



2017-2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

Blue Ridge School is an all-boys, college preparatory, boarding school in the USA founded in 1909. We are experts in how boys learn best.

Currently there are 182 boys enrolled representing 19 states, the District of Columbia and 24 foreign countries. Approximately 30 percent of the students come from traditionally under-represented ethnic groups. The student/faculty ratio is less than 6/1 with an average class size of eight.

Our curriculum is always undergoing revisions in an effort to offer our students the best possible options to ensure their preparedness for and success in college. We intentionally design classes and schedules to meet the needs of boys so not every class is offered yearly. We do offer dual enrollment in courses for college credit with Piedmont Virginia Community College. Dual enrollment courses are available in Pre-calculus, Calculus, Calculus II and World History.

BRS is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Virginia Association of Independent Schools, and a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the Secondary School Admission Testing Board, the Council for the Advancement of Schools and Education, The Association of Boarding Schools, the Potomac Association for College Admissions Counseling, and the National Association for College Admissions Counseling.

BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL'S MISSION: We specifically focus on helping boys reach their potential through personalized, structured, innovative learning practices in a college preparatory, all-boarding community.

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH:

English 9
English 10
English 11
Humanities Literature 11
American Lit 12
Honors American Lit
Honors World Lit
ELL Level 1, Level 2, Level 3
ELL Language Lab
ELL College & TOEFL Prep

MATHEMATICS:

Algebra I
Algebra II; Honors Algebra II
Geometry; Honors Geometry
Discrete Math
Pre-Calculus
Calculus

SCIENCE:

Integrated Sciences
Biology; Honors Biology
Chemistry; Honors Chemistry
Anatomy/Physiology
Topics in Physics
Astronomy
Mountain Ecology
Physics; Honors Physics
Honors Independent Study
Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Modern European History
ELL World History
ELL American History
US History 12
US History/Government
Humanities/History 11
Honors Humanities 12
Comparative Religions
World History

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish III/Culture
Spanish IV
Spanish V
Mandarin I
Mandarin II
Mandarin III
Mandarin III Culture & Conversation
Mandarin III Reading & Writing
Portuguese I
Portuguese II
Portuguese III
Portuguese IV

PVCC DUAL CREDIT

Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Calc II (Honors Advanced Calc)

A Selection of College Acceptances from 2012-2017

Typically, 100 percent of Blue Ridge School students are accepted to four year colleges and universities.

*Denotes matriculation of one or more students.

Albright College*
 American University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University*
 Auburn University*
 Austin College
 Averett University*
 Bard College
 Bellarmine University
 Belmont Abbey College*
 Beloit College
 Birmingham-Southern College*
 Boise State University
 Boston University
 Bucknell University*
 Canisius College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University
 Chestnut Hill College*
 Christopher Newport University*
 Clemson University*
 Coker College*
 College of Charleston*
 Colorado State University
 Cornell University*
 Curry College*
 Davis & Elkins College
 Dickinson College*
 Drexel University*
 East Carolina University*
 Eastern University
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,
 Florida
 Emory & Henry University
 Emory University*
 Evergreen State College*
 Flagler College
 Florida Gulf Coast University*
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall University
 Furman University*
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Tech University
 Gordon College*
 Guilford College*
 Hampden-Sydney College*
 Hartwick College
 High Point University*
 Hofstra University
 Humboldt State
 Indiana University at Bloomington*
 Ithaca College*
 James Madison University*
 Johnson & Wales University
 Juniata College*
 Kent State University*
 Kenyon College*
 Kingston University
 Lawrence University
 Lewis & Clark College*
 Louisiana State University*

Louisiana Tech University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Maryland*
 Loyola University-New Orleans
 Lynchburg College*
 Lynn University*
 Macalester College
 Marist College
 Mars Hill University*
 Marymount University
 Massachusetts Maritime Academy
 McDaniel College
 Mercyhurst University
 Miami University-Ohio
 Michigan State University*
 Millsaps College
 Mississippi State University
 Mount Saint Mary's University
 New York University*
 North Carolina Wesleyan College
 Northeastern University
 Ohio State University
 Ohio University
 Old Dominion University*
 Pace University
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pennsylvania State University,*
 Pepperdine University
 Presbyterian College*
 Purdue University*
 Queens University of Charlotte*
 Radford University
 Randolph College*
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
 Regis University
 Rhodes College
 Roanoke College*
 Robert Morris University*
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University*
 Saint Joseph's University
 Samford University*
 Savannah College of Art & Design*
 Seattle University
 Seton Hill University*
 Sewanee, The University of the South*
 Shenandoah University*
 St. Edward's University*
 St. John's University*
 Stetson University*
 Stevenson University
 SUNY Albany
 SUNY Stony Brook*
 Syracuse University*
 Temple University
 Temple University, Japan*
 The College of William & Mary
 Tulane University*
 University of Alabama*
 University of Albany
 University of Arizona*
 University of Arkansas*

University of British Columbia*
 University of Buffalo*
 University of California, Berkeley*
 University of California, Davis*
 University of California, Irvine*
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California,
 Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Irvine*
 University of California,
 Los Angeles*
 University of Colorado-Boulder*
 University of Delaware*
 University of Denver*
 University of Hartford
 University of Illinois
 University of Indiana*
 University of Iowa*
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Massachusetts
 Amherst
 University of Mary Washington
 University of Miami
 University of Mississippi*
 University of North Carolina at
 Greensboro*
 University of North Carolina at
 Chapel Hill
 University of Notre Dame*
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Richmond*
 University of Rochester*
 University of San Diego*
 University of South Carolina*
 University of Southern California*
 University of Tampa
 University of the D.C.*
 University of Virginia*
 University of Washington*
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University*
 Virginia Tech University*
 Virginia Tech University* Pamplin
 School of Business*
 Virginia Wesleyan College*
 Washington College*
 West Virginia University*
 Western Carolina University
 Western State Colorado University*
 Wheaton College
 Whittenberg University*
 Wingate University
 Wiedner University
 Wofford College*
 Worcester Polytechnic University
 Young Harris College*

THE CLASS OF 2018

contains 54 students from 9 U.S. states and 9 countries (China, Ethiopia, Ghana, Republic of Korea, Lesotho, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Vietnam).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH - 4 years
 FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 3 years
 HISTORY - 4 years
 MATHEMATICS - 4 years
 SCIENCE - 4 years
 ELECTIVE CREDITS - 2 years

HEADMASTER'S LIST:

Average of 90% or above with no grade lower than 85%

DEAN'S LIST:

Average of at least 85% with no grade lower than 83%

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

are based on cumulative BRS grades and are un-weighted.

A=3.5 - 4.0 C=2.0 - 2.9
 B=3.0 - 3.4 D=1.0 - 1.9

GRADING SCALES

A= 90-100 C= 70-79
 B= 80-89 D= 60-69

GPA

First Quartile: 1.7-2.7
 Second Quartile: 2.8-3.1
 Third Quartile: 3.2-3.8
 Fourth Quartile: 3.8-4.2

SAT SCORES*

Critical Reading Top Quartile:
 700-800
 Critical Math Top Quartile:
 700-800
 Evidence-based Reading
 and Writing: 526
 Critical Math Mean: 535

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