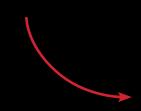


Salisbury School

STUDENT. ATHLETE.

ARTIST. BROTHER.

Your opportunity at Salisbury begins here.





Welcome to the Hilltop.

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THE SALISBURY ADVANTAGE

Boys at Salisbury are part of a close-knit community. From the moment you first arrive to the day you graduate, you will play an important role in the life of the School.

Salisbury offers a traditional secondary school curriculum that is designed to prepare you for the rigors of college. Rich departmental course offerings are carefully designed to teach you to write and to read well, and to think independently as you apply the learning skills essential to achieving your full academic potential. Being at a small, single-sex school also allows you to foster confidence. You will feel comfortable challenging yourself and your classmates in the classroom. In fact, you will become willing to take risks in a wide range of subjects—from science to the arts. All boys at Salisbury participate in sports at a competitive or recreational level. In addition, we have vast offerings in the arts and music allowing you to follow a passion or try something for the first time.

The School is committed to characterbased education and operates on an honor code. Various programs and numerous leadership opportunities offered throughout the year are focused on developing you into a responsible citizen whose obligations go far beyond our Hilltop. Your day-to-day commitments will be mixed with special field trips, theme meals, dress-down days and the much anticipated Headmaster Holidays.





[1] Early Morning

The campus is beautiful at this hour you can sit and eat breakfast while watching the fog roll over the mountains off the front hill. The setting of the School is one of the reasons boys decide to attend Salisbury. Most students show up between 7:30-7:45 am to fill up on bagels, eggs, cereal, waffles, fresh fruit and pastries before the first class of the day.



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School Meeting

Twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, you will gather with your Salisbury brothers for School Meeting. Traditionally, the school president runs the meeting, which offers faculty and students a place to make announcements about upcoming events and share news. Getting together as a community is a valued tradition on the Hilltop.





X-Block is a period set aside during which neither students nor teachers are attending a class. This provides you time in the day to meet with extracurricular groups, check in with your advisor, take a music lesson, or see a teacher for some extra help in his or her class.





Whether you are a varsity level athlete or simply enjoy participating in a recreational sport, this is a great break from the academic day. Salisbury offers more than 33 interscholastic teams on which boys may participate. In addition, there are seasonal recreational activities each trimester ranging from soccer and mountain biking to snowboarding and volleyball.



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Chapel

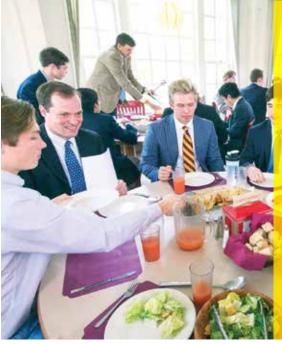
Chapel services are held every Tuesday and Friday morning. This provides our community time to gather for reflection, hear a speaker, or share music. Music in the Chapel often includes performances by the Jazz Ensemble and other talented student and faculty singers and musicians.

3 Morning Classes

Most classes run 45 minutes in length and meet five times per week. Since class periods rotate, you do not have the same class at the exact same time every day. Boys tend to learn differently and have varying abilities to focus and energy levels throughout the day, making this rotation a valuable tool to your academic success. Plus, it prepares you for college as the scheduling is similar and teaches you to manage your time accordingly.







Lunch & Afternoon Classes

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Around midday, you'll have a break to grab a bite to eat in the dining hall. Twice per week, lunch will be served family style while you sit with your advisor and fellow advisees to catch up on how your week is going. Then, it's back to classes for the afternoon. Several times per week, we have an extended class period to allow for more robust discussion or a lengthier opportunity for testing and presentations.



Dinner & Study Hall

Each day dinner is held from 5:30-7:00 pm. After dinner, you will have time for a quick game of Spikeball in the Quad or hoops down on the Tollhouse Courts before heading back to the dorm to study. Study hall runs each evening (except Saturday) from 7:30-9:30 pm.



After Study Hall, you may head to Belin Lodge for a bite to eat, or to the Flood Athletic Center for a workout. Other times, you may simply hang out in the common room of your dorm to watch TV, play a video game, or chat with the faculty member on duty for the night. On weeknights, you are back in your dorm for check-in at 10:15 pm. Then, enjoy some downtime before lights out.



HEADMASTER CHISHOLM CHANDLER '11 (Hon.), P'17



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"To be rather than to seem to be" is an affirmation of personal honor at the heart of the Salisbury experience.

Total number of Salisbury students





Number of states that Salisbury boys hail from

YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The faculty at Salisbury will strive to provide you with the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in college and beyond. There are so many interesting courses to take each year!

Honors level and Advanced Placement courses are available for those seeking a more challenging curriculum. Many required courses also offer sections at a more moderate pace.

Classes meet Monday through Saturday. Most will be small in size; they will have only 8-12 students as the School has a student-teacher ratio of 5 to 1. Our academic calendar is divided into trimesters; standard course load for students in all grades consists of five courses per trimester.

Learn more about our academic offerings: salisburyschool.org/academics



"Inspired by our Mission, the academic program at Salisbury School builds confidence and intellectual curiosity in boys. Our dedicated faculty works closely with students in a supportive, structured and challenging program. Courses offered at Salisbury vary from traditional yearlong courses to innovative trimester electives. Ultimately, the Salisbury School curriculum is designed to teach boys how to master their own learning, prepare them for the rigors of college, and empower them to be informed and responsible global leaders."

– Dean of Academic Life and Instructor in Philosophy and Religion

POPULAR ELECTIVES Fathers and Sons Literature Screenwriting Issues in Contemporary Asia Entrepreneurial Studies Cognitive Neuroscience Forest Science Tiny House Modern Moral Issues Filmmaking Boatbuilding

Rewarding Academic Excellence

Doing well in class has some added benefits. If you earn a trimester average of an A, you will be awarded First Honors. Those who achieve an average of a B+, will earn Second Honors. In addition, numerous academic prizes are awarded in both the fall and spring to deserving students. And Salisbury School proudly hosts a chapter of Cum Laude, an organization that honors scholastic achievements on the secondary school level.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Salisbury is proud to boast numerous Advanced Placement offerings. Those enrolled in an AP course are required to take the exam. Therefore, you may have the opportunity to head off to college with advanced standing or academic credit.



Biology Calculus (AB and BC) Chemistry Computer Science Computer Science Principles Microeconomics English Language and Composition English Literature and Composition Environmental Science French Latin Physics Spanish Statistics U.S. History World History

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 years of English

- 3 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of History (including U.S. History)
- 2 years of Science (laboratory)
- 3 years of 1 World Language or
- 2 years of 2 World Languages
- 3 trimesters of Philosophy and Religion
- 3 trimesters of Art



OUR FACULTY

Our dedicated faculty knows how boys learn best and will help you achieve success in your individual pursuits. Each teacher is committed to excellence in the classroom. Faculty members are encouraged to pursue professional development opportunities to stay current in their respective fields, thus ensuring the School offers you the latest in innovative teaching methods. Because our boarding percentage is so high, most faculty members reside on campus making it easy for you to connect with them both inside and outside of the classroom as needed. You share meals with faculty in the Dining Hall and will be invited into their homes to hang out in a family atmosphere. They will come to know you and will believe in your potential.

YOUR FACULTY ADVISOR

Salisbury gives thoughtful consideration in choosing your faculty advisor. As a new student, you will be assigned an advisor who will either be your teacher in class, your coach on the athletic fields, or your dorm parent—someone whom you will see every single day. Your advisor is the main point of contact for your parents. Your advisor will regularly communicate with your parents on how you are doing in classes, with athletics and in school life.

Helping you succeed and achieve

At Salisbury, you'll find plenty of resources available to assist you in accomplishing your academic goals. Will it always be easy? No. But will it be worth it? Absolutely!



STUDY HALL

Six nights a week we study in dorms, academic spaces and the library. Since everyone else is studying, too, you'll find you have no distractions to keep you from getting your homework done.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Your faculty advisor is the one person who will come to know you best at Salisbury. He or she will work with you and members of the Academic Life and College Offices to connect you with appropriate and engaging academic opportunities to enrich your future.

WORK ALONE, HELP AVAILABLE (WAHA)

In an effort to encourage students to use free time during the academic day more wisely, the School provides a distraction-free work space where you can work independently or receive a bit of support on assignments or projects from the Rudd Learning Center tutor or faculty member "on duty." This program is not required; it is solely an opportunity for you to voluntarily use your free blocks to maximize academic productivity.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC HELP

You will find that instructors are happy to help you outside of traditional class time. Both the English and Math Departments offer regular drop-in sessions throughout the week during X-block which are great when you have a grammar question for a writing assignment or need a bit of additional help in understanding a Trig concept.

THE PHINNY LIBRARY

This technology-rich space is the hub for teaching, learning and research. There are ample spaces available for private study as well as cool classrooms you can turn into think tanks. Our library contains nearly 25,000 volumes including 120 magazine, newspaper and periodical subscriptions. The Library's entire collection is catalogued and available on-line. You can also access information through three databases to which the Library subscribes. And don't worry ... a friendly member of the library staff is always available to assist you in using our vast resources!



The Rudd Learning Center

The RLC provides one-on-one support to help Salisbury boys reach their full academic potential in a traditional boarding school setting. At the core of our program is the development of organization, time management and study skills. In addition, we provide prescriptive, skills-based instruction tailored to meet each individual student's learning style.

Salisbury School also offers academic accommodations to students who qualify through their psychological educational evaluations. Common accommodations granted include extended time on academic testing, calculator or laptop use, audiobooks and waivers for foreign language courses.

Find out more about the ways in which the RLC could be the key to unlocking your academic success: salisburyschool.org/rudd-learning-center

75%

of students participate in either studio arts, drama or music each year

DEVELOPING YOUR CREATIVITY

Have you ever dreamt about building your own boat? Perhaps instead you are a serious pianist who wants to advance your study with a private instructor. Or have you always wanted to try your hand at acting in a school play? We've got you covered here! Salisbury's commitment to developing the whole student will encourage you to actively explore the arts—some students follow a passion while many try something for the first time. The School offers a wide range of both for-credit and extracurricular opportunities for you to discover.

Explore the many ways you can pursue your interest in studio art, music or theater here: **salisburyschool.org/arts**

ART CLASSES SAMPLING Boatbuilding Classical, Jazz and Rock Ensembles Digital Media Drawing and Painting Filmmaking Introduction to Graphic Design Photography (35mm, Digital and Mobile Phone) Pottery and Sculpture Woodworking

The Ruger Arts Center

All students at Salisbury take part in the arts during their time on the Hilltop. Our program encourages students to practice skills, use their intuition, and stretch their creativity. We strive to balance individual expression with theory and technique, while fostering an awareness of the role of art in society. Our artistic offerings extend beyond the traditional classroom and allow our boys a dynamic approach to the design process. Courses such as Tiny House, Boatbuilding, and Robotics provide students with an opportunity to engage in the arts through a hands-on, practical experience, often with cross-curricular connections.





Facilities

The William E. Buehner Digital Media Lab The Field Music Center The Music Technology Lab Woodshop Tremaine Gallery Miles P.H. Seifert '53 Theater Photography Dark Room Pottery, Printmaking, Painting, Drawing Studios





"The arts at Salisbury School have never been more dynamic. With over twenty offerings and a dedicated professional faculty, students both beginner and advanced can chose an elective that is customized to their interests. Whether the boys wish to engage in the visual arts, music, boat-building, photography, filmmaking, theater, or a myriad of other opportunities, our program provides a climate where creative ideas take hold and become a reality."

- Chair of the Art Department

Find out more about arts at Salisbury: salisburyschool.org/arts





DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTH BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

"Organized and competitive sports are an integral part of the overall educational program at Salisbury. Through athletic competition, our students develop qualities such as character, commitment, self-confidence, self-discipline and sportsmanship."

- Director of Athletics



Interscholastic Athletic Teams





Varsity teams that have won championships in recent years

CRIMSON KNIGHT ATHLETICS

All students at Salisbury participate in sports at a competitive or recreational level. Our varsity sports are highly competitive. In recent years, our baseball, basketball, crew, football, hockey, lacrosse, squash, and tennis teams have either won league championships or advanced to the semi-final round of league championships. Nearly all sports offer two or three levels in which students compete.

Teams are generally coached by members of the faculty and administration, all of whom are supervised by an athletic director and two full-time trainers. Many of the varsity-level athletes return to school early in the fall for pre-season camps. Coaches often organize special trips during spring break in advance of the baseball, lacrosse, crew, golf and tennis seasons.

Read more about the Crimson Knights: salisburyschool.org/athletics

SPORTS OFFERINGS

Interscholastic Sports

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Soccer

Winter: Alpine Skiing, Basketball, Hockey, Squash, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Crew, Golf, Lacrosse, Sailing, Tennis

Recreational Sports

Fall: Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Rowing, Soccer, Strength and Conditioning (Sixth Formers Only)

Winter: Alpine Skiing, Basketball, Hockey, Paddle Tennis, Snow Boarding, Strength and Conditioning (Sixth Formers Only)

Spring: Cycling, Golf, Strength and Conditioning (Sixth Formers Only), Volleyball



SCHOOL MASCOT The Crimson Knight serves as Salisbury's mascot. It symbolizes the history, character and devotion of the Knights represented in "The Sarum Hymn."

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The Flood Athletic Center

The center of all competitive and recreational sports is the Flood Athletic Center. This building unites our athletic facilities under one roof and includes two basketball courts, an Olympic-sized ice rink, eight squash courts, a wrestling room, a fitness center and a free weight room, as well as locker and team rooms and our athletic training center.

Eight hard-surfaced tennis courts (three indoor), two platform tennis courts, a state-of-the-art boathouse and numerous fields round out our facilities.

Read more about Salisbury School's athletic facilities: salisburyschool.org/athletics







Athletic Facilities

Outdoor

Wachtmeister Field (Field Turf Facility) Reeves Football Field Class of 1997 Fields Natalie Gardner Baseball Field Centennial Tennis Courts Gil Erskine '41 Cross Country Course Gengras/King/Zecher Paddle Tennis Courts Practice Fields for Football, Soccer, Lacrosse and Baseball Lake Washinee 700+ Acre Campus

Indoor

Flood Athletic Center The Class of 1959 Hockey Arena 2 Basketball Courts The Harris Squash Center The Robin Mead Wrestling Room The Class of 2007 Fitness Center Free Weight Room The Gates Training Facility Locker Rooms and Shower Facilities Curtis Boathouse Class of 2002 Dome (Indoor Tennis Courts) Erg Room



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Being a boarding school, Salisbury has a unique capacity to provide a transformative educational experience by fostering intentional, calibrated independence in a well-balanced, supportive, safe and healthy culture. Salisbury families absolutely view education as their number one priority and clearly understand the value proposition of a 24/7, immersive educational experience.

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"The boarding experience at Salisbury School offers a diverse student body. We provide an educational environment that helps boys better prepare for an uncertain world by giving them the confidence for self-efficacy and to be a self-advocate. With all these resources here on our Hilltop, a young man will become prepared for the academic and social challenges ahead by living in a student-centered culture with a growth mindset experience."

- Dean of Students

A SAMPLING OF WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Movie Trip Skiing and Snowboarding Trips Paintball Dances Roller Disco Bowling Fan bus to Salisbury Athletic Events Amusement Park Trips Trip to Shopping Malls Community Service Laser Tag Play Performances <u>Shuttles to Near</u>by Towns



On the Hilltop, learning does not stop at the end of the academic day. Our extracurricular programs and student clubs and organizations such as Big Brothers, Chess Club, Classical Ensemble, The Collaborative Leadership Initiative, Debate Club, Investment Club, Jazz Ensemble, Outdoor Club, Peer Leaders, Robotics, Sarum Radio, and Student Government, each provide Salisbury students an avenue for character-based learning and the opportunity for personal growth through new, shared experiences.

The residential campus environment immerses students in a dynamic setting that promotes camaraderie of common experience. The Salisbury School faculty to student ratio is optimal and our faculty all fill multiple roles on campus including that of a classroom teacher, advisor, dormitory parent, coach, etc. Extensive adult supervision lends itself to healthy adolescent interaction. This interaction between students and teachers, in turn, leads to relational learning that ultimately leads to higher academic achievement and character development.

A Selection of Clubs and Organizations

Big Brothers Biology Club Blood Hounds (Red Cross Blood Drive) **Chess Club** Chinese Culture Club **Classical Ensemble** Collaborative Leadership Initiative **Community Service Club** Debate Club **Dramatic Society Entrenprenurial Club Investment Club** Jazz Exsemble **Key Society** (Admissions Office Tour Guides)

Outdoor Club Peer Leaders Photography Club Pillar Yearbook Ping Pong Club Prefects Robotics Robotics Sarum Radio Sarum Radio Sarum Societies Stage Crew Student Government Sustainability Club

International Student Experience

Salisbury School has a long tradition of enrolling an internationally diverse population of students. We have students from 25 foreign countries that make up roughly twenty percent of the student body. Each year we receive a number of applications from well-qualified international students. International students add a great deal to the vibrant academic, social and co-curricular strength of life on the Hilltop.

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LEADERSHIP

Salisbury strives to instill within each student character traits we value as a community starting with a boy's first day on the Hilltop. Our goal is to guide each boy in identifying and developing within himself key skills that will allow him to confidently lead in a variety of endeavors. These leadership skills are taught through all aspects of school life including in the classroom, through time in advisor groups, participation in the arts, experiences in athletics, and within our residential setting. The School is also fortunate to have had numerous lecturers come to campus. Some promoted responsibility, courage and commitment, while others have shared lessons learned from tackling hardships and perseverance; each has offered the boys a much broader view of the world. Additionally, numerous student leadership positions at the School serve as a way for boys to hone skills which will improve their impact and allow for greater success in creating a positive academic and residential environment.





WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR HISTORY

Salisbury is a thoroughly modern school, but we take pride in the history that makes us unique. These traditions will be an important part of your overall school experience.

1901

The year Salisbury School was founded



1995 The year the Crimson Knight was adopted as the School mascot

SCHOOL CREST

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The Salisbury crest is colored red for bravery and gold for generosity. The four crosses above and below the crest symbolize faith in God through Christ. The shell is a symbol of spiritual journey or pilgrimage. The heart symbolizes charity and the arrows preparedness. The open book is for learning and the acorn and its brand for maturity.







CHAPEL

Salisbury welcomes students and faculty of all faiths but maintains our historic ties to the Episcopal Church. The entire school community gathers every Tuesday and Friday morning in the Chapel for reflection or to hear a message. These services embrace all faiths.

SIT-DOWN MEALS

Twice a week, you will eat family style with your advisor and fellow students. This promotes a deeper sense of community and gives you the chance to get to know boys from other forms.

SCHOOL MEETINGS

The School community gathers twice a week in the Quadrangle for updates from faculty members and students on what lies ahead in a given week. The school president oversees these meetings, giving the first words of welcome as well as the dismissal.

DRESS CODE

You will need to wear a jacket and tie to class, sit-down meals, Chapel and special school events. In the winter, you may wear a turtleneck instead of a tie and in the spring, shorts may be worn on hot days. For other meals, you are permitted to wear collared shirts and pants (no jeans). From the end of Saturday's class until Monday morning, dress is casual.





RED LIGHT IN THE CUPOLA

After a varsity team wins a sports match, the red light in the Main Building's cupola is lit to alert the rest of the community to the team's victory.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Another valued tradition is good sportsmanship toward opponents, coaches, referees and spectators who may be cheering for another team. A Salisbury team is expected to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

During the month of December, the school community gathers in the Chapel for two favorite holiday celebrations. The annual Hanging of the Greens tells the meanings behind the evergreen symbols used during Advent and Christmas. The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols features student singers and musicians.

SIXTH FORM PRIVILEGES

All sixth formers are entitled to wear a blue blazer with the Salisbury crest on the left jacket pocket. Graduates at commencement exercises traditionally wear a school blazer and white slacks. The "senior steps" are restricted to sixth form students. And after receiving his diploma, the final graduate of each class slides down the Senior Steps hand rail and is greeted by a rousing round of applause from his classmates and parents!







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FINDING THE BEST FIT

"Preparing students for a successful college career by teaching boys to be intellectually curious self-advocates with strong life skills is central to Salisbury's mission. With an emphasis on individual attention and finding the right school for each student, our college advising program works closely with you to expose you to a wide variety of colleges and universities. Our approach is proactive, inclusive and developmental in nature, with an emphasis on fit."

- Assistant Headmaster and Director of College Advising

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Colleges and Universities that annually visit the Hilltop



Average number of college applications Salisbury submits per student each year 85%

of sixth formers self-report they matricultate to one of their top two choice colleges

COLLEGE ADVISING

Applying to college is not as simple as filling out a university's application and providing a writing sample. The competitive process is complicated and can be confusing. However, Salisbury's College Office will guide you and your family throughout the search and application process, helping to identify the schools that best match the passions you are looking to pursue after graduation.

Salisbury strives to make the college advising process a partnership between each student, his parents and the School. We offer guidance, resources and tools to make this individually-tailored selection process as easy as possible. Our ultimate goal is, of course, to ensure that you select colleges where you will be successful, challenged, and happy.

Find out more at: salisburyschool.org/college-advising





A Selection of Colleges and Universities Where Recent Graduates Enrolled

Amherst College Bates College Boston College Boston University Brandeis University Brown University Carnegie Mellon University Clemson University Colby College Colgate University College of Charleston College Duke University Connecticut College Cornell University Dartmouth College Dickinson College Duke University Elon University Emory University Georgetown University Gettysburg College Hamilton College - NY Harvard University Hobart and William Smith Colleges Johns Hopkins University New York University Ohio Wesleyan University Pennsylvania State University Providence College Purdue University Rhode Island School of Design Rollins College Santa Clara University Sewanee: The University of the South Skidmore College Southern Methodist University St. Lawrence University Syracuse University The George Washington University The Ohio State University Tulane University United States Military Academy United States Naval Academy University Of California, Berkeley University of California, Los Angeles University of Colorado University of Connecticut University of Maryland University of Michigan University Of Pennsylvania University Of Richmond University of Vermont Vanderbilt University Washington and Lee University Williams College Yale University



BECOME A CRIMSON KNIGHT!

Admissions at Salisbury School has never been more vibrant, diverse or successful. Enrollment is enhanced by our firm commitment to character, citizenship, diversity, academic potential and school-wide participation.

650 Average number of student applications submitted each year



of students who receive financial aid

Ready to join a tradition of excellence?

The goal of the Salisbury School Admissions Office is to educate you and your family about the unique benefits and special experiences of a boys' school education and, in particular, the remarkable attributes and strengths of Salisbury. We care about enrolling boys who will truly benefit from and grow in our well-balanced college-preparatory curriculum. Moreover, we look for boys who have a foundation or potential for success academically, athletically, artistically, socially and as leaders.



YOUR APPLICATION AND IMPORTANT DATES

Visit: salisburyschool.org/apply Fill out the Standard Application online at: https://portal.ssat.org/Register/Student

FEBRUARY 1

Your admission application and supporting documents are due.

MARCH 10

Candidates are informed of admission and financial aid decisions (those whose applications were complete by February 1).

QUESTIONS REGARDING TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Find out about this year's tuition and fees at: salisburyschool.org/tuition-information Learn about our financial aid process at: salisburyschool.org/affording-salisbury Contact Director of Financial Aid at 860-435-5731

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VISIT US!

Call 860-435-5732 or email us at admissions@salisburyschool.org Additional information about admissions visits, including a list of appointment days and times, can be found at: salisburyschool.org/visit

THE MISSION OF SALISBURY SCHOOL

is to educate young men by inspiring in each student an enthusiasm for learning and the self-confidence needed for intellectual, spiritual, physical and moral development. The School's spirit of community fosters long-lasting ties of friendship, healthy competition and enjoyment of life. Salisbury strives to graduate young men ready and eager to meet the challenges of college and adulthood with an appreciation of their responsibilities in the world community.



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