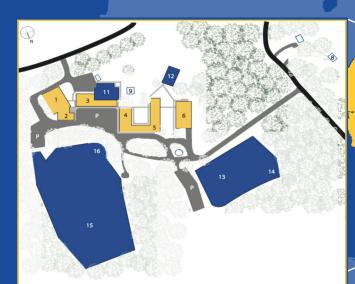
About Martinsville...

Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Martinsville, VA, has a friendly, small-town feel and a temperate climate. It is centrally located near larger cities; Greensboro, NC, and Roanoke, VA, are located about one hour away, while Washington, DC, is less than five hours away.

The area is home to several cultural opportunities, including exhibits at Piedmonts Arts Association and the Smithsonian-affiliated Virginia Museum of Natural History. Many beautiful parks, lakes, and walking trails are located nearby, including the Smith River Sports Complex and Philpott Lake.



- 1. Bassett-Morton Building
- 2. Lester Science Wing
- 3. Roy Building
- 4. Firth Library
- 5. Pannill-Walker Hall
- 6. Marshall Fine Arts Building
- 7. Boys Boarding House
- 8. Girls Barding House
- 9. Gazebo
- 11. Main Gymnasium12. Hart Gymnasium
- Friends Field
- 13. Mulitipurpose Field
- 14. Softball Field
- Dick Hensley Athletic Complex
 15. Multipurpose Field
- 16. Leisy Baseball Field
- P. Parking
- 10. Joshua Smart Memorial Garden





Carlisle School

International Student Program







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International Student Program at Carlisle School

Carlisle School is an independent, coeducational school serving students in preschool through grade 12. The International Program is offered to students from around the world beginning in grade 7.

Carlisle students take part in an extensive college preparatory curriculum, including Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses, designed to prepare them to excel at colleges and in universities across the United States.



Academics

A typical course load for international students consists of seven classes per year. Classes begin at 8:00am each morning and end at 3pm. Sports practices and other after-school activities generally run from 3:30-5:00pm, after which is time for dinner, studying, and free time.

Small class sizes allow our students and faculty to form close relationships. In addition, all students meet their academic advisors on a weekly basis.

Due to the excellent quality of instruction and faculty at Carlisle, our students consistently score significantly higher on AP exams, as well as the SAT and ACT, when compared to state and National averages.

College Counseling

At Carlisle, students begin planning for successful university placement in grade 9. Each student works individually with our college counselor to locate colleges and universities best suited to their goals and abilities. The college planning process includes seminars and newsletters, individual counseling meetings, practice SAT and ACT testing, and campus recruiting visits from colleges and universities.

Since the school's inception, 100% of Carlisle graduates have been accepted to four-year colleges and universities.



Classes Offered

ENGLISH:

English 9
English 10
AP English Literature
English 11
AP English Language and
Composition
English 12

MATHEMATICS:

Algebra I
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Honors Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

Computer Science:

Honors Java Programming 1 Visual Basic I Robotics Programming Honors Java Programming 2 Robotics

Electives:

Writing AC
Honors Anthropology
Physical Education
Journalism
Sports Medicine
AP Psychology
Introduction to Finance and
Accounting

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS:

Arts I, II, III, IV Film Studies Drama Choir







SCIENCE:

Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Conceptual Physics
Honors Chemistry
Honors Biology
Biology
AP Biology
Anatomy & Physiology
AP Physics

HISTORY:

AP European History United States History Government World History AP US History

Foreign Language:

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5







Our Students

Carlisle's Upper School student body is comprised of approximately 75% local students from southern Virginia and northern North Carolina, and 25% international students from across the globe. In recent years students have enrolled from the following countries:

Australia Columbia Mexico
India South Korea Germany
Nigeria Libya Italy
China Sudan Sweden
Iapan Finland



Housing

International students have two housing options available to them, both of which offer close-knit, nurturing settings designed to feel like a home away from home. Two international student houses with full amenities adjoin campus, offering housing for eight students apiece in single-gender settings. Each student shares a bedroom and bathroom with another student. In both of our international student houses, dorm parents live with the students, offering them guidance and helping to create a sense of family life.

Students may also elect to be hosted by a family in the community in order to be fully immersed in American life. All our host families are local residents, and in most cases have children who also attend Carlisle, so they are familiar with the school and can help students quickly become acclimated to life at the school.







SPORTS AND CLUBS

Interested in playing a sport or participating in service activities? Carlisle offers over twenty competitive JV and Varsity athletic teams, as well as a variety of clubs. These programs build community and foster school spirit among students and faculty, while teaching students valuable lessons about teamwork, leadership, and good sportsmanship. In recent years, we have fielded conference and state championship teams in boys' soccer, boys' and girls' basketball, golf, baseball, and field hockey.







STUDENT SUPPORT

We offer many support options to help ease the transition to a new school and environment. Our Director of Residential Life and International Program Coordinator, as well as many other faculty members, are heavily involved in providing guidance for our international students as they navigate new cultural and educational experiences. Each student is assigned a faculty advisor as well.