

# Woodberry

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# Uncommon

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**T**his is not a school for the average boy. This is for those who seek. For those who want something else, something more. Those who measure themselves on their experiences, and those who recognize the value of distinction.

This is a brotherhood. A team. A league of explorers, finding old traditions and new paths across a campus designed for discovery.

This is all-boys, all-boarding, and entirely unlike any other high school in the world. This is living with honor, playing with integrity, and learning with the support of friends, teachers, and mentors. This is a community built on connections that last a lifetime. An uncommon experience, and an experience held in common.

**This is Woodberry.**





IN EVERY  
**Adventure**

**W**e want you to be the very best version of yourself, so we teach you to work with purpose, lead through service, and help others do their very best.



**INTEGRITY**



**ADAPTABILITY**



**ACCOUNTABILITY**



**CURIOSITY**



**EMPATHY**

**At the heart of the Woodberry experience is our shared honor system.**

It is the lens through which we view the world, and it is the defining mark of a Woodberry education. Integrity, adaptability, accountability, curiosity, empathy — these are not abstract notions here. Woodberry students enter a community dedicated to preserving and nurturing this pursuit, where everyone feels safe, supported, and treated with respect.

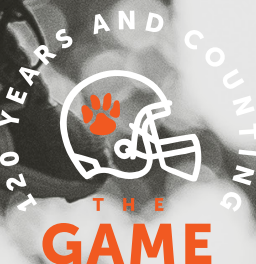
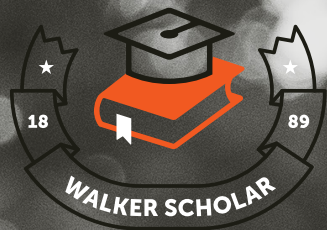


# A League OF Explorers

## What will you find at Woodberry?

The exchange of ideas that expands your mind. The support system that gives you the confidence to try something new. A community of seekers on a quest for discovery across 1,200 acres of choose-your-own adventure. Classmates, roommates, bandmates, lab partners, fishing buddies, and friends for life.

Woodberry gives you the freedom to explore and a structured schedule to help you focus. We create spaces where you can take risks, discuss new ideas, and learn through hands-on experimentation. In Woodberry's community of learners, you'll be encouraged and inspired in your academic, athletic, artistic, and extracurricular pursuits. There's no limit to what's possible here, and no telling what kind of adventures you'll uncover together.







18 **Estd.** 89

**in pursuit**

**Y**ou are the sum of your experiences. Setbacks and victories. Every conflict overcome, every decision braved, every friendship made, is another entry in your lifetime of unique achievements. Each milestone adds a new layer to your story — distinguishing you from the rest.

Woodberry Forest School is designed to encourage boys in their pursuit of excellence. Informed by more than a century of practical experience, we

aim to ignite and reward curiosity inside the classroom and beyond. This mission — to prepare our students for the future by providing a thorough, balanced education — is woven into every aspect of life on campus, and it helps Woodberry boys stand out from the crowd.

# Fast Facts

BOARDING  
**391**  
STUDENTS

STATES  
34  
COUNTRIES  
36

TEAMS  
38  
SPORTS  
18

CLUBS AND  
40+  
ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY  
**6:1**  
RATIO



# DARE TO BE Different

Woodberry is designed to give students an intentionally structured, deliberate rhythm of life largely free from the distractions of the world.

We believe that hard work is always worth doing, but we make sure that our campus is not a pressure cooker. We're focused on creating a supportive community that fosters collaboration and encourages the free exchange of ideas. This is what sets us apart: more than 130 years of doing things differently — learning, competing,

and living alongside friends and mentors, in a community custom-built for exactly that purpose.

Students come to Woodberry from all over the world — with many different interests and perspectives — but they leave with the shared experience of their time spent together. The connections made here are transformative, and the lessons learned will guide and inspire you throughout your life. Woodberry boys grow into men of distinction, and together you'll do great things in the world.







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**W**oodberry is a community of lifelong learners, where everyone — from first-year students to experienced faculty — is committed to staying curious about the world around them.

We not only teach the big stuff, like conceptual physics and grammar, but also the small stuff, like table manners and time management. We teach you how to think, not what to think.

Our all-boarding environment also affords easy access to faculty. Our teachers are available far beyond normal school hours, and they act as mentors, coaches, club leaders, and role models.

Our graduation requirements are designed to ground and challenge students in the core academic subjects while giving them room to explore new interests and pursue a wide range of electives.

## RECENT EXAMPLES INCLUDE



The creation of a campus honey bee colony



Sewing a jacket and waterproof blanket



Construction of a sustainable saltwater ecosystem

## Senior Distinction

During your final marking period, you'll be invited to create a unique capstone project to present to the school community. Follow your passion and make your mark before you graduate.

## Study Abroad

Explore the world beyond our campus. Woodberry offers a variety of spring break and summer study abroad opportunities, each designed to provide immersive learning experiences in a new culture or academic discipline. Recent programs have traveled to Central America, China, Spain, England, the Galápagos Islands, Dubai, and Turkey.

## Typical Day

Our curriculum adapts as our students grow. In the third and fourth forms, classes focus on building key skills in each discipline. Boys learn *how* to be scientists, writers, or historians, rather than simply thinking or reading about these concepts. Fifth and sixth formers have the flexibility to pursue their academic passions. They can choose from a wide range of courses in core subjects like English or history, and also explore new interests through electives like journalism and engineering.



# Typical Day

## TYPICAL THIRD-FORM (FRESHMAN) DAY

	8
ENGLISH	9
GEOMETRY	10
CHOIR	11
CLUB TIME	12
SEATED LUNCH	1
HISTORY CLASS: STORIES AND HISTORIES	2
CONSULTATION PERIOD	3
CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS	4
AFTERNOON ACTIVITY Sports, drama, or other activities like debate and Model UN.	5
BUFFET DINNER AND FREE TIME	6
STUDY HALL Third formers study in dorm rooms or classrooms under the supervision of faculty members who are available to help with homework questions.	8
FLEX TIME	10
LIGHTS OUT	11
	12

## TYPICAL SIXTH-FORM (SENIOR) DAY

JOURNALISM	
HONORS HISTORY: EUROPE AND THE WORLD	
THE WOODBERRY ENVIRONMENT An environmental science course designed to take advantage of the school's vast and varied ecosystems.	
CLUB TIME	
SEATED LUNCH	
HONORS ENGLISH: MYTHOLOGY AND MODERN LITERATURE	
AFTERNOON ACTIVITY Sports, drama, or other activities like debate and Model UN.	
BUFFET DINNER AND FREE TIME	
STUDY TIME Sixth formers don't have required study hall and are trusted to manage their own time and prepare for classes.	
FLEX TIME	
LIGHTS OUT	



## UNCOMMONLY

# Prepared

The moment you arrive at Woodberry Forest School, you'll begin preparing for college. Even the choice to study at Woodberry is a significant step toward a successful higher education, as it ensures you'll be an applicant of distinction.

All students benefit from college counseling throughout their four years at Woodberry, culminating with one-on-one assistance as they apply to schools in their final sixth-form year.



- Boston College
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- College of William & Mary
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Kenyon College
- Morehouse College
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- Tulane University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of California-Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Georgia
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University
- Washington and Lee University
- Washington University in St. Louis





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# Solo Mission

**T**his is a brotherhood built for becoming. The relationships you form at Woodberry will last a lifetime, and the connections you make will propel you into the future.

Upon graduation, you'll join one of the strongest, most active, and most engaged alumni networks in the world. And, because a Woodberry education is an uncommon experience held in common, you'll find that you share traditions and memories with alumni from across generations and around the world.

## Connected for Life

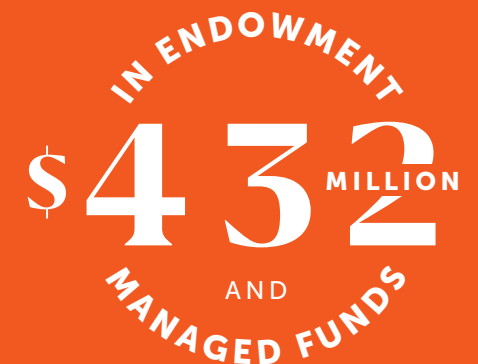
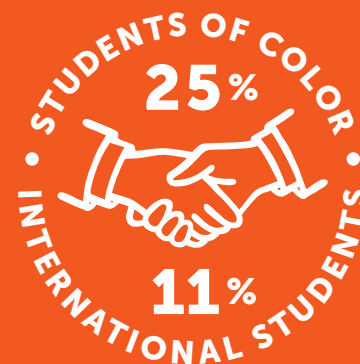
Woodberry students and alumni make incredible use of the lifelong relationships formed on campus. Through alumni career conversations, students and young alumni have access to fellow Tigers. And no matter where you go after graduation, you'll discover you're never far from alumni who are willing to lend a helping hand.

GIVING RATE

**#1** in the nation across high schools and colleges

ALUMNI

## Fast Facts



All data as of August 1, 2023

## Tuition Assistance

- \$7.48 million in tuition assistance awarded annually
- 41% of current students receive tuition assistance
- 40% of the endowment is dedicated to tuition assistance
- \$4,437 to \$65,350 | Range of financial grants awarded
- \$46,776 | Average grant awarded



**S**ome people will try to tell you who you're supposed to become. How you're supposed to learn. What you're meant to do. But we say, only you can write your future. Only you can choose the uncommon path, knowing that each step forward brings you closer to a truer version of yourself.

# YOUR Move

We say, take that first step with confidence. Escape distractions. Be free to fail. Go all in on all that inspires you. Be a part of something greater — a community of seekers, bound together by a common commitment to this cause.

Seek adventure, and find opportunities for self-discovery. Live with honor, and honor every chance to establish yourself as a young man ready to make your mark on the world.

Begin your quest  
**for distinction.**



## Next Steps

Contact the admission office  
for additional information:

Email: [wfs\\_admission@woodberry.org](mailto:wfs_admission@woodberry.org)

Web: [woodberry.org](http://woodberry.org)

Phone: 888-798-9371





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Woodberry Forest is committed to welcoming any student who has the desire and ability to succeed here. Support from generations of alumni and friends allows Woodberry to set the tuition cost below the true cost of educating each student. The school's tuition assistance program makes Woodberry accessible and affordable to families from a wide range of financial situations.

Woodberry Forest admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, disability, religious belief, and national or ethnic origin to all of the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, disability, religious belief, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs. This school is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.