

Oak Hill Academy's Environmental Literacy Initiative

The Environmental Literacy Initiative (ELI) gives students opportunites to practice environment-based learning.

OHA's ELI was established in 2019. ELI is headed by the Science Department; Mr. Aaron Grubbs is the director of the program.

The ELI program is partnered with the New River Conservancy, the Blue Ridge Discovery Center, and the New River Wildlife and Conservation Club.

There are four foundational pillars: academic study, field investigation, experimental learning, and service. The ELI program implements projects and events to develop environmental literacy within students.

Projects have included: tagging fish for national databases, implementing a weather station on campus, and tracking annual monarch migrations to Mexico.

