



Founded in 1894 as the first girls' Episcopal school in southern Virginia, Chatham Hall is a transformative boarding school for girls in grades 9–12. We don't aspire to be like every other school—we are unlike any other: 100% girl-centric, global and grounded, anchored in tradition, and driven by integrity.

OUR COMMUNITY

111Students from
18 states &
10 countries**7.6**Average
Class Size**5:1**Student:Teacher
Ratio**67%**Faculty Holding
Advanced Degrees**95%**Students Living
on Campus

Chatham Hall's mission is to equip curious thinkers to lead lives of impact.

On our 365-acre campus—home to a registered Arboretum, winter garden, fitness trails, and historic St. Mary's Chapel—students find a haven to slow down, connect deeply, and explore boldly. Grounded in Episcopal values yet welcoming to all faiths and backgrounds, we nurture a close-knit community guided by honor, integrity, and the Purple & Golden Rule.

At Chatham Hall, girls step beyond their comfort zones and unlock their potential. Through a rigorous, discussion-driven curriculum, signature programs, and vibrant campus life, they discover passions, build resilience, and shape perspectives that will guide them for a lifetime.

ACADEMICS & ADVANCED LEARNING

Our program fosters curiosity, creativity, and courage. Students dive deeply into English, history, sciences, math, languages, and the arts while building confidence as thinkers and communicators. Every Humanities class uses the Harkness Table, ensuring all voices are heard. We've moved beyond AP courses to create Advanced Programs—innovative, interdisciplinary classes like Advanced Biology and Global Entrepreneurship that spark bold questions and real-world application.

LIVING WELL

Well-being is woven into daily life. Through our nine dimensions of wellness, students find balance in academics, activities, and passions—from athletics to the arts.

ATHLETICS & RIDING

As members of the Blue Ridge Conference, students compete in a wide range of sports. Our nationally recognized riding program blends equestrian excellence with leadership and responsibility. Every student joins an afternoon activity each season—whether on a team, in robotics, yoga, dance, or theater.

LEADERSHIP & HONOR

Guided by our Honor Code, students grow as leaders rooted in courage, integrity, and purpose. Mentored by Rector Sara

Stephenson and faculty, they learn to live with responsibility and conviction.

A GLOBAL NETWORK

Membership in leading independent school associations connects Chatham Hall students to a powerful global community of excellence and opportunity.

LOCATION

Our 365-acre campus in southern Virginia—rich with natural beauty and historic charm—is just two hours from Raleigh-Durham, Greensboro, Lynchburg, Roanoke, and Charlottesville.

EMPOWERED FOR THE FUTURE

Graduates leave not only prepared for college, but equipped to lead lives of impact. At Chatham Hall, girls don't just learn about the world—they engage with it, discovering the strength of their own voice, vision, and purpose.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Chatham Hall is accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, International Coalition of Girls' Schools, The Association of Boarding Schools, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Potomac and Chesapeake Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools.

SCHOOL YEAR

2

Academic Semesters

165Minutes Spent in
Class Each Week**3**Co-Curricular
Activity Terms**1**

January Term

2025-2026 COURSES

ENGLISH

- English I
- English II
- English III: American Literature
- Adv. English III: American Literature & Rhetoric
- English IV electives (semester)
 - Foodie Film & Literature
 - The Films of Alfred Hitchcock
 - Black Swan Experience
 - I, the People: James Baldwin
- Adv. English IV electives (semester)
 - By Her, About Her, For Her: American Women Writers
 - Creative Writing: Poetry
 - Literature and History of the Meiji Restoration 1868-1912
 - Science Fiction
 - The World of Mythology

WORLD LANGUAGES

- French I, II, III, IV, V
- Adv. French
- Latin I, II, III, IV, V
- Spanish I, II, III, IV/V
- Adv. Spanish

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Discovery Challenge

SCIENCE

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Adv. Physics
- Adv. Chemistry
- Adv. Biology
- Anatomy & Physiology (semester)
- Forensics (semester)
- Equine Science (semester)
- Neurobiology (semester)

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- World History (semester)
- Human Geography (semester)
- European History
- Adv. European History
- U.S. History electives (semester)
 - Foundations
 - U.S. History from 1918-1969
 - From Boom to Bust: U.S. History from 1918 to 1969
 - History by Hollywood: U.S. History through Film
 - Adv. U.S. History
 - Psychology
 - Ethics Research Seminar (semester)
 - World Religions (semester)
 - International Relations (semester)
 - Global Scholars Certificate Program
 - Capstone (semester)
 - Global Entrepreneurship I & II
 - Business & Economics (semester)

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra I & II
- Geometry
- Probability & Statistics
- Precalculus
- Precalculus Honors
- Calculus
- Adv. Calculus
- Adv. Statistical Analysis
- Multivariable Calculus
- Robotics, Engineering, & Coding (semester)
- Adv. Computer Science Coding

ARTS

- Art & Design I, II, III, IV
- Photography I, II, III
- Introduction to CAD/CAM (semester)
- Makerspace (semester)
- Portfolio (semester)
- Photography Portfolio
- Yearbook
- St. Mary's Choir
- Piano Lessons
- Fall Play
- Winter Musical
- Spring Theatre Collaborative Dance

CLASS OF 2025 ACADEMIC MEASURES

ACT Results*

	Mid-Range	Mean
Composite	18-24	23
English	20-28	23
Math	18-24	21
Reading	19-32	25
Science Reasoning	19-26	22

*15 students took ACT

Cumulative Junior Year Grade Distribution*

Class Size: 27

- Top 25% 4.21-3.95
- 2nd Quartile 3.93-3.64
- 3rd Quartile 3.37-2.86
- 4th Quartile 2.79-2.38

* The Class of 2026 demonstrates a wide range of academic performance, highlighting diverse strengths and talents. We do not rank our students due to the small class size. All classes are unweighted.

SAT Results**

	Mid 50% Range	Mean
EBRW/Math	1070-1280	1210
Section Scores		
EBRW	530-640	600
Math	550-700	610

** 20 students took the SAT

Graduation Requirements

- English** - 4 years
- History & Social Science** - 4 years, including Religious Studies, U.S. History, & Ethics
- Mathematics** - 3 years, including Algebra II
- World Language** - 3 years of 1 language or 2 years 2 languages (taken between grades 9-12)
- Science** - 3 years, including Physics, Chemistry, & Biology
- Arts** - 1 year
- Athletics** - 4 years

ADVANCED COURSES

Advanced Courses are designed and taught at the college level, and students must either apply or be recommended for these classes. Advanced Courses allow our faculty and students much greater input and flexibility in the breadth and depth of their studies, as well as the independence to undertake research on topics that may not be covered in depth as determined by the College Board. Students may elect to take AP exams in May, but must prepare independently.

JANUARY TERM

Chatham Hall offers a 2-week January Term between semesters. Students learn important life skills in areas such as personal finance, health, and career development, as well as taking classes aligned with areas of interest.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Through our Discovery Challenge, iQuest, Hallam Hurt Travel Award programs, and Global Scholars Program, Chatham Hall students may explore a question of importance through experiential learning. These programs often require in-depth research, study, extensive documentation, and sometimes travel. All four programs require students to present their findings to the School community.

HIGHLIGHTS

At Chatham Hall, girls experience an unrivaled, authentic, and transformative living-and-learning journey. We don't aspire to be like every other school, we are unlike any other. Here, curiosity is sparked, passions are pursued, and global perspectives are nurtured.

A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

- Students from across the world—including Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Germany, Japan, and Poland—call Chatham Hall home. Our diversity enriches every classroom conversation, dorm gathering, and Chapel service.

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Through our two-year program, students explore the fundamentals of economics, management, marketing, and finance while launching real business ventures. Past teams have run a global cuisine food cart, created gourmet horse treats, and founded student-led nonprofits—blending bold ideas with hands-on experience.

GLOBAL SCHOLARS CERTIFICATE

- This three-year program challenges students to develop an international perspective through coursework, travel, and research. It culminates with a capstone thesis and presentation before the School community, preparing students for lives of global leadership.

INNOVATION & MAKERSPACE

- Our Tutu Turtles, Chatham Hall's all-girls robotics team, compete successfully at the state level, showcasing bold thinking in STEM. In the Makerspace, students bring ideas to life using 3-D printers, Cricut cutters, laser printers, resin molds, and more.
- Nationally Recognized Riding Program
- With 30 school-owned horses, our Riding Program blends equestrian excellence with leadership and responsibility. Riders compete in Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) events and national competitions across the East Coast while preparing for collegiate riding.

GLOBAL TRAVEL

- From France and Spain to Cambodia and Kenya, students engage with the world through faculty-led travel, exchange programs, and immersive experiences. Each journey deepens empathy, broadens perspective, and strengthens global citizenship.

TRAILBLAZING MENTORS

- Our Leader in Residence program brings extraordinary women, such as Mary Robinson, Benazir Bhutto, Judith Jamison, Reshma Saujani, and Doris Kearns Goodwin, into our community. Through workshops and conversations, students learn firsthand from women who lead with courage, creativity, and conviction.

ANNOTATED LIST OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

CLASSES OF 2021–2025

Abilene Christian University
 Agnes Scott College
 Alabama A&M University
 Alabama State University
 Albany State University
 Albion College
 Alcorn State University
 American University
 Amherst College
Anderson University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University (Tempe)
 Auburn University
 Augusta University
 Austin College
 Averett University
 Bangor University
 Bard College
 Barnard College
Bates College
 Belmont University
 Bennington College
 Berry College
 Bethany College
 Bethune-Cookman University
 Binghamton University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bradley University
 Brandeis University
 Brenau University
 Bridgewater College
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 California State University (Sacramento)
 Campbell University
 Cape Fear Community College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
 Central Michigan University
 Centre College
 Champlain College
 Chapman University
 Charleston Southern University
 Chatham University
 Chowan University
 Christopher Newport University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clarkson University
Clemson University
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Lake County
 Colorado College
 Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University
 Davidson College
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 Dickinson College
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 East Carolina University
 East Tennessee State University
 Eastern Mennonite University
 Elizabeth City State University
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
 Emory & Henry University
 Emory University
 Erskine College
 Fisk University
 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida Southern College
 Fordham University
 Fort Valley State University
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Furman University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgia College
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Gettysburg College
 Goucher College
 Grambling State University

Greensboro College
 Grinnell College
 Guilford College
Guilford Technical Community College
 Hampshire College
 Hampton University
 Harvey Mudd College
 Hawai'i Pacific University
 High Point University
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Hollins University
 Hood College
Howard University
 IE University
 Illinois State University
 Indiana University (Bloomington)
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Jackson State University
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 John Cabot University
 John Carroll University
 Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)
 Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
 Johnson C Smith University
 Kansas State University
 Kennesaw State University
 Kenyon College
 King's College London
 Knox College
 Lafayette College
 Lees-McRae College
 Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
 Long Island University (Post)
 Longwood University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Marist University
 Mary Baldwin University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Marymount University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Mercer University
 Meredith College
 Miami University (Oxford)
 Michigan State University
 Michigan Technological University
 Midway University
 Miles College
 Montana State University
 Moore College of Art and Design
 Morgan State University
 Mount Allison University
Mount Holyoke College
 Muhlenberg College
 Murray State University
 New England College
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
Norfolk State University
 North Carolina A & T State University
 North Carolina Central University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Northern Michigan University
 Notre Dame of Maryland University
Oberlin College
 Occidental College
 Oklahoma State University (Main Campus)
 Old Dominion University
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pace University (New York City)
 Pace University (Westchester)
 Parsons School of Design at The New School
 Penn State University (Abington)
 Penn State University (Behrend)
 Penn State University (Berks)
 Penn State University (University Park)
 Point Park University
 Prairie View A&M University
 Princeton University
 Purdue University (Main Campus)
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Quinnipiac University
 Radford University
 Randolph College
 Randolph-Macon College
 Reed College
 Regent University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhode Island School of Design
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Richmond American University London
 Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
 Rutgers University (Newark)
 Saint Joseph's University
 Salem College
San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Scripps College
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Shaw University
 Shenandoah University
 Simmons University
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 Sonoma State University
 Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville)
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern University and A&M College
 Spelman College
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
 St. Olaf College
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 SUNY at New Paltz
 SUNY University at Buffalo
 Sweet Briar College
 Temple University
 Tennessee State University
Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 The American University of Paris
 The College of Wooster
 The New School
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Findlay
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
 The University of Texas at Austin
 The University of Texas at Dallas
 The University of Texas at San Antonio
 The University of Virginia's College at Wise
 Thomas Jefferson University
 Tougaloo College
 Towson University
 Trinity College
 Trinity College Dublin
 Tufts University
 Tulane University of Louisiana
 Tuskegee University
 Union College
 University at Albany
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 University of Alaska Fairbanks
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of British Columbia
 University of California (Berkeley)
 University of California (Davis)
 University of California (Irvine)
 University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
 University of California (Santa Barbara)
 University of California (Santa Cruz)
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Glasgow
 University of Groningen
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Houston
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Kent

University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Lynchburg
 University of Maine
 University of Maine at Machias
University of Mary Washington
 University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
 University of Maryland (College Park)
 University of Maryland Eastern Shore
 University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
 University of Massachusetts (Boston)
 University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
 University of Mississippi
 University of Mount Olive
 University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
 University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
 University of New Mexico (Main Campus)
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 University of North Carolina at Pembroke
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of North Florida
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
 University of Prince Edward Island
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
University of South Florida (Main Campus)
 University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
 University of St Thomas
 University of the Pacific
 University of Toronto
 University of Vermont
University of Virginia (Main Campus)
 University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
 University of Wisconsin (Madison)
 University of Wyoming
 University of York
 Ursinus College
 Valdosta State University
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Virginia State University
 Virginia Wesleyan University
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest University
 Walsh University
 Warren Wilson College
 Washington & Jefferson College
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington College
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Wells College (Closing)
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
 Western Carolina University
 Western Michigan University
 Western Washington University
 Whitman College
 WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management
 Willamette University
 William & Mary
 William Peace University
 Wingate University
 Winston-Salem State University
 Winthrop University
Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana

*Class of 2025 Matriculations in Bold