

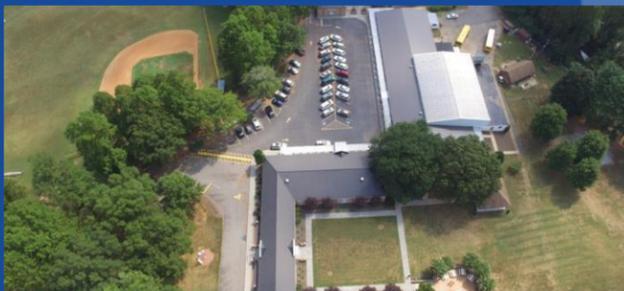
## About Martinsville...

Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Martinsville, VA, has a safe, friendly, small-town feel and a temperate climate. It is centrally located near larger cities; Greensboro, NC, and Roanoke, VA, both of which are located 60 miles away, while Washington, DC, is 250 miles away, and New York City is 450 miles 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.

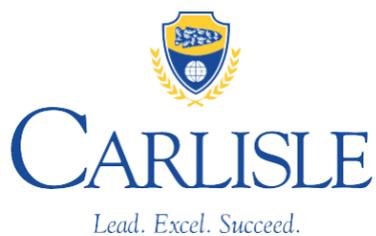


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| 1. Bassett-Morton Building         | 11. Main Gymnasium            |
| 2. Lester Science Wing             | 12. Hart Gymnasium            |
| 3. Roy Building                    | Friends Field                 |
| 4. Firth Library                   | 13. Practice Field            |
| 5. Pannill-Walker Dining Hall      | 14. Softball Field            |
| 6. Marshall Performing Arts Center | Dick Hensley Athletic Complex |
| 7. Boys Boarding House             | 15. Multipurpose Field        |
| 8. Girls Barding House             | 16. Leisy Baseball Field      |
| 9. Gazebo                          | 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 in a safe, secluded setting. Carlisle's rigorous academic program is designed to prepare students to excel at top tier colleges and universities across the United States.

## Academics

A typical course load for international students consists of seven classes per year. Classes begin at 8:05am 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 freetime.

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

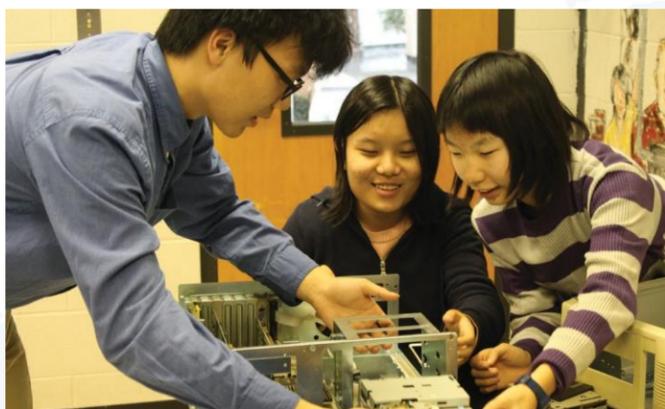
Due to the excellent quality of instruction and faculty at Carlisle, our students consistently score significantly higher on AP exams, as well as the SAT and ACT, when compared to state and National averages.

## 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 and receive **significant scholarships**.



## 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  
AP World History  
US History

### Foreign Language:

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5



## Our Students

Carlisle's Upper School student body is comprised of approximately 85% local students from southern Virginia and northern North Carolina, and 15% international students from across the globe. In recent years students have enrolled from the following countries:

Australia  
India  
Nigeria  
Germany  
China  
Slovakia

Columbia  
South Korea  
Libya  
Sudan

Mexico  
Italy  
Sweden  
Japan  
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. Three 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.