

SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

CEEB CODE: 210754

STAFF: Headmaster: *Roy Griffith*
 Upper School Principal: *Jerry Keehner*
 Admin Assistant: *Catherine Daly*
 College Advisor: *Jerry Keehner*
 College Admin: *Cindy Davis*
 Resource Coordinator: *Stefanie Bachmann*
 Athletic Director: *Joe Palumbo*
 Executive Assistant: *Ellen Wallen*

COMMUNITY DATA: Rockbridge Academy is located in the historic area between the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, Maryland. The school is also situated approximately 35 minutes east of Washington, D.C.

AFFILIATIONS: Association of Classical & Christian Schools (ACCS), Moscow, Idaho
 Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Colorado Springs, Colorado

ACCREDITATION: ACCS, January 2004; Accreditation Renewal, June 2016

STUDENT BODY*: Kindergarten through High school 325
 Grammar School (K-6) 163
 Upper School:
 Dialectic (grades 7-9) 78
 Rhetoric (grades 10-12) 84
 Dialectic - Rhetoric School Student/Teacher ratio 6:1

**Please note that these figures are projected and subject to change.*

CALENDAR: 36 weeks; 3 trimester grading system; seven 50-minute rotating class periods in grades 7-12.

HIGH SCHOOL: 27 teachers (20 full-time, 7 part-time); 18 with advanced degrees.

GRADUATION: Class of 2018: 27 minimum credits – one credit for each yearlong course and .5 credit for each course that meets less than five days per week.

Core Courses:

English 4 credits
 History 4 credits
 Mathematics..... 4 credits
 Science (lab courses)..... 2 credits
 Latin..... 3 credits
 Theology 4 credits
 Rhetoric (Thesis) 2 credits
 Seminar in Ideas..... .5 credit
 Grand Tour*5 credit

Academic Electives:

College Calculus..... 1 credit
 College Chemistry..... 1 credit
 Chemistry 1 credit
 College Physics..... 1 credit
 Physics..... 1 credit
 Economics 1 credit
 Spanish I 1 credit
 Spanish II..... 1 credit
 Total of 3 credits

General Electives:

Concert Choir..... .5 credit
 Drawing..... .5 credit
 Painting5 credit
 Debate..... .5 credit
 Orchestra5 credit
 Journalism..... .5 credit
 Photography5 credit
 Yearbook..... .5 credit
 Mock Trial5 credit
 Total of 2 credits from any of above

Physical Education/Interscholastic Sports5 credit
 Total of 1 credit

DISTINCTIVES:

Rockbridge Academy is a classical Christian school, employing the centuries-proven methodology known as the *Trivium*, Grammar, Dialectic, and Rhetoric. At the high school level (spanning Dialectic and Rhetoric), Rockbridge Academy's history and English program focuses on an intensive study of the great writings, people, events, works, and ideas that have formed and reformed civilization as we know it. Special emphasis is given to the study of Western Culture. Classic works of our culture are studied within their historical settings and from a traditionally biblical perspective, which helps the students understand how these works and the people who wrote them were influenced by those historical settings. It also reveals the universal nature of the great works, which are classics precisely because they speak to all men through all ages. Emphasis is placed upon reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills. ***All English, math, history, literature, and science courses are taught at the honors level.***

GRADING:

| Letter Grade | Grade Point Average | Numerical Average |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| A | 4.0 | 90-100 |
| B | 3.0 | 80-89 |
| C | 2.0 | 70-79 |
| F | 0.0 | 0-69 |

GPA COMPUTATION:

The GPA is determined in the following manner: all math and science classes are awarded a Quality Point of 3, all humanities are awarded a Quality Point of 2, and General Electives are awarded a Quality Point of 1. The student's average in any given subject garners its Grade Point average equivalent (see above). These two factors are then multiplied. For example: If a student receives an A+ average (GPA of 4.0) in a calculus class (Quality Point of 3), those two factors are multiplied for a total of 12. These totals are then added, along with the total number of Quality Points. The total is then divided by the total number of Quality Points for the final GPA. GPA is computed on all subjects in grades 9+, while also including 8th grade Algebra I and Latin II.

CUMULATIVE HONORS:

Summa Cum Laude = 3.7+
Magna Cum Laude = 3.5 - 3.69
Cum Laude = 3.25 - 3.49

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM:

Classes of 2004-2018
In addition to 3 National Merit Scholars, 7 National Merit finalists, 1 National Merit semi-finalist, 2 National Achievement finalists, and 2 National Achievement semi-finalist, 48 of our 266 graduates received letters of commendation.

SAT SUMMARY:

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| Classes of 2017 | Class of 2018 |
| ERW Mean – 672 | ERW Mean – 665 |
| Math Mean – 626 | Math Mean – 622 |

PSAT SUMMARY:

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| Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
| ERW Mean – 644 | ERW Mean – 651 |
| Math Mean – 580 | Math Mean – 628 |

COLLEGE CHOICES:

Recent graduates of Rockbridge Academy have been accepted into the following four-year colleges and universities:

- Albright College
- Arizona State University (*Honors Program*)
- Arizona, The University of
- Auburn University
- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Bentley University
- Berry College
- Bob Jones University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bridgeport University
- Bridgewater College
- Bryant University
- Calvin College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Catholic University of America, The
- Cedarville University
- Charleston, College of
- Chestnut Hill College
- Clemson University (*Honors College*)
- Cornell University
- Covenant College
- Davidson College
- Delaware, University of
- East Carolina University (*Honors College*)
- Eastern University (*Templeton Honors*)
- Elizabethtown College
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emory University (Oxford)
- Falmouth University
- Ferrum College
- Florida International University
- Frostburg State University
- Furman University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gordon College
- Grove City College
- Hartford, University of - The Hartt School
- Hillsdale College
- Hofstra University
- Houghton College (*Honors College*)
- Illinois, University of
- Indiana University (*Honors College*)
- Jacksonville State University
- James Madison University (*Honors College*)
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Kansas, University of
- King's College, The
- Lafayette College
- Liberty University
- Lipscomb University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola University Maryland (*Honors College*)
- Maryland, University of (*Honors College*)
- Maryland, University of - Baltimore County (*Honors College*)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Massachusetts, University of - at Amherst
- McDaniel College
- Mercer University (*Honors College*)
- Messiah College
- Miami University, Ohio
- Miami, University of
- MICA
- Michigan State University
- Mount St. Mary's University (*Honors Program*)
- New Haven, University of
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New Jersey, The College of
- Niagara University
- North Park University
- North Texas, University of
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Notre Dame, University of
- Oglethorpe University
- Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- Oregon, University of
- Pennsylvania State University, The
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Point Park University
- Purdue University (*Honors Program*)
- Regent University
- Richmond, University of
- Saint Mary's College of MD
- Salisbury University
- San Francisco State University
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seton Hall University (*Honors College*)
- Simmons College
- St. Johns College
- Sterling College
- Stevenson University
- Suffield Academy
- Taylor University
- Temple University (*Honors Program*)
- Tennessee (Knoxville), The University of
- Texas A&M University
- Texas State University
- Towson University (*Honors College*)
- United States Military Academy, West Point
- United States Naval Academy
- University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University (*Honors College*)
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech
- Virginia, University of
- Wake Forest University
- Washington College
- Washington & Lee University
- West Point (USMA)
- Wheaton College
- William & Mary, The College of
- Wilson College
- York College
- York College of Pennsylvania (*Nursing Program*)