CURRICULUM

UPPER SCHOOL

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
HUMANITIES: GRAMMAR & LITERATURE	**Literature 9** -*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* -*To Kill a Mockingbird,* Lee -Various primary and secondary sources on the Civil Rights movement in America -*The Iliad,* Homer	**Ancient/Medieval Literature** -*Theogony,* Hesiod -*Aeneid,* Virgil -*The Divine Comedy,* Alighieri -Various short poems and readings	**Modern European Literature** -*Much Ado About Nothing,* Shakespeare -Metaphysical poetry -*Paradise Lost,* Milton -*A Tale of Two Cities,* Dickens -*Heart of Darkness,* Conrad -*Animal Farm,* Orwell	**American Literature** -Selected readings from the *Norton Anthology of American Literature* -*The Scarlet Letter,* Hawthorne -*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,* Twain -*The Great Gatsby,* Fitzgerald
RHETORIC	**Introduction to Rhetoric** -*Rhetoric Alive,* Classical Academic Press			
HUMANITIES: HISTORY	**American History** -The Constitution of the United States -Various primary and secondary sources	**Ancient Western History** -*Western Civilization,* Spielvogel -*Western Civilization: Sources, Images, and Interpretations,* Sherman, ed. -Various primary and secondary sources	**Modern European History** -*Western Civilization,* Spielvogel -*Western Civilization: Sources, Images, and Interpretations,* Sherman, ed. -Complete works by various authors	**U.S. History** -*Land of Hope,* McClay -*The History of the American People,* Johnson -Selected readings from original documents and other sources
MATHEMATICS	**Geometry** -*Geometry*, Larson	**Algebra II/Trig** -*Algebra II,* Larson -Elizalde Algebra II Problem Sets	**Precalculus** -*Precalculus*, Larson	**College Algebra** -*College Algebra,* Larson **Calculus** -*Calculus of a Single Variable,* Larson
SCIENCE	**Conceptual Physics** -*Introductory Physics*, Novare Press	**Biology** -*Biology,* McGraw Hill -*Biology,* BJU Press, 5th Edition	**Chemistry** -*General Chemistry,* Novare Press	**Physics** -*Physics: Modeling Nature,* Novare **Anatomy & Physiology** -*Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology,* Marieb
THEOLOGY		**Biblical Theology** -*What is Covenant Theology?* Crossway, 2024 -*The Holy Bible* -Selected Readings	**Apologetics** -*The Holy Bible* -*Mere Apologetics,* McGrath -*The Sunflower,* Wiesenthal -Selected Readings	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	**Spanish I** -*Vistas*, Vista Higher Learning **Latin II** -*Ecce Romani* II	**Spanish II** -*Vistas,* Vista Higher Learning **Latin III** -*Ecce Romani* II	**Spanish III** -*Descubre*, Level 3, Vista -*Vistas*, Vista Higher Learning -*La Santa Biblia,* Version Internacional **Latin IV** -*Ecce Romani,* II and III	**Spanish IV** -*Una Vez Mas,* Pearson -*Esperanza Renace,* Ryan -*Cajas de Carton,* Jimenez -Excerpts from Spanish authors and poets **Latin V** -*Ecce Romani,* III
THE ARTS	**Art Principles, Music Theory, and Performance Theatre**	**Sculpting, Drawing, and Painting Advanced Music Theory and Performance Theatre**	**Sculpting, Drawing, and Painting Advanced Music Theory and Performance Advanced Theatre**	**Sculpting, Drawing, and Painting Advanced Music Theory and Performance Advanced Theatre**
ELECTIVES	**Art, Music, Theatre, Advanced Lab Exploration, Journalism, Book Discussion, Technology Skills, and Self-Defense**			

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Graduates must have completed 27 credits. Core Academic Courses are required of all students for graduation. Integrated Studies Courses need not be made up by students transitioning from other schools, but they are required of all students who attend FCS for the entirety of high school. All students must take either four years of Mathematics or four years of Science in order to graduate (as designated by 3 or 4 below). Minimum Math courses include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (includes Trigonometry). Minimum Science courses include Conceptual Physics, Biology, and Chemistry. Students are encouraged to take additional courses above graduation requirements according to their interests and future plans.

SAT: Typical average range is 1224-1246 (Reading & Math)

CORE ACADEMICS:

English	4	Science	3 or 4
Rhetoric	1	Foreign Language	3 or 4
History	4	Thesis	1
Mathematics	3 or 4		

INTEGRATED STUDIES:

Bible/Theology	2
Electives	2

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

Appalachian State University
American University (Paris)
Asbury University
Auburn University
Averett University
Ballet Magnificat
Baylor University
Belhaven College
Belmont University
Belmont-Abbey University
Bluefield College
Blue Ridge Community College
Boyce College
Bridgewater College
Bryan College
Butler University
Calvin College
Campbell University
Capernwray
Carson-Newman College
Cedarville University
Children's Relief International
Christopher Newport University
Citadel (The)
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of St. Rose
College of William and Mary
Covenant College
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Elon University
Emory-Riddle Aeronautical
Emory & Henry College
Emory University (Oxford College)
Drexel University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Ferrum College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Freed-Hardeman
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
Gordon College
Grace College
Greensboro College
Greenville College
Grove City College
Hampden-Sydney College
Harding University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Indiana Wesleyan University
Jacob's University College (Germany)
James Madison University
Jefferson College of Health Sciences
King College
King's College (The)
Korea University
Lees-McRae College
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Longwood University
Lynchburg College
Master's College (The)
Michigan State University
Minerva Schools
Mississippi State University
Montreat College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Nyack College
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Penn State University
Radford University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Regent University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Shenandoah University
Stanford University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Rose (College of)
Suffolk University (Rome) Syracuse University
Taylor University
Texas Christian University
Towson University
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Army
Linguistics School
U. S. Merchant Marine Academy
U. S. Military Academy at West Point
University of Buffalo
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
University of Findlay
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Mary Washington
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
University of Wales (UK)
University of York (UK)
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets
Virginia Wesleyan University
Virginia Western Community College
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Yale University