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MISSION:

The Carmel School prepares students for success in our ever-changing world by creating a community supportive of academic, physical, and spiritual growth rooted in Christian values to instill honor and integrity.

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total enrollment 2024..... 245
Lower School..... 114
Middle School..... 55
Upper School..... 76

CEEB Code: 472008

PROFILE:

Founded in 1986, The Carmel School is a pre-K through 12 college preparatory school where students are given all the support they need to thrive academically, physically, and spiritually. Our values-based approach helps children build character as well as knowledge. Here, students are immersed in a progressive academic experience, with forward-thinking educators who have the time to work with every student. The school includes four divisions: Pre-Kinderergarten, the Lower School, Middle School, and Upper School.

ADMISSION:

Admission to The Carmel School is based on the student's application, a character evaluation and an interview with school personnel. Our school is rooted in Christian values; however, we welcome qualified students of all beliefs. Admission is granted without regard to race, color, religion, creed or national or ethnic origin, and our school does not discriminate unlawfully in the administration of its educational policies or other school programs.

FACILITIES:

Set on 145 acres in Ruther Glen, Virginia, our modern, state-of-the-art school is filled with light, laughter and a dynamic group of teachers and students. Classrooms are equipped with interactive white boards, 3D printers and other progressive technologies. Our library checks out laptops as well as books, and green spaces serve as sites for outdoor learning experiences.

CURRICULUM:

Our curriculum is both challenging and hands-on. Our liberal arts base gives students a strong foundation in English, History, and the Arts. STEAM learning equips each student with 21st century skills in classes such as Robotics. Advanced Placement courses enable students to work towards college credit.

PROGRAM PLANNING:

A careful review of our detailed program of studies will familiarize parents and students with the curricular offerings at The Carmel School. Our headmaster, deans and counselor are available to provide advice and meet with students in February as they develop program plans. Parent conferences are encouraged, and can be scheduled upon request.

When selecting courses, students should pay careful attention to graduation requirements as well as personal interest. There are eight periods in Middle and Upper School. Students are encouraged to take six courses, as well as Bible and study hall. All students must take Bible each year they are enrolled at The Carmel School.

HONOR CODE:

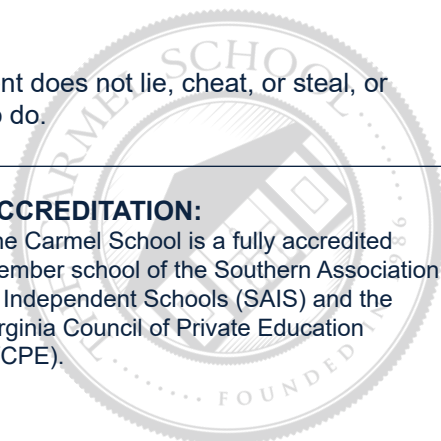
At The Carmel School, we believe that education is not possible without a strong sense of honor and integrity. The honor code is the vehicle through which the students learn how to respectfully live in a community, and the pledge is the students' word that they have not violated the honor code on any assignment.

The Honor Code:

The Carmel Student does not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those who do.

ACCREDITATION:

The Carmel School is a fully accredited member school of the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and the Virginia Council of Private Education (VCPE).



COURSE OFFERINGS:

Upper School

English 9, 10, 11, 12
 Geometry
 Algebra I* and II
 Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
 Biology
 Earth Science*
 Chemistry
 Physics
 World History
 World Geography
 United States History
 Government
 Spanish I*, II, III, IV, V
 Bible
 Art I
 Art II
 Art III 2D
 Art III 3D
 Graphic Arts
 Chorus
 Computer Programming
 Psychology
 Economics & Personal Finance
 Senior Seminar
 Women's History
 Art Foundations

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Calculus
 AP Computer Principles
 AP Precalculus
 AP Statistics
 AP English Literature
 AP English Language
 AP World History: Modern
 AP European History
 AP Government
 AP Human Geography
 AP Psychology
 AP Spanish
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP 2-D Art & Design

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

Volunteerism is a natural extension of The Carmel School philosophy and core values. Our students are required to complete 10 hours of volunteer service each year beginning in the 6th grade.

Athletic Offerings:

Wildcat Teams

Fall Season	Winter Season	Spring Season
Boys Soccer-V, MS	Boys Basketball-V, JV, MS	Boys Baseball- JV, MS
Coed Cross Country	Coed Swim-V,MS	Boys Tennis- JV
Girls Volleyball-V, JV, MS	Girls Basketball-V, MS	Coed Track-V, MS
Girls Tennis-JV	Cheer Team	Girls Soccer- JV
		Girls Softball-V, MS

Clubs:

Clubs time is incorporated into The Carmel School's regular school day once a week. Faculty members are encouraged to create their own clubs with student support. Types of clubs can vary each year depending on student interest.

Honor Societies:

National Beta Club
 National Honor Society
 National Art Honor Society
 International Thespian Society

GRADING SCALE:

A+ 97-100	C+ 77-79
A 93-96	C 73-76
A- 90-92	C- 70-72
B+ 87-89	D+ 67-69
B 83-86	D 63-66
B- 80-82	D- 60-62
	F below 60

Please note:

*Courses are offered and high school credit is earned at the Middle School level.

AP courses are weighted in the cumulative grade point average.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements for a student to earn a diploma and graduate from The Carmel School are those that are in effect when the student first enters grade 9. When students below grade 9 successfully complete courses offered for credit in grades 9 through 12, credit will be counted toward meeting the standard units required for graduation. The total number of credits will be 24 plus one Bible credit per year of enrollment in Upper School. Below are the basic credits that must be completed to earn a diploma from The Carmel School.

English..... 4 credits	Senior Seminar..... 1 credit
Mathematics..... 4 credits	Bible.. 4 credits/1 per yr enrolled
Laboratory Science.. 4 credits	Foreign Language..... 3 credits
Social Sciences..... 4 credits	Additional Courses..... 4 credits

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2010-2024:

Auburn University	Niagara University
Bridgewater College	Norfolk State University
Brigham Young University (ID)	Old Dominion University
Brock University	Radford University
Christopher Newport University	Randolph Macon College
Coastal Carolina University	Regent University
College of William and Mary	Reynolds Comm. College
Eastern Mennonite University	Richard Bland College
Ferrum College	Roanoke College
Garrett College	Ryerson University
George Mason University	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Germanna Comm. College	Shenandoah University
Gordon College (MA)	University of Alabama
Hampden-Sydney College	University of Idaho
High Point University	University of Mary Washington
Hollins University	University of Tennessee
Horry Georgetown Technical College (SC)	University of Virginia
James Madison University	Vincennes University
Liberty University	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Longwood University	-School of the Arts
Mary Baldwin University	Virginia Military Institute
Marymount University	Virginia Tech
Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Virginia Union University
Missouri Valley College	Virginia Wesleyan University
Mount St. Mary's College	Waynesburg University

