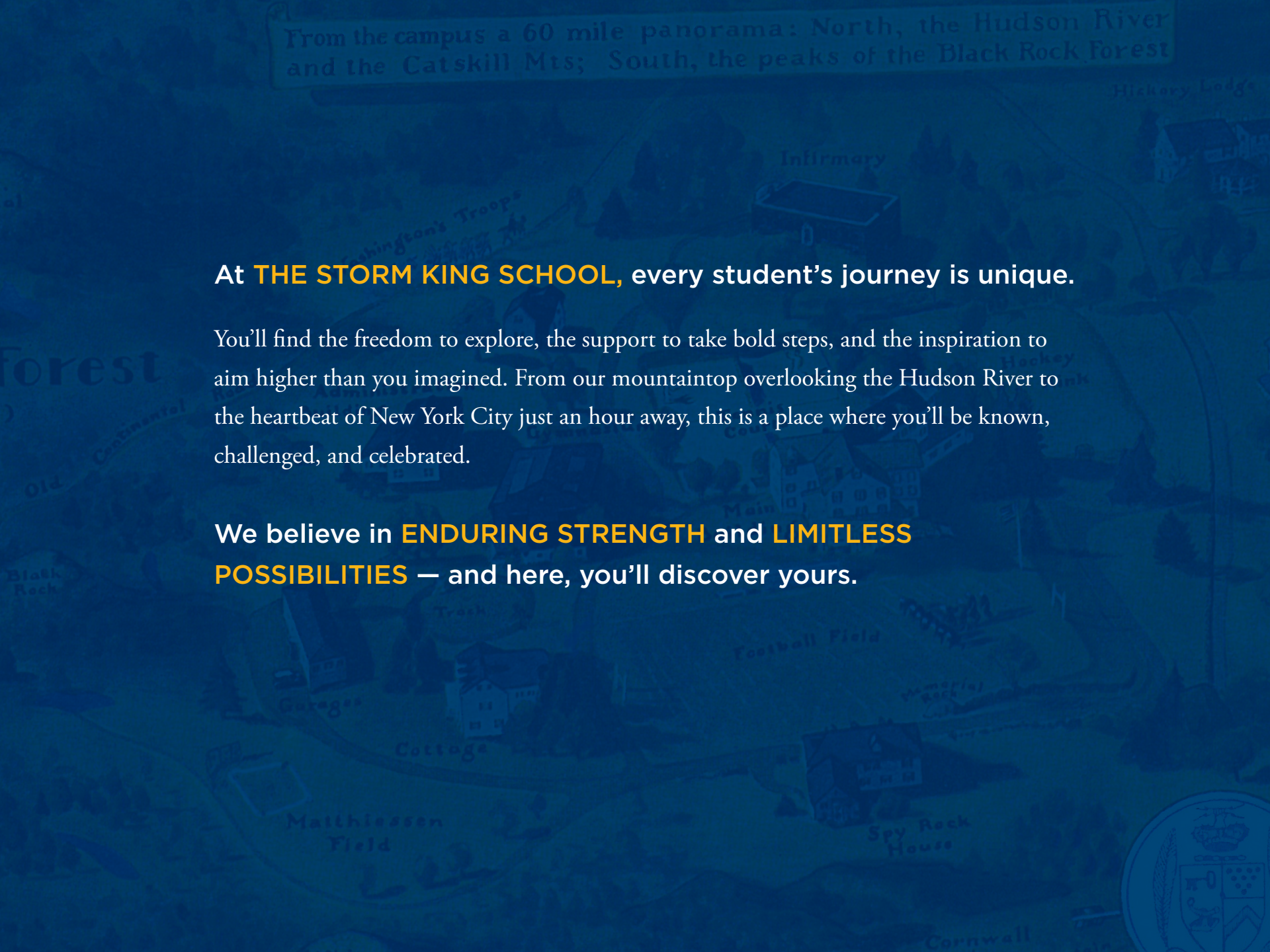




THE STORM KING SCHOOL

NEW YORK'S PREMIER BOARDING SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1867, GRADES 8-PG





From the campus a 60 mile panorama: North, the Hudson River and the Catskill Mts; South, the peaks of the Black Rock Forest

At **THE STORM KING SCHOOL**, every student's journey is unique.

You'll find the freedom to explore, the support to take bold steps, and the inspiration to aim higher than you imagined. From our mountaintop overlooking the Hudson River to the heartbeat of New York City just an hour away, this is a place where you'll be known, challenged, and celebrated.

We believe in **ENDURING STRENGTH** and **LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES** — and here, you'll discover yours.

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

From our 55-acre campus atop Storm King Mountain, the Hudson River stretches out before you, Black Rock Forest rises behind you, and New York City pulses just an hour away. Here, nature and culture live side by side, offering endless opportunities for learning, adventure, and discovery.





"Every day feels like an adventure here — whether I'm sketching the river from the dining hall or hopping on a train to the city."

— Antonio '26







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— The Honorable Harold E. Kennedy '73, Dartmouth College, BA
Texas Southern University, Juris Doctorate

“I discovered my passion for science at Storm King, where every day felt like an invitation to explore, question, and grow. The personal relationships I built with my teachers went far beyond the classroom — they challenged me, supported me, and gave me the confidence to believe in myself. Their mentorship set me on the path to medicine and inspired me to make a difference in the lives of others.”

— Pierce Pramuka '20, The Warren Alpert Medical School,
Brown University, Class of 2029

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

A PERSONALIZED PATH

Choose courses, clubs, and projects that reflect your ambitions.

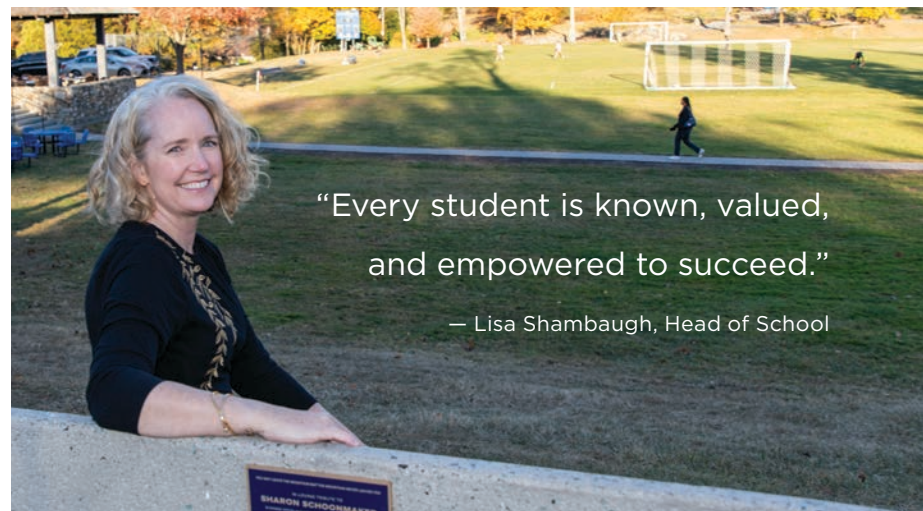
CHALLENGE + SUPPORT

Faculty who push you to aim high and support you every step of the way.

PREPARED FOR WHAT'S NEXT

Graduates leave with academic confidence and the adaptability to thrive in college, career, and life.

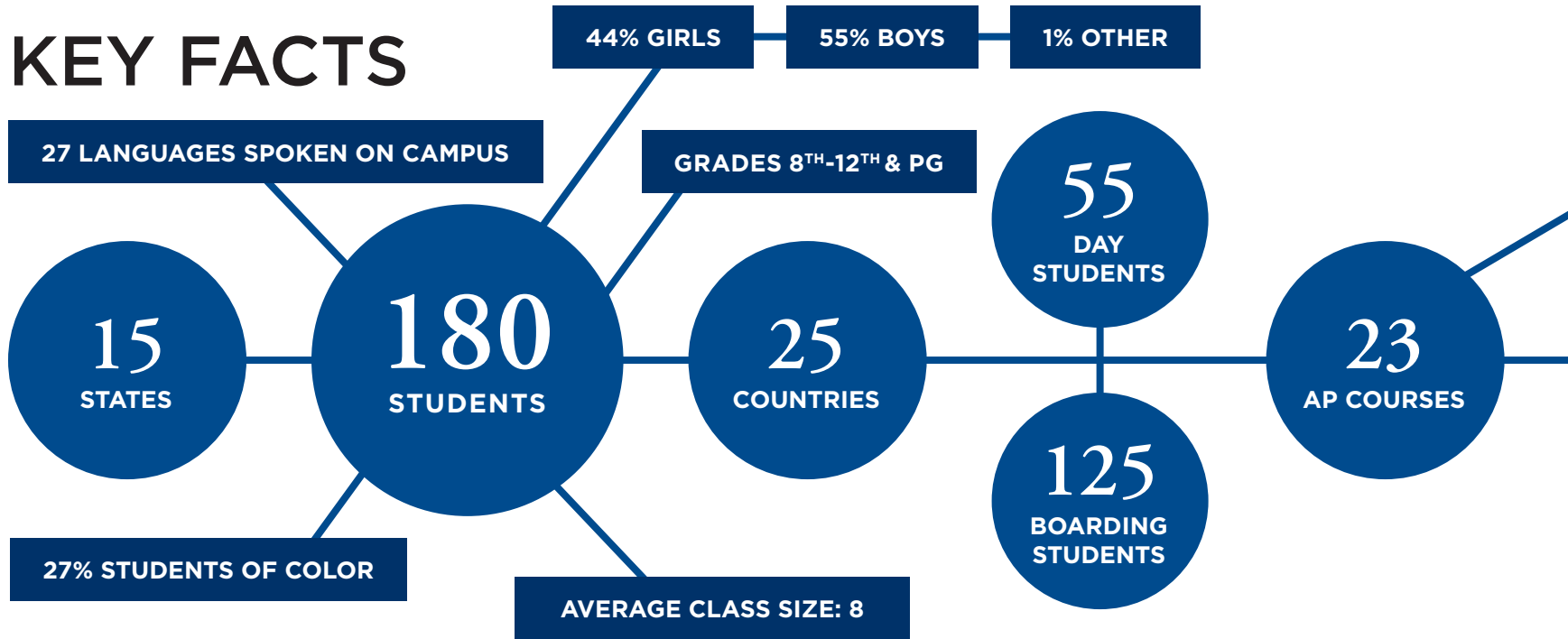




“Every student is known, valued,
and empowered to succeed.”

— Lisa Shambaugh, Head of School

KEY FACTS



THE PERFECT LOCATION

New York City is only 50 miles (80 km) away and accessible by train and car. Major airports with easy access to and from Storm King include JFK (1.5 hours), Newark (1 hour), LaGuardia (1.5 hours) or nearby Stewart International (10 minutes away).

THE PERFECT SETTING

The Storm King School is located in New York's scenic Hudson Valley in the quaint, riverfront village of Cornwall-on-Hudson. With stunning mountaintop views overlooking the Hudson River, the area is a popular tourist destination for world-renowned arts and culture and its spectacular setting, including the 3,920-acre Black Rock Forest, which is adjacent to our campus.

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IN FINANCIAL
AID

40%
RECEIVED
AID

1867
FOUNDING
YEAR

55
ACRE
CAMPUS

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SATURDAY
CLASSES

33
FACULTY
MEMBERS

65%
LIVE ON
CAMPUS

70%
HOLD ADVANCED
DEGREES

85%
COACH AT LEAST
ONE SPORT

Our alumni network spans the globe, with more than 3,500 members across 50 countries.

Our faculty are alumni of top universities, with experience working at NASA, the U.S. State Department, and Fortune 500 companies.

COLLEGES RECENTLY ATTENDED

[BOSTON COLLEGE](#)

[BOSTON UNIVERSITY](#)

[CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY](#)

[COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY](#)

[CORNELL UNIVERSITY](#)

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LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS

Our curriculum blends rigorous academics with experiences that take you beyond the classroom. You'll find advanced courses in STEM, the humanities, and the arts — plus distinctive programs that let you dive deeper.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Create your own course with a faculty mentor.

Q-TERMS

Each spring, SKS students step outside regular curriculum to immerse themselves in hands-on experiences that spark curiosity, build real-world skills, and inspire new passions.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Study marine biology in the Bahamas, art in Italy, conservation in Costa Rica, or policy in Washington, D.C.

SCAN FOR
COURSES + PROGRAMS





"We take advantage of every opportunity for learning — whether inside or outside the classroom."

— Dr. Tim Lance,
Associate Head of School





MOUNTAIN DAY



DINING HALL



NEVER A DULL MOMENT

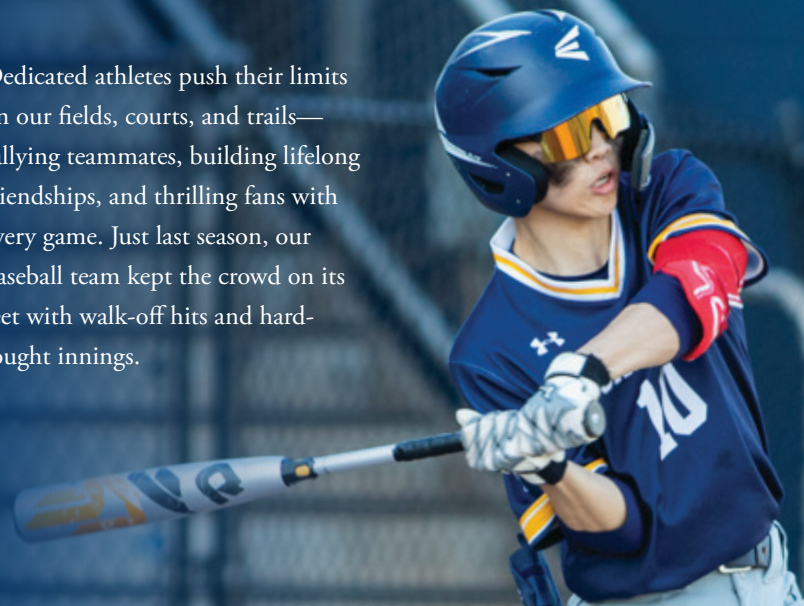
GLOBAL COMMUNITY DAY

LET'S GO COUGARS!

The entire Storm King School community scales Storm King Mountain together to mark the beginning of the new school year—a tradition that dates back to 1932, when Headmaster Anson Barker instituted the very first Mountain Day.



Dedicated athletes push their limits on our fields, courts, and trails—rallying teammates, building lifelong friendships, and thrilling fans with every game. Just last season, our baseball team kept the crowd on its feet with walk-off hits and hard-fought innings.





Global Community Day is a vibrant celebration of culture, community, and diversity—where students from around the world come together to share traditions, explore new perspectives, and strengthen our global family



ALL SCHOOL MEETING

COME SEE THE SHOW



Enthusiastic actors, singers, dancers, and musicians find time to rehearse in our impressive Walter Reade Jr. Theatre and delight crowds with superb performances each year! Just recently, it was the musical *The Addams Family*.



TEACHERS WHO KNOW YOU

Our faculty are scholars, artists, coaches, and explorers — and they're your neighbors, too. With 65% living on campus, they share meals, lead trips, and mentor you in ways that go beyond academics.

PASSION THAT DRIVES DISCOVERY

Storm King faculty are experts in their fields who design immersive, challenging learning experiences to spark curiosity and inspire growth.

A COMMUNITY THAT LIVES TOGETHER

With 65% of faculty living on campus, learning never stops at the classroom door. Teachers share meals, coach teams, lead dorm life—and build bonds that last.

MENTORSHIP THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Faculty know students deeply. They listen, guide, and champion each one as individuals—not just learners—helping them discover who they are and who they can become.





FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

DR. PAUL FEFFER, Ph.D.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

BS, Physics, Stanford University

Ph.D., Physics, University of California at Berkeley

A lifelong learner and natural innovator, Dr. Paul Feffer built a barometer as a kid, taught himself programming in the early days of Apple, and found inspiration in astronomy.

Today, his curiosity is contagious—igniting a passion for science in every student he teaches.



MEET SOME OF OUR STUDENTS

PIERCE

Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY

Interests: Government, languages, guitar, and saxophone

Goals: To see the world and work in politics

My Schedule: AP Spanish, AP Biology, Calculus, Honors British Literature, Chinese 3, International Relations, Music, Model UN Club, Bowling, and Baseball

"At Storm King, I studied three languages and made friends from around the world—sparking my passion for global politics."

PHIL

Seoul, South Korea

Interests: Computer Programming

Goals: Start an IT company

My Schedule: AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, US History, AP Calculus, US Literature, Computer Programming Club, Robotics Club, Soccer, and Lacrosse

"I am able to take AP Computer Programming as a sophomore."

MARIA

Alicante, Spain

Interests: Business and Tennis

Goals: To play NCAA D1 Tennis

My Schedule: Physics, Precalculus, Dance, Economics, World Literature, AP Psychology, Digital Photography, Tennis, Soccer, and Basketball

"Tennis has been part of me since day one. Year-round play at SKS is preparing me for NCAA competition."

SAVANNAH

New York, NY

Interests: Acting and Dance

Goals: To pursue acting

My Schedule: Honors Precalculus, Advanced Dance, Spanish 5, Environmental Science, Economics, Video Production, Performing Arts, Soccer, and Lacrosse

"I live to perform. From dance to theater, I'm preparing to take my purse my passion in college."

A student in a lab coat and safety goggles is working with a graduated cylinder in a chemistry lab. The student is holding the cylinder with one hand and has their other hand near some papers on a desk. The background is blurred, showing a typical laboratory setting.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

FINITE MATH

ADVANCED CALCULUS

ADVANCED MATH TOPICS

AP CALCULUS

AP STATISTICS

LOCAL HISTORY OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

FILM & LITERATURE

CONTEMPORARY WORLD LITERATURE

AP ENGLISH

HONORS BRITISH LITERATURE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ADVANCED ECONOMICS

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

ADVANCED PSYCHOLOGY

HONORS CHEMISTRY

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

EARTH SCIENCE

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP BIOLOGY

AP PHYSICS

SPANISH 1-4

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 1-3

ANIMATION

ADVANCED STUDIO ART

INTRODUCTION TO LAW

DIGITAL DESIGN

CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

VIDEO PRODUCTION

BROADCASTING

ACTING

STAGECRAFT

DANCE AND ADVANCED DANCE

MUSIC PRODUCTION

AP ADVANCED MUSIC THEORY

AP STUDIO ART

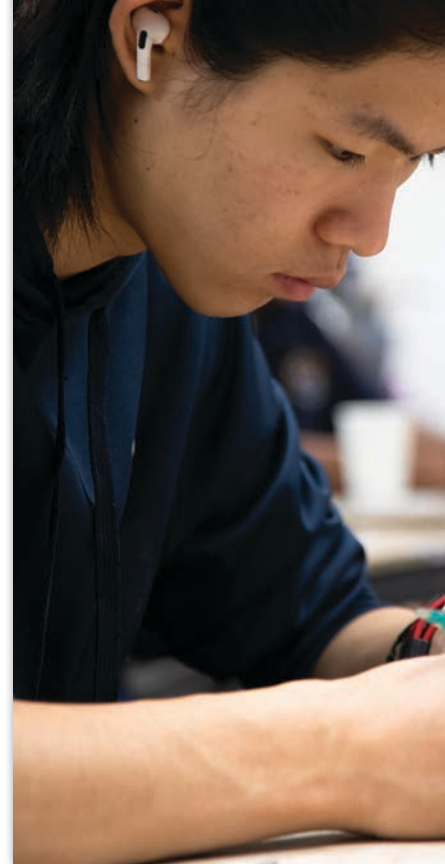
AP ART HISTORY

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UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

"The arts at Storm King helped me
discover talents I didn't know I had."

— Maria '27





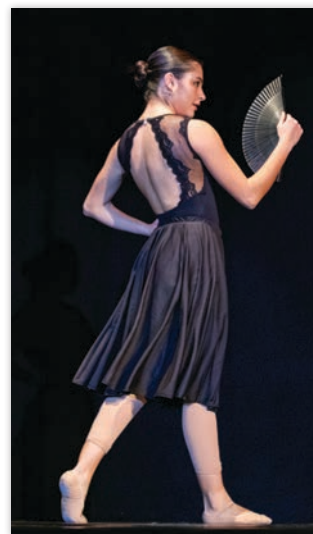
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

DISCOVER & CULTIVATE TALENTS

At Storm King, the arts are part of who we are. Whether you're an experienced performer or just starting to explore your creative voice, our renowned program offers a welcoming space to grow through inspiring courses taught by accomplished artists and professionals.

You'll work in exceptional facilities like the 230-seat Walter Reade Jr. Theatre and the light-filled Allison Vladimir Art Center, and take inspiration from New York City's world-class stages, museums, and galleries—just an hour away.

Whether you're uncovering new talents or preparing for a future in the arts, our program opens doors to top colleges such as RISD, Parsons, FIT, Pratt, SCAD, and more.



WALLY PFISTER '79

Storm King alumnus Wally Pfister '79 won the Academy Award for Best Cinematography for *Inception* in 2010.

LET'S GO COUGARS

"Athletics here build more than
skills—they build character."

— Joseph '28





ATHLETICS

COMPETITION, HARD WORK, RESPECT

Storm King is home to 19 teams involved in interscholastic competitions across 12 sports. We also offer a variety of non-competitive health and wellness activities such as fitness, rowing, and outdoor adventure.



BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
CROSS COUNTRY
E-SPORTS
FENCING
FITNESS
LACROSSE
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
ROWING
SOCCER
TENNIS
ULTIMATE (FRISBEE)
VOLLEYBALL (BOYS & GIRLS)
WRESTLING

SAMMY MEJIA '03

Storm King Hall of Famer, Sammy Mejia '03, was a second-round draft pick of the Detroit Pistons in 2007.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

"From breakfast to dinner, the dining hall is where the day comes together—good food and even better company."

— Liam '27





FOOD SERVICES

FUEL YOUR MIND & YOUR BODY

Healthy, delicious meals served with a Hudson River view. Menus feature global flavors, vegetarian/vegan options, and plenty of fresh produce.



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

EXECUTIVE CHEF ANDREW COMEY

A Culinary Institute of America graduate, Chef Andy has worked in top hotels and resorts along the East Coast and in the Virgin Islands. Featured on Great Chefs of the Caribbean and former captain of the U.S.V.I. Culinary Team, he now brings his passion, creativity, and care to every meal, nourishing Storm King students with a love for great food.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

"Some of my favorite memories are simple—late-night talks in the common room and laughing until we lost track of time."

— Miriam '18





RESIDENTIAL LIFE

DORM LIFE STORM KING STYLE

With 70% of students boarding, our dorms are vibrant hubs of activity. Evenings bring pizza study breaks, weekend trips, and impromptu concerts. Dorm parents, prefects, and peers make it feel like family.



ADVICE FROM ALUMNI

"My time at Storm King has left a very positive and everlasting impression on me. I had terrific, demanding, supportive, and engaging teachers with sharp and precise minds, and great mentors who held high bars for us by challenging us regularly and positively."

—Massoud Amin '79, Director of the
Technological Leadership Institute,
University of Minnesota

"This is a really phenomenal place to be...Don't miss out on what's in front of you [and] cherish these years. Storm King is where I learned to study, I learned how to be me."

—Mike Sloan '77, University of Chicago

"At The Storm King School, I learned principles that have been guideposts for me as I journey through life. These include how to be compassionate, how to live my life with integrity and passion. But, perhaps the most important influence SKS has had on me is the lifelong connection to the School, my classmates, and the faculty and alumni who are pillars of support to me whenever I need them. I wouldn't exchange one moment of my connection to SKS for anything."

—The Honorable Harold E. Kennedy '73, Dartmouth College, BA
Texas Southern University, Juris Doctorate

"At SKS, you have many opportunities. Get involved and try new things. I took a computer science class which sparked my passion for programming, and that is what I am now pursuing in college. I also played several sports and participated in theater."

—Taehan Lee '16, Carnegie Mellon University

"SKS helped to foster my interest in international affairs. The faculty always challenged us to be independent thinkers and nurtured our inquisitive side. I am a beneficiary of the academic freedom that SKS faculty enjoyed that allowed them to not shy away from subject matter that could prove to be controversial."

—Tyresse Horne '83, Lawyer

"I would not trade my experience on the Mountain for the world. It has made me strong, outgoing, worldly, and malleable to change. Those are the very qualities that make me successful at my job in the Air Force. As I complete each task put in front of me, I always remember my roots and feel so much gratitude towards SKS for helping me get to where I am today." —Gabby Garcia '16, Air Force

"I live in Los Angeles and work as a television writer. I believe my years at Storm King were very influential in defining who I am today.

I gained a love of the outdoors playing soccer on the upper field overlooking the Hudson River, and having spent a lot of time climbing on the Mountain and running in Black Rock Forest.

I had teachers who were both mentors and friends and who were invested in my growth on both academic and personal levels.

I made great friends at Storm King, and in my 5th decade, I find it incredible how close I still feel to them.

Life at Storm King taught me how to live independently and to think for myself. We were given the room to make decisions for ourselves, from class schedules, to sports, to what we would do for recreation. Much like college, it was a time for huge personal growth."

—Heather MacGillvray-Myman '81,
Professional Writer, wrote for
CBS' "Kevin Can Wait TV"

A GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

From Oscar winners to ambassadors, artists to athletes, Storm King alumni make a world of difference. Nearly 3,500 graduates in 50 countries stay connected through events, career mentoring, and our global alumni directory—opening doors wherever you go.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Whiting Willauer '23: Former U.S. ambassador to Honduras and founder of Civil Air Transport (CAT)

Walter Reade Jr. '35: President of the Walter Reade Organization, movie theater owner/operators and film distributors, after whom the School's theater is named

Jack Hemingway '41: Writer, conservationist, son of great American author Ernest Hemingway

Thomas (Tom) Price '51: Olympic rower who competed for the U.S. at the 1952 Olympics

Peter Boyce '54: Astronomer, pioneer in publication and linking of electronic science journals

Mac Gayden '58: Country music star, best known as writer of the song "Everlasting Love"

Balazs Szabo '63: Hungarian-born artist and author

David Parks '69: American photographer, film director, publicist and author

Robert Toricelli '70: Former U.S. congressman and senator from New Jersey

Gary Springer '72: Actor and publicist

Steven Zirnkilton '76: American voice-over actor, known for providing the opening narration of all U.S. shows in the "Law & Order" franchise

John Meynardie '77: US Attorney in the state of Mississippi, known for his work fighting the opioid crisis

Wally Pfister '79: Academy Award-winning cinematographer and director

Cara Castronuova '98: Boxer, two-time Golden Gloves winner, trainer on the NBC's "The Biggest Loser"

THE FUTURE IS COMING





NEW ACADEMIC CENTER

COMING FALL 2026

The new Academic Center will become the heart of learning at The Storm King School. Featuring state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories equipped with the latest STEM technology, the center will also include light-filled learning spaces and welcoming common areas.

Its thoughtfully designed interior will encourage collaboration, spark curiosity, and provide flexible gathering spaces for students and faculty. Our goal is to provide a dynamic teaching and learning environment that nurtures creativity and innovation while remaining adaptable to the evolving needs of education.

MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY

APPLY TODAY: [SKS.ORG/APPLY](https://sks.org/apply)

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