

### Contact information:

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### MISSION:

The Carmel School prepares students for success in our ever-changing world by creating a community supportive of academic, physical, and spiritual growth rooted in Christian values to instill honor and integrity.



### ENROLLMENT:

Total enrollment 2025..... 239  
Lower School..... 105  
Middle School..... 61  
Upper School..... 73

**CEEB Code: 472008**

### PROFILE:

Founded in 1986, The Carmel School is a pre-K through 12 college preparatory school where students are given all the support they need to thrive academically, physically, and spiritually. Our values-based approach helps children build character as well as knowledge. Here, students are immersed in a progressive academic experience, with forward-thinking educators who have the time to work with every student. The school includes four divisions: Pre-Kinderergarten, the Lower School, Middle School, and Upper School.

### ADMISSION:

Admission to The Carmel School is based on the student's application, a character evaluation and an interview with school personnel. Our school is rooted in Christian values; however, we welcome qualified students of all beliefs. Admission is granted without regard to race, color, religion, creed or national or ethnic origin, and our school does not discriminate unlawfully in the administration of its educational policies or other school programs.

### FACILITIES:

Set on 145 acres in Ruther Glen, Virginia, our modern, state-of-the-art school is filled with light, laughter and a dynamic group of teachers and students. Classrooms are equipped with interactive white boards, 3D printers and other progressive technologies. Our library checks out laptops as well as books, and green spaces serve as sites for outdoor learning experiences.

### CURRICULUM:

Our curriculum is both challenging and hands-on. Our liberal arts base gives students a strong foundation in English, History, and the Arts. STEAM learning equips each student with 21st century skills in classes such as Robotics. Advanced Placement courses enable students to work towards college credit.

### PROGRAM PLANNING:

A careful review of our detailed program of studies will familiarize parents and students with the curricular offerings at The Carmel School. Our headmaster, deans and counselor are available to provide advice and meet with students in February as they develop program plans. Parent conferences are encouraged, and can be scheduled upon request.

When selecting courses, students should pay careful attention to graduation requirements as well as personal interest. There are eight periods in Middle and Upper School. Students are encouraged to take six courses, as well as Bible and study hall. All students must take Bible each year they are enrolled at The Carmel School.

### The Carmel School Code of Honor and Integrity:

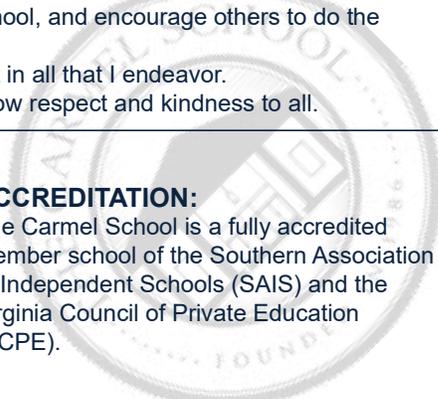
At The Carmel School, we affirm that each person is made in the image of God and called to represent Him in life. With that understanding, I pledge myself to the following Code of Honor and Integrity.

- I will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor will I abide others around me doing so.
- I will learn and follow the code of conduct that exists at The Carmel School, and encourage others to do the same.
- I will do my best in all that I endeavor.
- I will work to show respect and kindness to all.



### ACCREDITATION:

The Carmel School is a fully accredited member school of the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and the Virginia Council of Private Education (VCPE).



## COURSE OFFERINGS:

### Upper School

English 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Geometry\*  
 Algebra I\* and II  
 Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry  
 Biology  
 Earth Science\*  
 Anatomy  
 Chemistry  
 Physics  
 World History  
 World Geography  
 United States History  
 Government  
 Spanish I\*, II\*, III, IV, V  
 Bible  
 Art I  
 Art II  
 Art III 2D  
 Art III 3D  
 Graphic Arts  
 Acting I, II  
 Computer Programming

Psychology  
 Economics & Personal Finance  
 Senior Seminar  
 Art Foundations  
 Criminology  
 Health & Conditioning  
 Public Speaking

### Advanced Placement Courses

AP Calculus  
 AP Precalculus  
 AP English Literature  
 AP English Language  
 AP World History: Modern  
 AP Government  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP Psychology  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP 2-D Art & Design

### GRADING SCALE:

A+ 97-100	C+ 77-79
A 93-96	C 73-76
A- 90-92	C- 70-72
B+ 87-89	D+ 67-69
B 83-86	D 63-66
B- 80-82	D- 60-62
	F below 60

Please note:

\*Courses are offered and high school credit is earned at the Middle School level.

AP courses are weighted in the cumulative grade point average.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements for a student to earn a diploma and graduate from The Carmel School are those that are in effect when the student first enters grade 9. When students below grade 9 successfully complete courses offered for credit in grades 9 through 12, credit will be counted toward meeting the standard units required for graduation. The total number of credits will be 24 plus one Bible credit per year of enrollment in Upper School. Below are the basic credits that must be completed to earn a diploma from The Carmel School.

English..... 4 credits	Senior Seminar..... 1 credit
Mathematics..... 4 credits	Bible.. 4 credits/1 per yr enrolled
Laboratory Science.. 4 credits	Foreign Language..... 3 credits
Social Sciences..... 4 credits	Additional Courses..... 4 credits

### VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

Volunteerism is a natural extension of The Carmel School philosophy and core values. Our students are required to complete 10 hours of volunteer service each year beginning in the 6th grade.

### Athletic Offerings:

#### Wildcat Teams

Fall Season	Winter Season	Spring Season
Boys Soccer-V, MS	Boys Basketball-V, JV, MS	Boys Baseball- JV, MS
Coed Cross Country	Coed Swim-V,MS	Boys Tennis- JV
Girls Volleyball-V, JV, MS	Girls Basketball-V, MS	Coed Track-V, MS
Girls Tennis-JV	Cheer Team	Girls Soccer- JV
		Girls Softball-V, MS

### Clubs:

Clubs time is incorporated into The Carmel School's regular school day twice a week. Faculty members are encouraged to create their own clubs with student support. Types of clubs can vary each year depending on student interest.

### Honor Societies:

National Beta Club  
 National Honor Society  
 National Art Honor Society  
 International Thespian Society

### Distinctions:

Senior Seminar Capstone Scholar  
 Certificate of Environmental Literacy  
 Community Service Seal

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2010-2025:

Auburn University	Niagara University
Bridgewater College	Norfolk State University
Brigham Young University (ID)	Old Dominion University
Brock University	Radford University
Bryn Mawr College	Randolph Macon College
Christopher Newport University	Regent University
Coastal Carolina University	Richard Bland College
College of William and Mary	Roanoke College
Eastern Mennonite University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Ryerson University
Ferrum College	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Florida Atlantic University	Shenandoah University
Furman University	University of Alabama
Garrett College	University of Idaho
George Mason University	University of Lynchburg
Gordon College (MA)	University of Mary Washington
Hampden-Sydney College	University of the Pacific
High Point University	University of Richmond
Hollins University	University of Tennessee
James Madison University	University of Virginia
Liberty University	Vincennes University
Longwood University	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Mary Baldwin University	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Marymount University	-School of the Arts
Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Virginia Military Institute
Missouri Valley College	

