

2016-2017 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 21 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.

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 Environmental Science Anatomy/Physiology Topics in Physics Astronomy Mountain Ecology Physics; Honors Physics Honors Independent Study Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Modern European History ELL 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/Culture 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 Protuguese III

PVCC DUAL CREDIT

Western Civilization Pre-Calculus Calculus Calc II (Honors Advanced Calc)

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.

A Selection of College Acceptances from 2012-2016

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' Kenvon 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* Worchester Polvtechnic University Young Harris College*

THE CLASS OF 2017 contains 47 students from 9 U.S. states and 7 countries (China, Jamaica, Kenya, Puerto Rico, Republic of Korea, Spain and Switzerland,).

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 93% or above with no grade lower than 85%

DEAN'S LIST:

Average of at least 90% 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

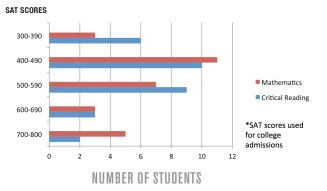
GPA

2.7
3.1
3.8
4.2

SAT SCORES*

Critical Reading Top Quartile: 700-800 Critical Math Top Quartile: 700-800 Critical Reading Mean: 492 Critical Math Mean: 528

SENIORS 2016 SAT SCORE RANGE*



BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL

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