DISTRIBUTION

A+	97-100	0%
A	93-96	34%
A-	90-92	28%
B+	87-89	10%
B	83-86	10%
B-	80-82	14%
C+	77-79	0%
C	73-76	3%
C-	70-72	0%
D+	67-69	0%
D	63-66	0%
D-	60-62	0%

Foxcroft uses an unweighted grading scale of 1 to 100. A minimum grade of 60 is required to pass. A grade of 70 or higher is required to advance to the next level in both mathematics and world language courses. High Honors are awarded to students who achieve an average of 90 or above with no grade below 80. Honors are awarded to students with an overall average of 85 or above with no grade below 80. Foxcroft does not rank its students.

COURSE CATALOG

Scan this QR code to see full list of course options for the current academic year.



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