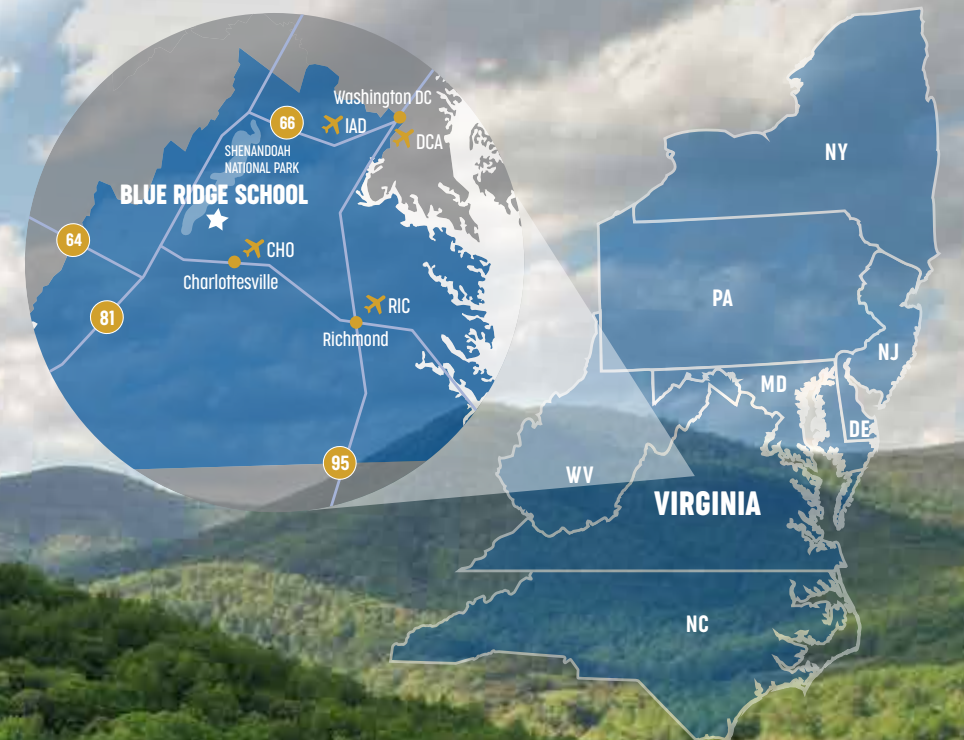


WILLIAMS HALL

EXPERIENCE BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL





YOU ARE HERE.

ALL BOYS. ALL BOARDING. GRADES 9-12.

Blue Ridge School is located on 750 acres just outside Virginia's scenic Shenandoah National Park, just 20 min. from Charlottesville's Airport and 2 hrs. from Washington, DC.

180

students from
23 states and
17 countries

8

average
class size

80%

of teachers
live on
campus

5:1

student to
faculty ratio

100%

college
acceptance
rate



ACADEMICS

ACADEMICALLY RIGOROUS BUT WITH LESS "RIGOR"

rigor • *noun*

1. **STRICTNESS**, exactitude, correctness, sternness, stringency, toughness, harshness, rigidity, inflexibility, severity, suffering, misery, trial, discomfort, inconvenience.

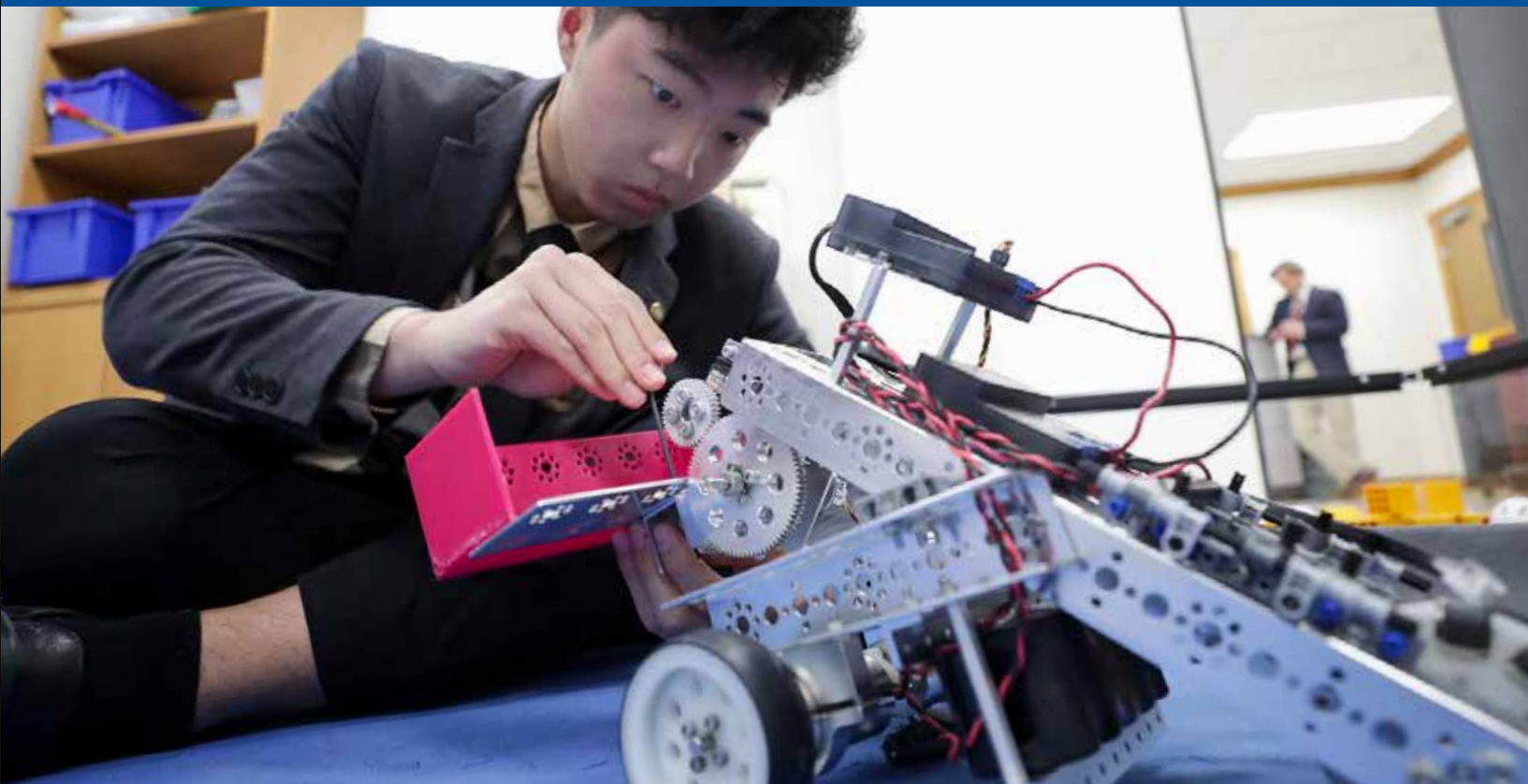


Strong academics ranks as the number one criterion of applicants. Academics at private schools are often characterized as being “rigorous,” as if to be high-level, the coursework must be a trial to suffer.

You can be academically stronger without so much rigidity and misery. You can succeed here because we make academics a gratifying experience.

STRONG ACADEMICS

MAKE LEARNING EASIER, NOT HARDER.





EXPERIENCE PROVES THIS IS HOW BOYS LEARN BEST,

AND EACH OF US LEARNS DIFFERENTLY.

REPLACING MEMORIZATION WITH MEMORABLE LIFE EXPERIENCES.

Our project-based approach brings lessons into the real world. Rather than just memorizing facts, you will engage in hands-on, minds-on projects you can share, such as videos, performances, a podcast, or a piece of art.

MAKING LEARNING PERSONAL WITH RELATIONAL LEARNING.

You learn best from people who are truly invested in you. Our teachers know each student and understand what makes them tick. They will give you the time and attention needed to make lessons click.

Ian Abraham '26, Lovettsville, VA

The outdoor program teachers have been really impactful for me. Mr. Woods is a great guy who leads a lot of my favorite activities including mountain biking, rock climbing, and fishing. A student leader who has made a difference for me is my senior prefect, Ian Valdimarsson. I value our friendship and see him as a great role model. He is kind and takes time to show kids the way to live and succeed at Blue Ridge.

Minh Do '23, Hanoi, Viet Nam

I was nervous about being isolated due to my lack of English skills, but that never happened thanks to the friendliness of the teachers and students. It is comfortable for me to ask for help from teachers which is rare in the Asian education system. I attended the ELL class, and Mr. Cole helped me write essays for college. Blue Ridge is like a family where people help each other in everything.

Joey Fore '24, Woodbridge, VA

During my freshman year, Ali Tejani '21 encouraged me to become a varsity basketball team manager with him. Ali took it seriously, and it was a lot of work, but it was fun. I've been a manager for three years, and I love it! Ali is a real Baron Brother who looks out for others, supports younger guys, and leads by example. Working with varsity basketball has been a great experience, and I owe Ali everything for making it happen.



CULTURE

OUR ACADEMIC REPUTATION MAY GET YOUR FIRST CLICK,



ACADEMICALLY TRANSFORMATIONAL

With a five-to-one student to faculty ratio and a 100% college acceptance record, Blue Ridge is the place to be.

CULTURALLY, ONE-OF-A-KIND

This is a community of good people with big hearts, sharp minds, and strong backbones. We have our students' backs. You won't find a community quite like Blue Ridge School anywhere else on earth. Our culture is why Blue Ridge parents have the peace of mind that we will take care of you like one of the family.

spoiler alert!

BUT ONCE YOU VISIT, YOU'LL APPLY FOR OUR CULTURE.



Call 434-992-0654 to schedule a visit.

TEAMWORK

MENTORING NEW BARONS

WORKING TOGETHER

PEER TUTORING

OUTDOOR EXPLORATION

EMPATHIZING

PLAYING TOGETHER

DORMITORY LEADERSHIP

LISTENING

COMPETING

SHARING MEALS

SHARING VICTORIES

YOU WILL FORGE A BROTHERHOOD THROUGH AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES.



"Brotherhood to me is being able to count on someone when you need them the most without having to say that you need them. That's brotherhood."
-Smith Hopper '23

YOU WILL ENTER INTO A LIFELONG KINSHIP.

Our boys go through a lot together, the highs and the lows. They see one another at their best and worst, developing a bond that is unbreakable—brotherhood.

There's a lot of camaraderie among the boys, but they also need adults in their life. They need mentors. They need someone they can go to, to talk about hard things. You can never replicate home away from home, but our advisor program goes a long way to support that.

- Hans Hermanson '97, Dean of Character Education

YOU WILL BE KNOWN.

Every Baron has a core group with a faculty member and three-to-four boys who will touch base with you each day. They will help you set personal goals and guide you to achieve them.

From day one, you will be part of a group who will know you and be there for you.

VIDEO →
Learn how advisee
groups work.





CULTURE: ALL BOY

YOU WILL DEVELOP AN AUTHENTIC



← VIDEO
Day to day life at
Blue Ridge



SENSE OF SELF.

DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE.

We focus on intellectual, social, and emotional growth—giving you a safe, structured environment to discover who you will be. Our teachers promote well-being and will help you develop the confidence and resilience to achieve your full potential.

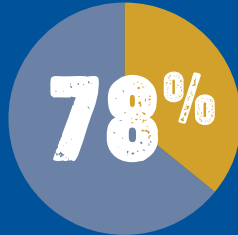
The all-boy culture takes social pressure off the boys and allows them to be themselves. It gives them space to build a more authentic confidence. - Philip Smith P'24

**THE POWER OF A POSITIVE
PEER CULTURE**

Like a college campus, Blue Ridge is an intentional community created with our students' growth at the center. Being smart and having strong character is cool at Blue Ridge. You'll be surrounded by success-oriented brothers in a culture that breeds confidence, independence, and habits that will serve you well in life.

**YOU WILL BE READY
FOR EVERY ASPECT
OF COLLEGE LIFE.**

**PERCENT OF PRIVATE SCHOOL GRADS
WHO FEEL PREPARED FOR THE
NON-ACADEMIC ASPECTS OF COLLEGE LIFE**



BOARDING



DAY SCHOOL



INTEGRITY
PERSEVERANCE
RESPECT
LEADERSHIP
MORAL COURAGE
STRONG WORK ETHIC
TRUST

YOU WILL BE READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
HEALTHY HABITS
SUPPORT FOR OTHERS
TEAMWORK
CONFIDENCE
SELF-SUFFICIENCY
RESILIENCE



VIDEO
What students and parents
think of character education.



CHARACTER IS BUILT OVER TIME.

Character education is at the heart of our culture. It fosters growth both academically and personally. Our students graduate with the confidence and skills to change the world for the better.

We so appreciate the way the faculty at BRS really genuinely care for the students. With their structure, guidance, and support, Blake benefitted not only academically, but grew as a person into an independent young man. He also enjoyed the diversity of the student body in learning about different cultures and becoming friends with classmates from all over the world. -Nicola Stephens P'23

“

On the academic side, there's a lot of structure and a lot of help. The teachers all make you feel like you're at home, so if anything happens inside or outside of school, they have your back.”



XAVIER “ZA” TERRELL | CULPEPER, VA

“

Blue Ridge has helped me grow my love for the outdoors, get my academics to an all-time high, and put me in the best position to succeed in life. Being able to be on the trails we have here has been incredible. It's something I wasn't able to do back home.”



ROBBY NAYLOR | MANHATTAN BEACH, CA

“

Blue Ridge School helped me to grow in different ways, but most importantly, to see who I am and to know all the potential I have as a student an athlete. My favorite part of being a student here is the friends that I made from around the world.”



LEONARDO FIGEROA TORRES | GRANJAS GUADALUPE, MEXICO

“

Blue Ridge taught me to value the little things and appreciate what's around me. I think the most obvious opportunity for me here at Blue Ridge is basketball. It has matured me on and off the court, and it's an opportunity where I get to spend time with my closest friends and share laughs and moments.”

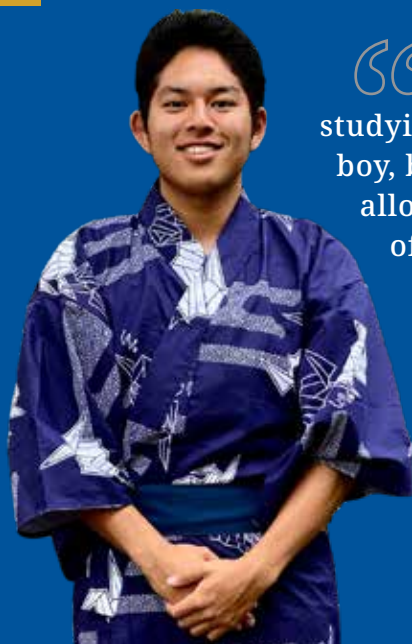


EMILIO NABLI BRAU | BROOKLYN, NY

MEET THE GENTS.

“

I was nervous about studying abroad, but the all-boy, boarding environment allowed me to spend a lot of time with my friends and form really close friendships. Blue Ridge is a small, diverse community and you're able to connect with the faculty really well.”



TAKAHIRO OCHI | TOKYO, JAPAN

“

Blue Ridge has helped me develop great habits academically—discipline in the classroom and out on the field playing lacrosse. Because we're such a tight-knit community of 170-180 guys, the brotherhood is unmatched—you won't find that in a public school.”



SAM CHARBONEAU | BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

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They have good college counseling programs to keep us informed on the whole process. Blue Ridge also has helped me meet a lot of people with different perspectives. No matter who your roommate is, I've found that you'll become friends with them.”



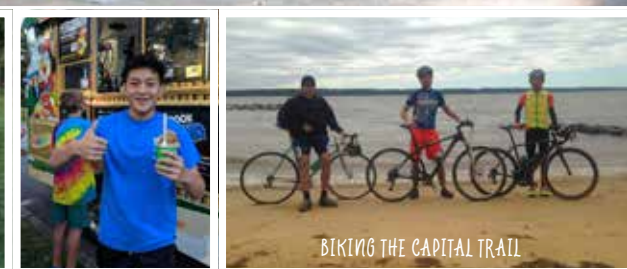
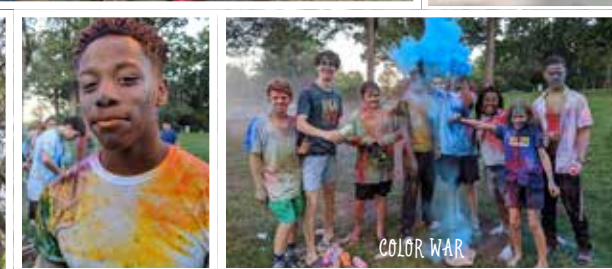
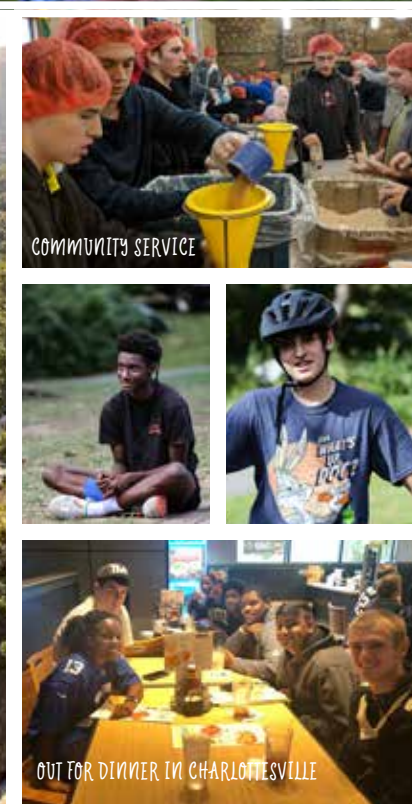
CASPER CORSELLO | WASHINGTON, DC

“

I've stepped outside my comfort zone. I've been mindful that we're all in the same boat, away from home. We have to understand how to live together and form a brotherhood. It's helped me put more value on people and how the little connections you make here can be lifelong.”



SHANON SIMANGO | MAPUTO 258, MOZAMBIQUE





WORK TOWARD A COLLEGE LEVEL.

With recent division championships in basketball, football, and lacrosse, the Barons are tough to beat. In fact, many boys have earned Division I & II college scholarships from playing here.



OR TRY A NEW SPORT FOR FUN!

With unique options like mixed martial arts, mountain biking, and outdoorsmanship, there is a team for boys playing a sport for the first time and those working toward playing in the pros.



20+ MILES OF TRAILS
CLIMBING TOWER
INDOOR CLIMBING WALL
CHALLENGE COURSE
MARKSMEN RANGE
INTERPRETIVE TRAIL
ORIENTEERING COURSE
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASSROOM

DISCOVER YOUR WILD SIDE.

ZIP LINE
SKIING/SNOWBOARDING
MOUNTAIN BIKING
ARCHERY
FISHING
WILDERNESS FIRST AID
OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS
OUTDOOR SERVICE LEARNING
OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

The outdoor program revealed
part of my character that I never thought
I'd unlock and new challenges I never
thought I'd accomplish before.

-Reuben Walbrook '23

THROUGH OUR OUTDOOR PROGRAM, YOU CAN DEVELOP SKILLS
AND A PASSION FOR GOING WILD THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

FIND YOUR WAY
in the wilderness,
and in life!



OUTDOOR PROGRAM

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

CONCERT BAND ENSEMBLE

MUSIC HISTORY

GUITAR LAB

DRAMA

COMPUTER ART

STUDIO ART

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

ADVANCED ART

CERAMICS

INDEPENDENT PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT



See some
skilled student
photography! →



CREATIVITY IS AT THE SOUL OF BLUE RIDGE.



As a result of our project-based curriculum, creative problem-solving and creative expression of concepts is an integrated part of each day. Beyond that, you can express yourself in more meaningful ways and develop skills in various crafts through our rich arts opportunities.





Caps and Gowns?
Actually, not at Blue Ridge.
We celebrate with our own
traditions!

VISIT

DISCOVER

A PLACE TO DISCOVER YOURSELF.

BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL

BOOK YOUR VISIT

434-992-0654



BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL IS A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE.

Yes, our graduates are prepared for every aspect of college life, but that's just the beginning. You'll explore your strengths, discover new

passions, and learn the power of teamwork and community. You'll graduate as a young man of admirable character, part of a lifelong brotherhood.



BEGIN A TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE TODAY.

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