

WAKEFIELD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL AT HUNTLY

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Wakefield Country Day School Academic Profile

THE SCHOOL

Wakefield Country Day School is a pre-school through twelfth grade college preparatory day school whose curriculum emphasizes scholarship in the classical tradition. The school is situated about ninety minutes outside of Washington, D.C., on a 12-acre campus in Rappahannock County. The school draws students from and provides bus transportation to its surrounding eight counties.

Wakefield Country Day School prides itself on offering an education designed to produce students who write well, possess strong analytical skills, and demonstrate well-developed ethical responsibility. The school motto, "Virtus et Sapientia," means "Virtue and Wisdom." The school fosters an ethic of individual worth, service, and personal responsibility rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition to prepare graduates for the moral and intellectual rigors of citizenship in the twenty-first century.

Wakefield is accredited by the Virginia Independent School Association whose accreditation process has been approved by the Virginia Council for Private Education Committee on Accreditation as authorized by the Virginia State Board of Education.

Wakefield Country Day School Mission Statement

The mission of Wakefield Country Day School is to develop each student's character and intellect through active involvement in a structured curriculum founded on classical principles and in an environment that encourages scholarship, diligence, self-discipline, and respect for and service to others. WCDS fosters an ethic of individual worth, service, and personal responsibility rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition in order to prepare our graduates for the moral and intellectual rigors of citizenship in the twenty-first century.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Wakefield Country Day School develops character and intellect through the application of a structured and demanding curriculum founded on classical principles and encouraging scholarship, self-discipline, and respect for others. The goal is to enable students to acquire mastery of a basic core of knowledge and advanced skills that will help them to understand and make critical decisions about the world in which they live. All students take a demanding curriculum, and student electives can be tailored to fulfill the requirements of each of the diplomas offered. The Classical Diploma requires completion of 28 credits. The Advanced Classical Diploma requires completion of 32 credits. Possible areas of concentration include mathematics, history, language, and science. All exceed Virginia's mandate of 23 credits for graduation. Each of these courses of study requires completion of at least:

English	8 Credits	Science	3 Credits
Ancient Language	2 Credits	Mathematics	4 Credits
Modern Foreign Language	2 Credits	Fine Arts	1 Credit
History	3 Credits	General Elective	1 Credit
Government	1 Credit	Physical Education	3 Credits

Wakefield Country Day School also offers an International Studies Diploma (23 credits) which is designed to meet the needs of transfer students from other countries.

The school day at Wakefield Country Day School consists of eight, 50-minute class periods held Monday through Friday. Most students take seven or eight academic courses per day. Central to the success of the academic program are the two daily class periods devoted to the teaching of literature, vocabulary, grammar, and composition. Consistently high performance by students on the verbal portion of the SAT attests to the effectiveness of this emphasis. Semester grades reflect two-quarter grades, plus the semester exam. Because of its size, Wakefield Country Day School does not class rank but does compute semester and cumulative academic (unweighted) grade point averages for grades 9-12.

9.0 - 10.0	A	7.3 - 7.7	C
8.8 - 8.9	A-	7.0 - 7.2	C -
8.7	B+	6.9	D+
8.3 - 8.6	B	6.7 - 6.8	D
8.0 - 8.2	B-	6.5 - 6.6	D-
7.8 - 7.9	C+	6.4 & Below	F

Advanced Placement Courses

Wakefield Country Day School offers Advanced Placement Courses in English, U.S. History, Comparative Government, U.S. Government, Calculus, Statistics, Biology, Environmental Science, Economics, and Latin. All students take Advanced Placement classes. Forty percent of the members of the class of 2009 were AP Scholars.

College Acceptances

2004 - 2009

With a strong college preparatory curriculum, Wakefield Country Day School graduates submit applications and are accepted to four-year colleges nationwide. Recent graduates of Wakefield Country Day School have been accepted by:

American University, Arizona State University, Bard College, Barry University, Belmont University, Boston University, Bridgeport College, Bridgewater College, Catholic University, Christendom College, Christopher Newport University, Corcoran School Of Art and Design, Cornell University, University of Denver, College of William & Mary, Culinary Institute Of America, Drake University, Drew University, Drexel University, Duke University, Earlham College, East Carolina University, Elon University, Florida International University, Florida State University, Franklin Pierce University, George Mason University, University of Hawaii , Georgia Institute of Technology, Glasgow University, Hampden Sydney College, Hampshire College, High Point University, Hollins University, John Hopkins University, University of Illinois, James Madison University, Lesley College, Longwood University, Lynn University, Lynchburg College, Marymount University, Messiah College, Michigan State, University of New England, New York University, New York Institute of Technology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ohio State University, Old Dominion University, Penn State University, Purdue University, Radford University, Randolph Macon College, Randolph College, Reading University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Roanoke College, Rutgers University, Saint Joseph's University, St John's College, Savannah College Of Art and Design, Sweet Briar College, Syracuse University, Trinity University, University of Texas, Tulane University, University of Arizona, University of Chicago, University of Georgia, University of Mary Washington, University of Prince Edward Island, University of Rhode Island, University of Richmond, University of San Francisco, University of Southern Maine, University of Vermont, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Intermont College, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Wagner College, Wake Forest University, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington State, West Virginia University.