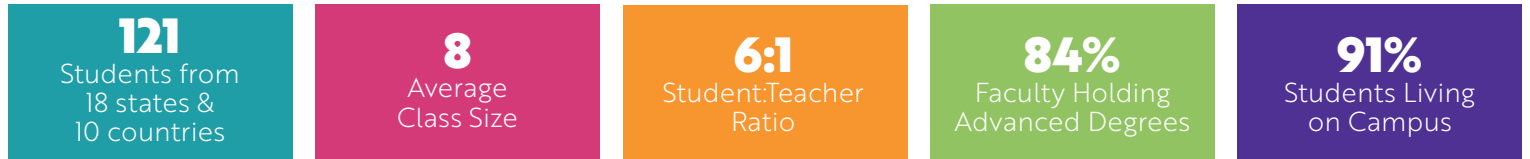




Established in 1894, Chatham Hall is an independent girls' college preparatory boarding school for grades 9–12. Founded as the first girls' Episcopal school in southern Virginia, we are grounded in the values of the Episcopal tradition and welcome students of all faiths and backgrounds. At Chatham Hall, we believe that when a young woman steps beyond the boundary of her own comfort zone, she realizes the true power of her potential. Every day across campus, she'll discover her individual passions, learn to balance joy with challenge, gratitude with ambition, and to champion others as she begins to weave together informed perspectives that will make up her worldview. With endless opportunities illuminated before her, she'll feel confident taking the first steps toward a life that is all her own.

OUR COMMUNITY



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

Living Well

Chatham Hall has a belief and commitment that health, wellness, and balance should be at the center of all we do. This mindset allows us to infuse nine dimensions of wellness into campus life to develop exciting opportunities in curricula and academic programs, initiatives for afternoon activities, and themes for our grade-level programs. Students are encouraged to be mindful when selecting their academic schedule to allow them to dive deep into the areas that interest them, while still allowing for outside interests and exploration.

Athletics & Riding

Chatham Hall is a member of the Blue Ridge Conference. Students are required to participate in a team sport or scheduled physical activity every season, including conditioning, dance, robotics, theater, or yoga. Varsity sports offered include basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, riding, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, and volleyball.

Honor Code

Chatham Hall students, faculty, administration, and staff are committed to the cultivation of honor, integrity, and responsibility. We do this by embracing and adhering to the Purple & Golden Rule and our Honor Code: "I will not lie. I will not cheat. I will not steal. I will report all infractions of honor."

Accreditations & Memberships

Chatham Hall is accredited by the Virginia Association

of Independent Schools, and 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 Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools.

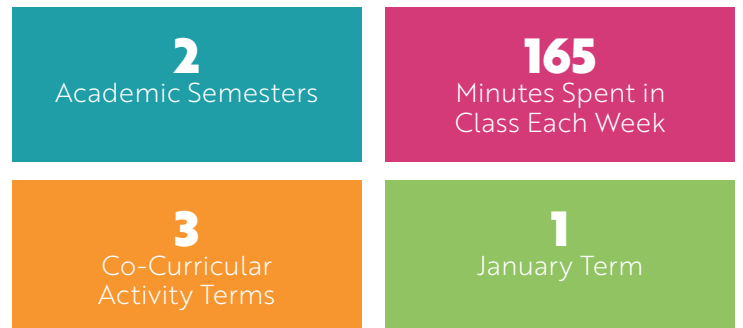
Leadership

Sara Stephenson, Rector & Head of School
Martha Griswold, Dean of Academics
Dr. Erin M. McHugh, Dean of College Counseling

Location

Chatham Hall is situated on 365 acres located in the Piedmont of Virginia, next to the town of Chatham and within 2 hours of Raleigh-Durham, Greensboro, and Chapel Hill, NC to the south and Lynchburg, Roanoke, Charlottesville, VA to the north.

School Year



2024-2025 COURSES

English

English I & II
English for Int. Students I & II
English III: American Literature
Adv. English III: American Literature & Rhetoric

English IV electives (semester)

Foodie Film & Literature
The Documentary Idea: Reading Documentary Films
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
Adv. French
Latin I, II, III, IV
Spanish I, II, III, IV/V
Adv. Spanish*

Experiential Learning

Discovery Challenge
iQuest

Science

Physics
Physics II Honors
Chemistry
Biology
Adv. Physics
Adv. Chemistry
Adv. Biology
Dendrology (semester)
Anatomy & Physiology (semester)
Forensics (semester)
Equine Science (semester)
Neurobiology (semester)

History & Social Sciences

World History (semester)
Human Geography (semester)
European History
U.S. History electives (semester)
Foundations
U.S. History from 1918-1969
The Long Road to Civil Rights
History by Hollywood: U.S. History through Film
Social Studies for Int. Students
Adv. U.S. History
Adv. World 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
Linear Algebra*
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)
Fiber Arts - The Art & Craft of Quilting (semester)
Portfolio (semester)
Photography Portfolio
Yearbook
St. Mary's Choir
Vocal/Instrument Lessons
Fall Play
Winter Musical
Spring Theatre Collaborative
Dance

*Classes taught by One Schoolhouse

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.

One Schoolhouse

Chatham Hall has established a partnership with One Schoolhouse to accommodate small sections of courses we wouldn't normally offer to allow students to belong to a larger cohort.

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.

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

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

Cumulative Junior Year Grade Distribution*

Class Size: 35

1st Quarter: 4.0 - 4.2

2nd Quarter: 3.55 - 3.96

3rd Quarter: 2.77 - 3.47

4th Quarter: 2.01 - 2.76

*We do not rank our students due to small class size; all classes are unweighted.

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

Moving Away from APs

After extensive research and evaluation, Chatham Hall made the intentional decision to move away from the prescribed curricula of Advanced Placement (AP) classes in favor of our own Advanced Courses. Starting in the 2021-2022 school year, AP classes were replaced with Advanced Courses designed by Chatham Hall faculty.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Chatham Hall enrolls students **from all over the world**. During the 2024-2025 school year, we have students from Afghanistan, Bahamas, China, Egypt, Germany, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, and Spain.
- The **Global Entrepreneurship Program** allows students to study business organizations, including basic ideas of economics, management, production, marketing, finance, social, legal, and ethical environments of business and international business. Students work effectively both individually and as a team as they brainstorm and research business ideas, and work together to develop and launch a business venture in the spring semester. A previous class purchased and ran a food cart on campus specializing in international foods.
- The **Global Scholars Certificate Program** encourages and challenges students to develop an international perspective through curriculum, experience, and research that focuses on global understanding and global citizenship. During the last year of the 3-year program, students write a 25-page capstone paper and present their findings in front of a committee and the School community.
- The **Makerspace** is home to our robotics team, the TuTu Turtles, that consistently competes at the state level. A Makerspace art elective also allows students to create projects using a laser printer, 3-D printer, a Cricut cutter, heat press, power tools, resin molds, and more.
- Our robust **Riding Program** has an active Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) team, and open show schedule. The School owns 30 horses and most riders get the experience of riding many different horses throughout the year, setting them up for riding in college. The IEA team has qualified as a team and sent individual competitors to IEA Nationals, and our students have qualified for local, regional, and national competitions along the East Coast.
- Study abroad experiences are encouraged through the **Student Diplomacy Corps** and faculty-led travel programs. Destinations have included France, Mexico, Spain, Japan, Italy, China, Cambodia, and Nepal. Students have the opportunity to participate in immersive travel programs during Spring Break to countries like Kenya and Cambodia.
- The **Leader in Residence** program brings accomplished women to campus each year to participate in student-led programming. Past leaders have included the first female president of Ireland Mary Robinson; former Prime Minister of Pakistan the late Benazir Bhutto; choreographer and Director of the Alvin Ailey Dance Company Judith Jamison; founder of Girls Who Code, Rehsma Saujani; and presidential historian and author Doris Kearns Goodwin.

ANNOTATED LIST OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

CLASSES OF 2020–2024

Alabama A&M University
 American University
 Amherst College
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Augusta University
 Babson College
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Belmont University
 Bennington College
 Berry College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 California Institute of the Arts
 Cape Fear Community College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Centre College
 Chapman University
 Christopher Newport University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
 Colorado College
 Cornell University
 Davidson College
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 Dickinson College
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Edinburgh Napier University
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 ESCP Business School
 Fairfield University
 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida International University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Fort Valley State University
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Furman University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia College
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Gettysburg College
 Grinnell College
 Hampshire College
 Hawai'i Pacific University

High Point University
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Hood College
 Howard University
 IE University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 John Cabot University
 Kenyon College
 King's College London
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Liberty University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Marist College
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Meredith College
 Miami University (Oxford)
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Mount Holyoke College
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University
 North Carolina A & T State University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Oberlin College
 Occidental College
 Oregon State University
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pace University (New York City)
 Parsons School of Design at The New School
 Penn State University
 Pomona College
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Richmond American University
 University London
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 Rutgers University (Newark)
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design

Scripps College
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Simmons University
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 Southern Methodist University
 Spelman College
 St. Andrews University
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. Olaf College
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 SUNY at Albany
 SUNY University at Buffalo
 Sweet Briar College
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas Christian University
 The College of Wooster
 The New School
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Tennessee
 The University of Texas at Austin
 Trinity College Dublin
 Tufts University
 Tulane University of Louisiana
 Tuskegee University
 Union College
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of British Columbia
 University of California (Berkeley)
 University of California (Davis)
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 University of Central Florida
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 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wesleyan University
 Whitman College
 WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management
 Willamette University
 William & Mary
 Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana

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