



We are **Fork Union Military Academy**

Quick Facts

School Type: All Boys
Boarding & Day
Military-Style

School Focus: College Prep

Grades: 7-12 & PG

Enrollment: 330 Students

% of Boarding: 97%

% International: 10%

% College Acceptance: 100%

Average Class Size: 12

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Year Founded: 1898

Fork Union Military Academy is one of the leading US college preparatory boarding schools for boys in grades 7-12 and postgraduates.

We offer high quality academics and athletics within a structure built around character development, self-discipline, responsibility, leadership development, and Christian values.

Where is Fork Union Military Academy?



Fork Union Military Academy is located in central Virginia on the eastern seaboard of the United States, about 120 miles south of Washington DC.

It is easily accessible from all major airports in the Washington DC area, such as Dulles International Airport, as well as airports in Richmond, Virginia and Charlottesville, Virginia.

For over a century,

these distinguishing characteristics have continued to set Fork Union Military Academy apart as an outstanding educational environment and a very special place.

We are a college prep school.

Our unique curriculum schedule, known as the One Subject Plan, has been in use for many decades. In addition to the course material, thousands of young men have experienced the absolute value of mastering the subject material they set out to learn.

Studying one subject at a time is a unique experience that is intended to sharpen a young man's focus and improve his ability to concentrate.



We are a boy's school.

We offer an active and engaging environment for boys. Students have a wide variety of clubs, organizations, and activities with which to occupy their free time.

Boys can choose from a number of clubs and extracurricular activities such as Band, Choir, Debate Club, Judo, Fishing, Biking, Woodworking, Chess Club, Boy Scouts, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, SCUBA, and many more.



We are a military school.

Our goal is not to turn young men into soldiers. In fact, we have no affiliation with the armed forces. Rather, our goal is simply to use the best aspects of the military system to teach young men the value of being responsible for their actions, of being accountable, and of working with others toward a common purpose.

Our environment of structure and discipline helps to limit distractions and encourage students to focus on achievement in academics, athletics, and personal growth.



We are a championship school.

There is a longstanding tradition of excellence in the athletic programs of Fork Union Military Academy: 5 Olympians, 2 Heisman Trophy winners, 12 NFL First-Round Draft Picks, more than 100 NFL football players, at least 6 NBA basketball players, multiple track & field National Champions, over a dozen Swimming & Diving Champions.

Few other schools can match the length, depth, and breadth of Fork Union Military Academy's athletic programs.



We are a Christian school.

Founded in 1898 by Dr. William Hatcher, a prominent Baptist minister. Christian values and Biblical principles continue to undergird our entire program at Fork Union. Our cadets are expected to conduct themselves with kindness, integrity, and respect for others.

While the Academy is proud of our affiliation with the Baptist General Association of Virginia, our student body reflects the broad diversity of religious belief found in our world.



The One Subject Plan

Fork Union Military Academy follows a unique curriculum schedule in our Upper School (grades 9-12 and postgraduate). It is called the One Subject Plan.

Instead of juggling 5 to 7 classes every day, or following a confusing “block schedule,” our students take just one subject at a time. The year is divided into five grading periods of about 7 weeks each. Each grading period, the student takes one class. He is with that one teacher all day, every day, for those 7 weeks.

1 COURSE

1 INSTRUCTOR

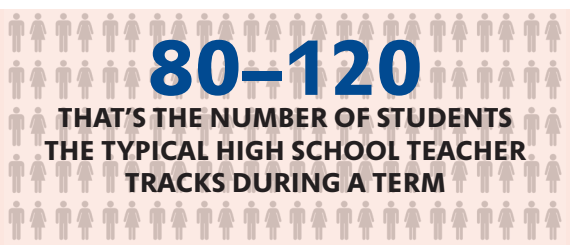
7 WEEKS

A TYPICAL SCHOOL

5-7

THAT'S THE NUMBER OF COURSES
THE TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
STUDIES EACH DAY

THAT MEANS
LIMITED CLASS TIME
WASTED TIME BETWEEN CLASSES
REDUNDANT ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS
AND MORE STRESS **FOR EVERYONE**



THAT'S A **LOT**



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THAT'S THE NUMBER OF COURSES
A FORK UNION CADET
STUDIES EACH DAY

THAT MEANS
THE SAME **CONTENT**
THE SAME **INSTRUCTOR**
THE SAME **PEERS**
EACH **CLASS DAY**

7-12

THAT'S THE NUMBER OF CADETS
A TEACHER AT FORK UNION
TRACKS DURING A TERM



OUR **TEACHERS** GET TO KNOW EACH CADET
OUT **CADETS** GET TO KNOW EACH TEACHER
NO CONFLICTS WITH OTHER CLASSES
MORE TIME FOR **FIELD TRIPS**
MORE TIME FOR **LAB WORK**
MORE TIME FOR **GUEST SPEAKERS**
MORE TIME FOR **LEARNING**

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