

About Fork Union Military Academy

Fork Union Military Academy is a private, college-preparatory, Christian boarding school for boys located in Fluvanna County in Virginia. Founded in 1898 by Dr. William E. Hatcher, the Academy offers an extensive college preparatory program for boys in grades 7 through 12, as well as for recent high school graduates seeking a one-year postgraduate program to better prepare for the college of their choice. Our goal is to see that 100% of our graduating seniors gain acceptance to the college or colleges of their choice, an expectation that is successfully achieved year in and year out.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to educate, develop, and inspire young men in a college preparatory, Christian, military environment. Cadets build character and learn leadership, independence, confidence, responsibility, and discipline in a setting that encourages mental, physical, and spiritual growth.

Accreditation

Fork Union Military Academy is fully accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools and is recognized as an accredited school through the Virginia Council for Private Education and the Virginia Department of Education.

The Academic Program

Our **Upper School** (grades 9-12 and post-graduate program) utilizes a One-Subject Plan of Study. The school year is divided into five terms, with each term being approximately seven weeks in duration. Each student takes just one academic subject per term. One Carnegie unit of credit is earned for the successful completion of each academic subject. An array of electives is available, as well, with each offering academic credit.

In our **Middle School**, students are enrolled in two terms (14 weeks) of Humanities (English and Social Studies), followed by two terms (14 weeks) of STEM (Science and Math), with additional seminar classes taken throughout the year in Bible, Fine Arts, and Study Skills. Seventh graders are scheduled for a Cultural Studies course for the final term, and the eighth graders are enrolled in a One-Subject course. A Mathematics or a World Language course would typically be taken by an eighth grader during his last term, with the possibility of earning a high school credit in this course.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation from the Academy with an **Advanced Studies diploma** requires each student to earn 22 units of credit.

English	4 units
Social Studies	3 units
Mathematics	4 units (through Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry)
Science	3 units (must include Biology and Chemistry)
World Language	3 units of one language, or 2 units of two different languages
Electives	3 units
Health & PE	1 unit
Religion	½ unit
Leadership	½ unit

Students working toward a **College Preparatory diploma** are required to take 3 units of math and 2 units of world language.

Grading Procedures

Letter grades are used to report final averages for each course. Grade point averages are cumulative and include credits earned from other schools. High school credits earned prior to grade 9 are counted toward graduation requirements but are not calculated in the cumulative GPA for grades 9-12. Class rank is based on a comparison of the cumulative weighted GPAs from grades 9-12. Honors scale includes Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses.



Honors, Advanced Placement, And Dual Enrollment Programs

The Academy offers opportunity for enriched learning experiences for all students.

- The following courses are offered for Honors credit: English 9, 10, 11; Algebra I and II; Geometry; Environmental Science; Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Western Civilization; U.S. History; and Spanish I, II, III.
- The following courses are offered for Advanced Placement credit: Calculus AB and BC, Environmental Science, Computer Science, U.S. Government, and Micro Economics.
- Eleventh and twelfth graders who have a proven track record of academic success have the opportunity to enroll in dual enrollment college courses that are offered. Current offerings include: college-level English, International Relations, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Religion, U.S. History, and Spanish. Successful completion of these courses results in the assignment of both high school and college credit.

Grading Scale - 2019-2020 AY & Forward

		Regular (Honors) Quality Points	Honors
A+	100-97	4.3	5.0
A	96-94	4.0	4.7
A-	93-90	3.7	4.3
B+	87-89	3.3	4.0
B	84-86	3.0	3.7
B-	80-83	2.7	3.3
C+	77-79	2.3	0
C	74-76	2.0	0
C-	70-73	1.7	0
D+	67-69	1.3	0
D	64-66	1.0	0
D-	60-63	0.7	0
F	59-Below	0	0

Grading Scale - 2018-2019 AY & Prior

		Regular Quality Points	Honors
A+	99-100	4.0	5.0
A	97-98	4.0	5.0
A-	95-96	4.0	5.0
B+	93-94	3.5	4.5
B	90-92	3.0	4.0
B-	88-89	3.0	4.0
C+	86-87	2.5	3.5
C	83-85	2.0	3.0
C-	81-82	2.0	3.0
D+	79-80	1.5	2.5
D	77-78	1.0	2.0
D-	75-76	1.0	2.0
F	0-74	0.0	0.0



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