

# THE STORM KING SCHOOL

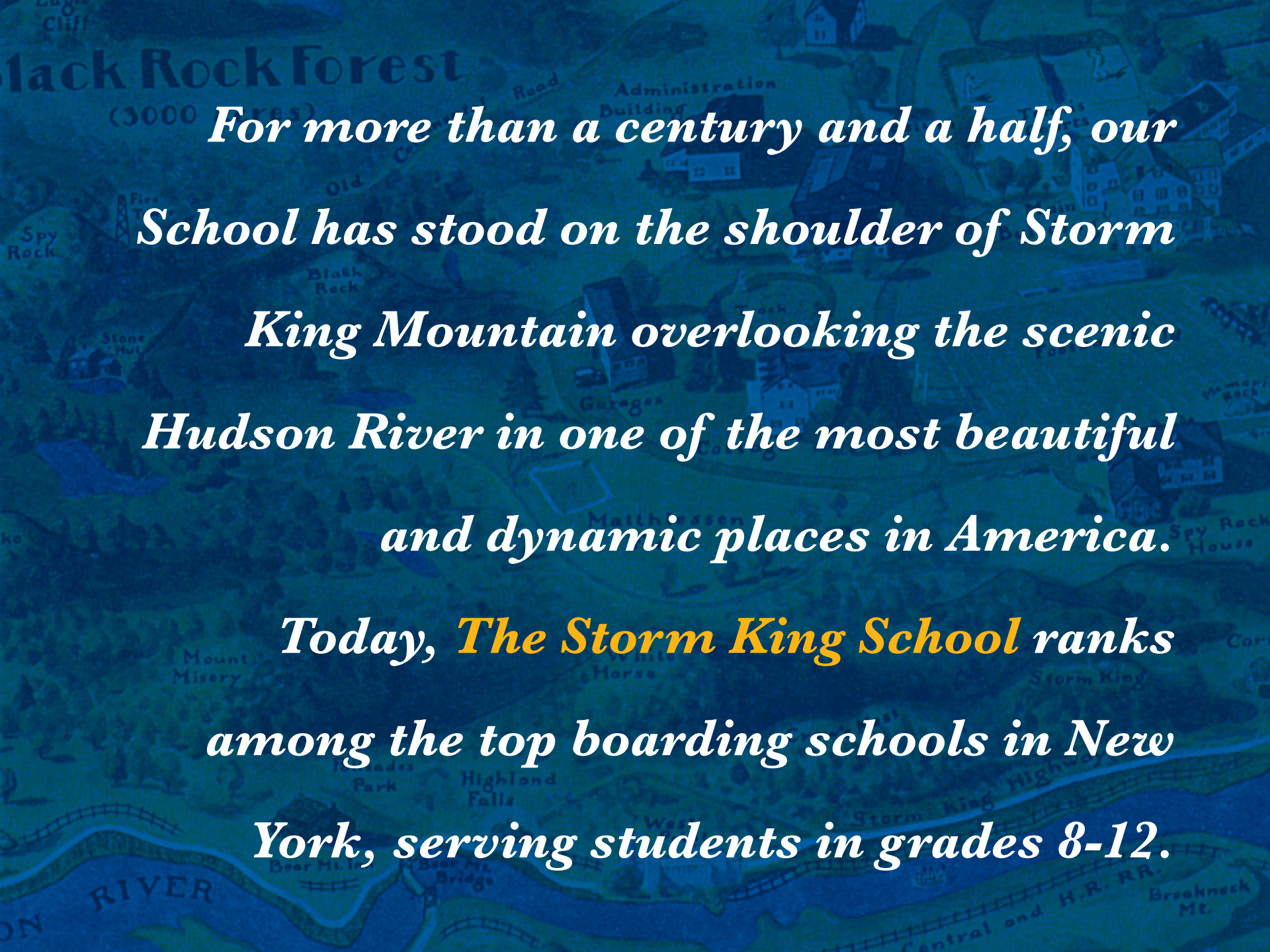
New York's Premier Boarding School, est. 1867











*For more than a century and a half, our  
School has stood on the shoulder of Storm  
King Mountain overlooking the scenic  
Hudson River in one of the most beautiful  
and dynamic places in America.*

*Today, **The Storm King School** ranks  
among the top boarding schools in New  
York, serving students in grades 8-12.*



*The Storm King School is a place for you to create your own path, explore your dreams, and discover your potential in areas you may have never thought possible. Here, you will have the ability to design your own academic and personal program while you acquire the knowledge and skills you need make your goals a reality in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.*



**WE ARE** a college preparatory boarding and day school dedicated to your individual success. Our robust yet flexible academic program offers the best of proven methodologies and new and progressive approaches, and we will work with you to create a tailor-made program that meets your needs, abilities, and aspirations.

**WE PROVIDE** a challenging and supportive environment where you are encouraged to explore your interests and realize your hidden potential while you discover skills, aptitudes, and talents you didn't know you had. Most importantly, you'll stay engaged as your teachers reach beyond the fundamentals of each subject.

The Storm King experience is about so much more than earning a diploma or being accepted into the right college. Of course, we help you do those things, too. But, it is our dedication to **YOUR PERSONAL SUCCESS** that sets us apart. All of our programs are designed and implemented with this in mind, ensuring that as a Storm King graduate, you will thrive in college and beyond.

*The Storm King School. Start on the path to your future.*



*“When we ask our students ‘How big can you dream?’ we aren’t just preparing them for college. Our goal is to inspire them to begin pursuing those dreams from the moment they walk through our doors.”*

—Jonathan W.R. Lamb, Headmaster





# STORM KING CAMPUS

## ADMISSION

- 1 Admissions Building

## ACADEMICS

- 2 Stillman Science Building\*
- 3 Ogden Hall
- 4 Dyar Hall

## ARTS

- 5 Allison Vladimir Art Center
- 6 Walter Reade Jr. Theatre\*

## ATHLETICS

- 7 Gym
- 8 Athletic Field
- 9 Lower Field\*
- 10 Tennis Courts

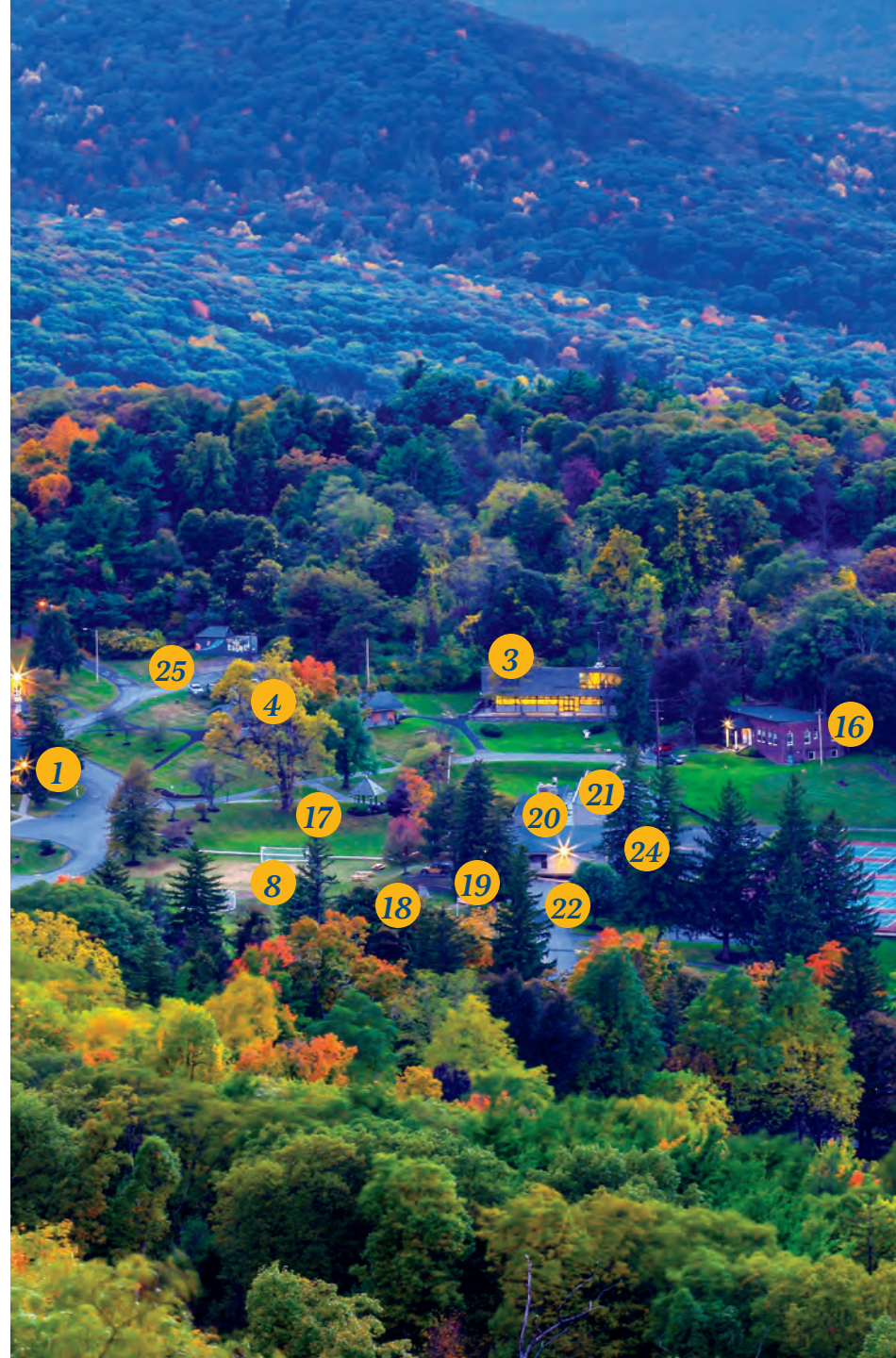
## RESIDENTIAL

- 11 Cottage House\*
- 12 Dempsey House
- 13 Highmount House\*
- 14 McConnell House
- 15 Spy Rock House
- 16 Stone Hall

## OTHER

- 17 Bell Tower
- 18 Ledoux Terrace
- 19 Millennial Gazebo
- 20 School Store
- 21 Orr Commons
- 22 Smidt Conference Room
- 23 Student Center
- 24 Henderson Dining Hall
- 25 Cobb/Matthiessen Observatory

\*not pictured





## Never a dull moment:



### MOUNTAIN DAY

The entire Storm King School community scales Storm King Mountain together to mark the beginning of the new school year. This tradition dates back to 1932 when Headmaster Anson Barker instituted the very first Mountain Day.



### HUDSON RIVER PLUNGE

In early spring, a hearty group of students and faculty take “the Plunge” into the icy waters of the Hudson River. This event, organized by the SKS Chapter of the National Honor Society to raise funds for charitable causes, has become a Storm King tradition full of laughs and cheers.



### COME SEE THE SHOW

Enthusiastic actors, singers, dancers, and musicians find time to rehearse in our impressive Walter Reade Jr. Theatre and delight crowds with superb performances each year! Just recently, it was the musical *Mamma Mia!*



### ARTS WEEKEND

Creativity comes to life during Spring Arts Weekend. This annual event celebrates various branches of the visual, performing, and language arts, along with the talent and dedication of our students and faculty. Attending this event will give you a first-hand look at how arts thrive in the Storm King curriculum.



### THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Every meal offers an amazing selection of healthy and delicious foods, but Thursday evenings are extra special as our chefs prepare “family style” dinners for the entire community. Formal dress is worn and students and faculty take the time to slow down and enjoy pleasant conversation. Afterwards, all head to the theater for a thought-provoking program.



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14

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# MORE THAN A SCHOOL

*We are a small community with big possibilities*

*“Here everybody knows me by my first name.”* —Seth Vieira '22

## GO BEYOND THE NUMBERS

Certain facts are impressive—from the year our School was established (1867) to our college acceptance rate (100%). However, when you speak to our students, parents, and alumni, you will find that they are most appreciative of the big possibilities that go along with being a part of our small community. This can be directly attributed to our extensive Storm King Alumni Network, with community members residing across the globe in 49 countries and growing.

## BE KNOWN

Our enrollment of 195 is perfect for cultivating a supportive and close-knit, yet diverse community. We are a place where you can explore your individuality safely within a supportive and nurturing framework of human relationships. From being known and accepted as an individual, you will build your confidence, be empowered to strive, take risks, and reimagine your potential in all areas of your life—leading to big possibilities.





# DIVERSE COMMUNITY

## 195 STUDENTS

FROM **5** CONTINENTS • **25** COUNTRIES • **10** STATES  
**70%** BOARDING • **30%** STUDENTS OF COLOR

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

**27**

ON CAMPUS

## INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION

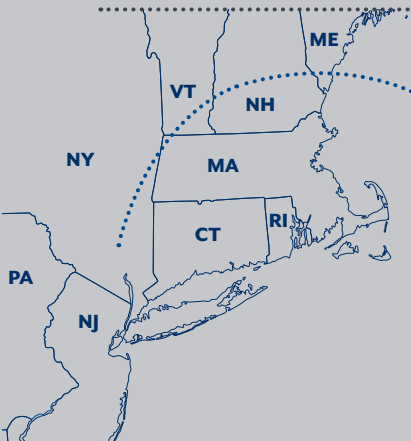
**5:1** STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

**8**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

### THE PERFECT SETTING

The Storm King School is located in New York's scenic Hudson Valley in the quaint, riverfront village of Cornwall-on-Hudson. With stunning mountaintop views overlooking the Hudson River, the area is a popular tourist destination for world-renowned arts and culture and its spectacular setting, including the 4,000-acre Black Rock Forest which is adjacent to our campus.



### IN THE HEART OF NEW YORK'S HUDSON VALLEY

New York City is only 50 miles (80 km) away and accessible by train and car. Major airports with easy access to and from Storm King include JFK (1.5 hours), Newark (1 hour), LaGuardia (1.5 hours) or nearby Stewart International (10 minutes away).

## EXCEPTIONAL ROLE MODELS



**67%**

**33** TEACHING FACULTY

**65%** LIVE ON CAMPUS

HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES

**43%** FEMALE • **57%** MALE • **88%** FULL-TIME • **12%** PART-TIME

## EXPLORE THE MANY POSSIBILITIES

# 125 COURSES

**10** AP COURSES • **6** HONORS COURSES

**1867**

ESTABLISHED

THE STORM KING NETWORK

**2,502** ALUMNI

IN **49** COUNTRIES AND GROWING!

## PROMISING FUTURES

**\$2M**

in college scholarships awarded to the senior class annually

**100%** COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE

**43**

ATHLETIC  
CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2013



## FACULTY AT A GLANCE

**5:1** Student/Faculty  
Ratio

**65%** live on campus  
**67%** hold advanced degrees



Faculty members serve as a different kind of parent, and each one has a unique set of experiences and skills. When students need advice, motivation, or encouragement, they have 45-plus caring adults ready to support them 24/7.



## Inspiring Teachers, Coaches, and Mentors

# EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATORS

Our faculty members are passionate about what they do, and masters of their subject areas. They carefully design curriculum to push each student to their maximum potential, while expanding their opportunities for learning both in and out of the classroom.

The majority of our faculty has chosen not only to teach at Storm King, but also to call Storm King home. Some 65 percent of teachers and staff live on campus, and those who don't live on-site still share meals with students, coach sports teams, lead co-curricular activities, and build relationships that extend beyond the classroom.

Our School community fosters a unique connection between students and teachers, making learning less of an academic pursuit and more a part of real life. Discussions that begin during class continue in the dining hall, on the playing field, and in the dormitory. Because Storm King teachers come to know the whole person, not just the student they see in class, they are able to advise them on a more personal level. Students, in turn, see their teachers as adults they can trust, not just the people who administer their tests.

### A CLOSER LOOK AT ONE OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL TEACHERS ▼

#### **Dr. Paul Feffer, Science Department Chair, Advisor, Coach**

*BS, Physics, Stanford University; PhD, Physics, University of California at Berkeley*

Dr. Paul Feffer has always been passionate about learning. As a boy, his father, a professor of orthopedic surgery, brought home real mercury (you know, the toxic stuff), so that his son could make a barometer. Later, inspired by Carl Sagan's television series *Cosmos*, he took an interest in the skies and picked up rocketry. While in high school, he had a summer job working for an architect creating a scale model of a hotel. Subsequently, he taught himself to program computer software at the dawn of Apple and Microsoft, when very few knew how to use a computer—and even fewer knew how to teach programming.

When you walk into one of Dr. Feffer's classes at Storm King, you can feel his passion for learning and natural curiosity, and you can see how he conveys this to his students.

To learn more about how Dr. Feffer inspires scientists on the Mountain please visit:



**sks.org/TheScientist**



## College Counseling

# GIVING YOU THE UPPER HAND

The College Counseling Program at Storm King has a reputation for finding colleges and universities that will best match your academic potential, career interests, aspirations, and your family's financial considerations. Our college counselors will work one-on-one with you to guide you through the process— including placement testing, search and admission, scholarship and financial aid application, and more—so when it comes time to apply, you will be in a strong position and have several different options that are an excellent fit for you.

The results of our personalized college counseling approach are impressive. One-hundred percent of our students are accepted into college while 90% of our seniors gain admission to one or more of their top three college choices each year.

## LEAVING STORM KING FOR... ▼

Amherst, Boston College, Boston University, Cornell, Emerson, Emory, Fordham, Georgetown, George Mason, George Washington, Harvard, Indiana, Johnson and Wales, Michigan, MIT, NYU, Northwestern, Oberlin, Parsons, Pratt, Purdue, Rhode Island School of Design, Sarah Lawrence, SVA, Skidmore, Swarthmore, USMA West Point, University of California and more . . .

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## MEET OUR YOUNG GRADUATES

1. Palmer, Rhode Island School of Design
2. Steven, Georgia Tech
3. Grace, Cornell University
4. Helen, University of Michigan
5. Liza, Cornell University  
The School of Hotel Administration
6. Allen, Harvard University
7. Ines, NYU
8. Joan, Georgetown University
9. Emmanuel, NYU  
Stern School of Business
10. Joseph, United States  
Military Academy West Point





# REALIZE YOUR DREAMS



## ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

At Storm King, the ultimate goal for both our teachers and students is the achievement of deeper learning. To promote this, our faculty relies on innovative methods and approaches that will actively engage you with the subject at hand as you master the necessary content in various disciplines. Administrators and teachers build curriculum by focusing on fundamentals and encouraging the application of newly-acquired knowledge and skills through experiential, project-based learning experiences and real-world problem solving. Course content, lesson plans, and assessments are constructed holistically with this goal in mind.

*“We challenge students at a range of levels, including the very highest. Our aim is to take advantage of every opportunity for learning, whether it be inside or outside of the classroom.”*

—Dr. Tim Lance, Dean of Academics



## Academics

# YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

As a Storm King Student, you will learn deeply because our teachers will actively engage you—in the subject matter, while learning new skills, and more broadly, in the ownership of your education and the creation of your own personal trajectory. Learning experiences crafted by faculty both inside and outside the classroom will spark your imagination, encourage you to use your creativity and take risks, cause you to think critically, and prompt you to collaborate with your peers—21<sup>st</sup> century skills you will rely on throughout your life.




[sks.org/Academics](https://sks.org/Academics)

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS ▼

**THE CAPSTONE PROJECT** is a voluntary, independent research project beginning in the spring of the junior year and completed in the fall of the senior year. It synthesizes learning from previously completed courses while focusing on our bedrock Skills and Knowledge for Success (S.K.S.). These 21<sup>st</sup> century skills include strategic reading, writing, research, problem solving, technological proficiency, collaboration, and oral presentation skills. Students will be guided through the process by a course instructor as well as “experts,” who are faculty or community mentors, with project-specific knowledge.

**THE Q-TERMS** are short, intensive courses that provide faculty and students a chance to explore more deeply subject matter for which they have a particular passion and curiosity. Students meet with the same class and instructors every day and pursue only the subject related to their Q-Term. Such focus creates an arena for project-based learning, creative design, and service opportunities that enrich and deepen students’ connection to the content.

**DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL** complements the School’s academic curriculum and community service program and adds yet another dimension to Storm King’s already vibrant student life. Storm King students have broadened their horizons, experienced different cultures, and learned about the natural world through trips to Costa Rica, Peru, Fiji, Cuba, the Galapagos Islands, New York City, Boston, the Adirondacks, and many others.

To read about an actual Capstone Project please visit:  [sks.org/Biggest-Victory](https://sks.org/Biggest-Victory)



OUR MOTTO

Esse Quam Videri—to be, rather than to seem





## MEET SOME OF OUR DREAMERS ▼

### PIERCE

**HOME:** Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY

**INTERESTS:** Government, languages, guitar, and saxophone

**DREAMS:** To work in global politics and to see the world

**MY SCHEDULE:** AP Spanish, AP Biology, Calculus, Honors British Literature, Chinese 3, International Relations, Music, Model UN Club, Bowling, and Baseball

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** “During my first year as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at SKS, I took three different foreign language classes and met students from all over the world. This inspired my love for different cultures and fueled my passion for global politics.”

### PHIL

**HOME:** Seoul, South Korea

**INTERESTS:** Computer Programming

**DREAMS:** Start my own IT company in Silicon Valley

**MY SCHEDULE:** AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, US History, AP Calculus, US Literature, Computer Programming Club, Robotics Club, Soccer, and Lacrosse

**AP COMPUTER SCIENCE:** “At SKS, I am able to take AP Computer Programming as a sophomore.”

### MARIA

**HOME:** Alicante, Spain

**INTERESTS:** Business and Tennis

**DREAMS:** To play NCAA D1 Tennis

**MY SCHEDULE:** Physics, Precalculus, Dance, Economics, World Literature, AP Psychology, Digital Photography, Tennis, Soccer, and Basketball

**VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS:** “I’ve been playing tennis ever since I could walk. Here at SKS, I play year-round, and that will help me achieve my goal of playing NCAA tennis.”

### SAVANNAH

**HOME:** New York, NY

**INTERESTS:** Acting and Dance

**DREAMS:** To pursue acting in Hollywood

**MY SCHEDULE:** Honors Precalculus, Advanced Dance, Spanish 5, Environmental Science, Economics, Video Production, Performing Arts, Soccer, and Lacrosse

**PERFORMING ARTS:** “I love to perform. I dance and act as much as I can. I would love to pursue theater in college in New York City or head to California.”



A student in a lab coat and safety goggles is working with a graduated cylinder in a chemistry lab. The student is holding the cylinder with one hand and has a pen in their other hand. The background is a blurred laboratory setting.

# EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Finite Math

Advanced Calculus

Advanced Math Topics

AP Calculus

AP Statistics

Honors British Literature

Film & Literature

Contemporary World Literature

AP English

Local History of the Hudson Valley

International Relations

Advanced Economics

Comparative Government

Advanced Psychology

American Sign Language

Honors Chemistry

Environmental Science

Earth Science

AP Computer Science

AP Biology

AP Physics

Spanish 1-4

American Sign Language 1-3

Animation

Advanced Studio Art

Digital Photography

Digital Design

Creative Technology and Design

Video Production

Broadcasting

Acting

Stagecraft

Dance and Advanced Dance

Music Production

AP Advanced Music Theory

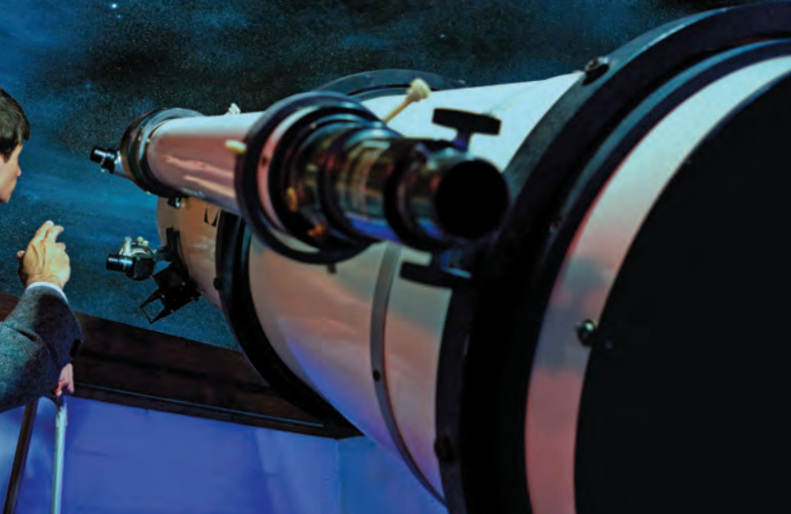
AP Studio Art

AP Art History











# UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

*“At first, my focus was on cross country and I didn’t try much else. Then one of my friends convinced me to audition for the play. I loved it. I played A-Rab in West Side Story. Now theater has become a big part of my life.”*

—Cem Taviloglu '19



## Visual and Performing Arts

# DISCOVER & CULTIVATE TALENTS

Our renowned arts program boasts an accomplished faculty and a broad selection of inspiring and stimulating courses including Studio Art, Ceramics, Photography, Filmmaking, Fashion Design, Acting, Stagecraft, music, voice, dance, and much more.

As a Storm King student, you will enjoy superb facilities which include the 230-seat Walter Reade Jr. Theatre, the Allison Vladimir Art Center, and first-class instruction from a faculty that includes noted contemporary artists and professionals.

With our close proximity to New York City you will have the chance to experience world-renowned performers, Broadway shows, museums, galleries, and other cultural events on a regular basis.

If you are a beginner, our arts program will allow you to tap wellsprings of creativity you might never have known you had. If you are an artistically-gifted student, we will challenge you to make the leap from good to great. Either way, as a Storm King student-artist, your talents will attract the attention of some of the world's top arts colleges including RISD, Parsons, FIT, Pratt, and many others.



## AND THE OSCAR GOES TO... ▼



Storm King alumnus Wally Pfister '79 won the Academy Award for Best Cinematography for *Inception* in 2010.

Many of Storm King's graduates enjoy successful careers in the arts.



DID YOU KNOW?

25% of students were directly involved in the production of *West Side Story*



# 1... 2... 3... TOGETHER

*“When you play a sport at Storm King, you are not only part of a team,  
you become part of a family.”* —Rory Tobin '20







**18**  
**VARSITY SPORTS**



## Athletics

# COMPETITION, HARD WORK, RESPECT

Athletics at Storm King takes many forms. Whether you compete on a varsity team in a championship game or participate in an afternoon yoga club, as a Storm King student, you will personify the core values of our school: truth, respect, responsibility. Character development is at the heart of our athletic program. As a student-athlete, you will learn the game as well as valuable lessons about sportsmanship and leadership that you can apply in all other areas of your life. Here, you will have the opportunity to compete in 18 different sports and activities that field 26 teams at the varsity, junior varsity, and club level. Storm King is a member of two thriving leagues: the Hudson Valley Athletic League (HVAL) and the New England Private School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) and is a member of the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA).

### MANY OPTIONS... ▼

#### FALL

Girls Soccer  
Boys Soccer  
Volleyball  
Girls Cross Country  
Boys Cross Country  
Fitness  
Hiking  
Fitness  
Hiking/Campus Service  
Art  
Band  
Boys PE  
Gym Managers

#### WINTER

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Esports  
Fencing  
Bowling  
Wrestling  
Fitness  
Yoga/Fitness  
Band  
Fashion Art  
Stage Craft for Musical  
Theater (musical)

#### SPRING

Girls Tennis  
Boys Tennis  
Girls Lacrosse  
Boys Lacrosse  
Baseball  
Mountain Biking  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Running Club  
Softball  
Spring Gym Manager  
Spring Hiking/  
Campus Service



[sks.org/Athletics](https://sks.org/Athletics)



NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK...







One of the greatest assets of The Storm King School is our close proximity to New York City. Imagine, you could be having breakfast in the dining hall, then hop on a school van for a day trip to Manhattan, and return in time for afternoon activities! Recently, our students have traveled to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and MoMA, Pierre Cardin's Future Fashion Exhibit in Brooklyn, and the Spanish Theatre to name a few. Meetings with Wall Street executives are always favored by our economics students and a recent hands-on excursion brought our students up to the 82<sup>nd</sup> floor of the World Trade Center for a meeting with media experts at *Mic.com*. Weekend activities have included walking the High-Line, touring Central Park, and sampling some of the City's best food.



## SKS COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE

Enrollment  
**195**



**70%** boarding students and  
**30%** day students



## Residential Life

# HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Storm King School is a true boarding school. About 70 percent of our students live on campus. The residential experience at Storm King is designed to educate the whole student and build a healthy community through evening and weekend activities, service-learning opportunities, outdoor adventures, and cultural excursions. Dorm life is kept vibrant by our Student Activities Committee that frequently organizes pizza study breaks, dances, concerts, and much more.

...and, yes, New York is so close! A commuter rail station is a short drive away, and the Metro North train connects to Grand Central Terminal in less than one hour. This means you will have easy access to world-class culture, universities, restaurants, and more.

## DORMITORIES ▼

More than 140 of our students live on campus. The smallest dorm has 10 students, and our largest has 40. We have 4 dormitories for boys and 2 for girls. The majority of our dorm rooms are arranged for double occupancy, although we do have a few singles and triples available. Some dorms, like Spy Rock and Cottage, are charming chalets and others are handsome brick buildings; all of them house faculty dorm parents and student RAs, cozy common room areas with fireplaces, TVs, and friends.

## DIVERSE COMMUNITY ▼

The Storm King community includes students from 10 states and 25 countries including: Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, Germany, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, Taiwan, Ukraine, United States, Vietnam, Serbia, Hong Kong, Turkey, Albania, Holland, and Bangladesh.



# ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

E-Club (Gaming)

Rock Climbing

Psychology Think-tank

Board Gaming

Creativity Plus

Dr. Who

Video-Production

A Cappella + Beat Boxing

Culinary Cooking

Animation

Blue Key Club Tour Guides

Green Team

Society of Muggles

Pokémon

Spanish

Cheerleading

Theater Technology

Spectrum (LGBT awareness)

Women in 21st Century

Art Adventures

Rock Music

Yoga

Math and Computer Science

Robotics

Fitness

Fashion

Drama

Sports Broadcasting

Newspaper Club

Music

Model UN

Community Service

Student Entertainment Committee

Voice (Creative Publication)

BLSU (Black Latino Student Union)



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# TONIGHT'S DINNER

## SALADS

*Roasted Corn and Black Bean Salad*

*Vegetable Pasta Salad with Yogurt Salsa Dressing*

## SIDES

*Stuffed Poblano Peppers*

*Vegetarian-Style Chili*

*Black & White Beans*

*Mexican Style Rice*

*Spiced Zucchini and Squash*

## ENTREES

*Grilled Chipotle Flank Steak with Sautéed Peppers*

*Roasted Duck and Chorizo Confit*

*Corn Tortilla Shells*

## DESSERT

*Chocolate Mousse Torte*







## Food Services

# FUEL YOUR MIND & YOUR BODY

At Storm King, the food we eat is simply delicious. Open seven days a week—for breakfast, lunch, brunch, and dinner—we offer a wide variety of hot entrées and vegetarian options complemented by a full salad bar, homemade soups, artisan sandwiches, noodles, and hand-crafted desserts.

You'll enjoy authentic recipes from around the world and traditional classics at our dining hall which offers spectacular views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains. We prepare healthy food for all palates, including vegetarian, vegan, low-fat, plant-based, and gluten-free options. Snacks are always available between meals.



[sks.org/WeeklyMenu](https://sks.org/WeeklyMenu)

## MEET OUR CHEF ▼



**Andrew Comey**  
*Director of Food Services /  
Executive Chef*

Executive Chef Andrew graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in 1985. He traveled and worked in hotels and resorts across the East Coast as well as the Virgin Islands. In 1997, Chef

Comey appeared on the television show "Great Chefs of the Caribbean," and captained the U.S.V.I. Culinary team.



# ADVICE FROM ALUMNI

*“My time at Storm King has left a very positive and everlasting impression on me. I had terrific, demanding, supportive, and engaging teachers with sharp and precise minds, and great mentors who held high bars for us by challenging us regularly and positively.”*

—Massoud Amin '79, Director of the Technological Leadership Institute, University of Minnesota

*“This is a really phenomenal place to be...Don't miss out on what's in front of you [and] cherish these years. Storm King is where I learned to study, I learned how to be me.”*

—Mike Sloan '77, University of Chicago

*“At the Storm King School, I learned principles that have been guideposts for me as I journey through life. These include how to be compassionate, how to live my life with integrity and passion. But, perhaps the most important influence SKS has had on me is the lifelong connection to the School, my classmates, and the faculty and alumni who are pillars of support to me whenever I need them. I wouldn't exchange one moment of my connection to SKS for anything.”*

—The Honorable Harold E. Kennedy '73, Dartmouth College, BA Texas Southern University, Juris Doctorate

*“At SKS, you have many opportunities. Get involved and try new things. I took a computer science class which sparked my passion for programming, and that is what I am now pursuing in college. I also played several sports and participated in theater.”*

—Taehan Lee '16, Carnegie Mellon University

*“SKS helped to foster my interest in international affairs. The professors always challenged us to be independent thinkers and nurtured our inquisitive side. I am a beneficiary of the academic freedom that SKS professors enjoyed that allowed them to not shy away from subject matter that could prove to be controversial.”*

—Tyresse Horne '83, Lawyer

*“I would not trade my experience on the Mountain for the world. It has made me strong, outgoing, worldly, and malleable to change. Those are the very qualities that make me successful at my job in the Air Force. As I complete each task put in front of me, I always remember my roots and feel so much gratitude towards SKS for helping me get to where I am today.”*

—Gabby Garcia '16, Air Force



*“I live in Los Angeles and work as a television writer. I believe my years at Storm King were very influential in defining who I am today.*

*I gained a love of the outdoors playing soccer on the upper field overlooking the Hudson River, and having spent a lot of time climbing on the Mountain and running in Black Rock Forest.*

*I had teachers who were both mentors and friends and who were invested in my growth on both academic and personal levels.*

*I made great friends at Storm King, and in my 50<sup>th</sup> decade, I find it incredible how close I still feel to them.*

*Life at Storm King taught me how to live independently and to think for myself. We were given the room to make decisions for ourselves, from class schedules, to sports, to what we would do for recreation. Much like college, it was a time for huge personal growth.”*

—Heather MacGillvray-Myman '81, Professional Writer, currently writing for CBS' *Kevin Can Wait* TV series

## OUR ALUMNI NETWORK SPANS THE GLOBE

Oscar winners, US Senators, attorneys, ambassadors, industry leaders, artists, and athletes. Dreamers. Storm King Alumni are making a world of difference every day. Each of our extraordinary alumni got their start right here.

Our graduates can be found all over the world. Our Storm King family includes nearly 3,000 alumni spanning 49 countries. Each year, Storm King alumni are invited to attend national and international events hosted by the School, and return to campus to offer guidance to our students during the annual Career Night.

The Storm King Alumni Directory is just one of the many ways our alumni actively connect with each other and with the School. Whether you're a current student looking ahead or a seasoned veteran thinking about a change, the Storm King alumni network is a great place to start your search.

### NOTABLE ALUMNI ▼

**Whiting Willauer '23:** Former U.S. ambassador to Honduras and founder of Civil Air Transport (CAT)

**Walter Reade Jr. '35:** President of the Walter Reade Organization, movie theater owner/operators and film distributors, after whom the School's theater is named

**Jack Hemingway '41:** Writer, conservationist, son of great American author Ernest Hemingway

**Thomas (Tom) Price '51:** Olympic rower who competed for the U.S. at the 1952 Olympics

**Peter Boyce '54:** Astronomer, pioneer in publication and linking of electronic science journals

**Mac Gayden '58:** Country music star, best known as writer of the song “Everlasting Love”

**Balazs Szabo '63:** Hungarian-born artist and author

**David Parks '69:** American photographer, film director, publicist and author

**Robert Toricelli '70:** Former U.S. congressman and senator from New Jersey

**Gary Springer '72:** Actor and publicist

**Steven Zirnkilton '76:** American voice-over actor, known for providing the opening narration of all U.S. shows in the Law & Order franchise

**John Meynardie '77:** US Attorney in the state of Mississippi, known for his work fighting the opioid crisis

**Wally Pfister '79:** Academy Award-winning cinematographer and director

**Cara Castronuova '98:** Boxer, two-time Golden Gloves winner, trainer on the NBC's “The Biggest Loser”





## OGDEN HALL ▲

### *A Place to Collaborate*

Ogden Hall, home to our History and Social Sciences Department, was fully refurbished to meet the needs of project-based learning. With spectacular views of the Hudson River, Ogden Hall is the center of collaboration on campus.

## ATHLETIC FIELD ▼

### *A Place to Play*

A brand-new, high-performance, natural grass playing surface was installed on the main athletic field. Home to our soccer and lacrosse teams, the new field also hosts residential summer soccer camps of well-known European clubs including Arsenal and Atletico Madrid during the month of July.





# THE FUTURE IS COMING

## ACADEMIC CENTER

### *Coming Soon*

A new Academic Center will serve as the hub for 21<sup>st</sup>-century education on the Mountain. It will house classrooms and laboratories equipped with the latest STEAM technology. Along with light-filled learning spaces, common areas, and an Academic Suite for teachers and student advisors, the Academic Center will include a multimedia library and a learning center.

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