



**“Super amazing experience, met lifelong friends, became connected to a strong community. The opportunities here prepared me to attend Brown University in the fall.**

**Go dragons!”**

Student

**Boarding School**

# Stuart Hall School Virginia

Stuart Hall School is a private co-educational boarding and day college preparatory school in Staunton, Virginia with Mastery-based learning and a project-driven academic program. The school blends liberal arts foundations with Advanced Placement offerings and experiential learning tied to the local community.



BOARDING



CO-ED



SPORTS



ARTS



CITY



STEM

## Quick Facts

**Founded: 1844**

**Students: Co-educational**

**Niche.com Rank: A+**

**Accepting students: Grades 8-12th**

**Interview Required? Yes**

**English as Second Language (ESL) support: No**

**Diploma Year? Yes**

**University Acceptance Rate: 100%**

## Academic Excellence

Stuart Hall School's academic program spans grades 8–12 and emphasizes Mastery-based learning that prioritizes deep understanding and real-world application. Upper School students follow a college-preparatory curriculum that includes 16 Advanced Placement courses, recognized with a Platinum-level AP Honor Roll distinction by the College Board for high participation and success. Small class size supporting individualized instruction. Faculty members hold advanced degrees and design coursework that integrates liberal arts foundations, critical thinking, research, and communication skills. Students graduate prepared for a wide range of universities and engage in community-connected learning experiences in the Shenandoah Valley.

## Student Accomplishments

- Stuart Hall School is a Platinum-level member of the AP School Honor Roll for high AP participation and performance.
- Students have been recognized for academic scholarship and admissions to selective universities.

## Recent University Acceptances

- Yale University
- Brown University
- Swarthmore College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of Virginia
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Northeastern University
- Wake Forest University
- Boston University
- Oberlin College
- Smith College
- Colby College
- Davidson College
- College of William and Mary
- Washington and Lee University
- University of Washington



## Stats

**6:1**

Student Teacher Ratio

**#11**

est Boarding  
High Schools in Virginia

**74%**

International Boarding  
Students

**16**

AP Courses Offered

**140**

Total School  
Enrollment

**10**

Average Class Size

**30**

Average ACT Score

**1195**

Average SAT Score

## Campus Facilities

Stuart Hall is located in historic downtown Staunton with campus buildings integrated into the city and an Eastham Center technology facility nearby. The urban campus includes classrooms designed for liberal arts and STEM instruction, visual and performing arts spaces, and athletic areas that support seasonal sports. The school's location allows students to engage with local museums, performing arts venues, and community partners as part of academic and co-curricular learning experiences. Shuttle service is available to regional airports during school breaks.



## Residential Life

Boarding is available for students in grades 8–12, with approximately 40% of the Upper School population living on campus. Boarding options include 5-day and 7-day arrangements. Residential students represent a mix of domestic and international origins, and school-provided transportation to regional airports supports travel during breaks. Dormitories are situated within easy walking distance of academic spaces and the historic downtown, facilitating full participation in campus life and after-school activities.

## Athletics and Arts

Athletics at Stuart Hall are organized for a range of interscholastic teams including basketball, volleyball, soccer, cross country, and tennis. Student participation balances competition with well-being and community involvement.

The arts program includes extensive visual and performing arts courses and collaborations with local cultural organizations, enabling portfolio development and performance opportunities across disciplines.



## Lists

**Sports:** Basketball, cross country running, soccer, tennis, volleyball

**Arts:** 2D & 3D Studio Art, Drawing & Painting, Ceramics, Theatre, Dance, Musical Ensembles, Art & Design, Music Theory, Portfolio Development, Playwriting, Paper Modeling, Technical Theatre

**Languages:**  
Spanish

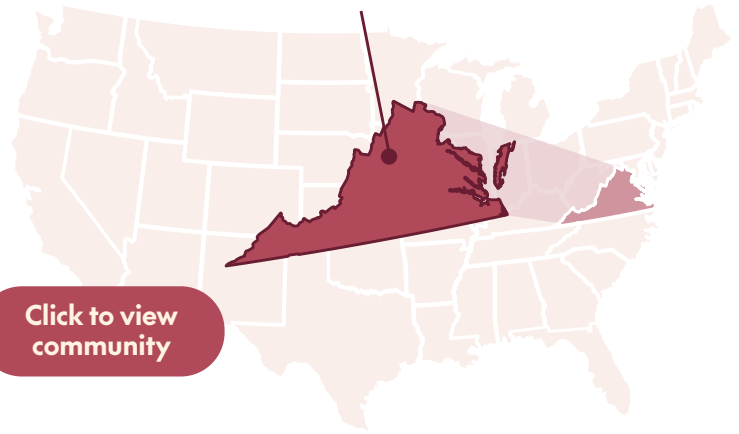
**AP Courses Offered:**  
Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Physics, Seminar, Statistics, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History: Modern

**Tech and Innovation Courses:**  
Journalism, Psychology, Digital Design

**Club and Extracurriculars**  
Chess Club, Creative Writing, Esports, Moot Court, Yearbook, Community Service, Outdoor Adventure, Robotics, Journalism, Theatre

## Community

Staunton is a small city of about 26,000 in the Shenandoah Valley with parks, historic architecture, art galleries, and cultural attractions. The community is walkable and enriched by performing arts venues and museums, while Shenandoah National Park lies nearby. The closest regional air service is Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport, with larger international connections available in Charlottesville and Roanoke.



## Climate in Staunton, Virginia

Staunton experiences four seasons with warm summers, cool autumns, cold winters, and mild springs typical of the mid-Atlantic region.



Video

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Stuart Hall School

