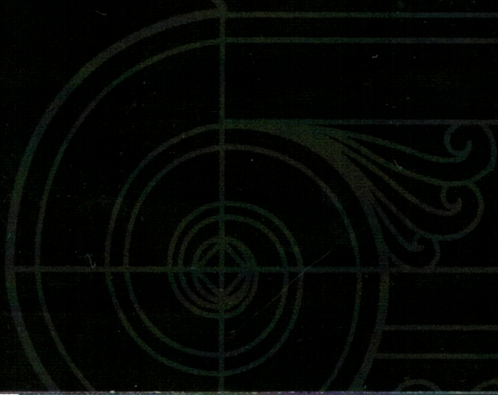


ROCKBRIDGE
ACADEMY



*Taking every thought captive to the
obedience of Christ....*

11 Corinthians 10:5



COMMUNITY...
with a mission to
set our eyes UPWARD
...to pursue CHRIST in
all things.

OUR MISSION

To provide a distinctively classical and unwaveringly Christian education,
encouraging the pursuit of goodness, truth, and beauty in all of life.

Even Method—An Extraordinary Education

Classical methodology of using the Trivium (Grammar, Dialectic, and Rhetoric) utilizes on the natural development of a child to present ideas and skills in a way honors their frame at three stages. All subjects—math, literature, language, history, science, Bible, philosophy, music, art, athletics—become integrated parts of a whole to equip learners with the tools to be well-versed, thinking, articulate communicators of a variety of information in light of Scripture. For a child to speak a clear answer and to place in the big picture is to add a voice to the Great Conversation.



THE SENIOR GRAND TOUR TRIP...

8-day educational capstone trip through Greece and Italy, which is a culmination of a journey through a Christ-centered classical education. A one-credit, weekly class in their junior year prepares them for this trip of a lifetime as they make presenta-



GRAMMAR

[K-6th]

Does it seem like your young child (K-6th grade) has a knack for memory and a love for discovery?

- Songs and Chants
- Movement
- Collecting
- Captivating Stories
- Fine Arts & Music
- Feasts & Celebrations
- Interactive Field Trips
- Recitations
- Exploration
- Guided Discovery

DIALECTIC

[7th-9th]

Does your middle schooler like to question ideas, make connections, and express their opinions?

- Discovery-based Science
- Discussion-based Learning
- Logic Development
- Poise in Public Speaking
- Others-centered Service
- Character Through Sports
- Independent Learning Skills
- Various Elective & Activity Choices

RHETORIC

[10th-12th]

Is your high schooler eager to achieve independence and find their own voice?

- Growth in Wisdom
- Collaborative Seminars
- The Grand Tour to Greece & Italy
- Junior & Senior Thesis Presentations
- Junior & Senior Soirée Events
- Etiquette & Protocol
- Servant Leadership Opportunities
- Mentoring

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Rockbridge is intentional about developing Christian character first and has challenged our children to be lifelong learners of the things of God. Education through the Trivium provides intellectual stimulation and teaches them to be critical thinkers.

We praise God that He brought us to this school.

Rockbridge Academy Parent

INTINCTIVELY GRAMMAR (K-6)

Building a Strong Foundation of Knowledge and Faith

Children possess an acute ability to observe and remember new things, which allows them to pick up language early and quickly. In the grammar stage, K-6th grades, we teach their proclivity to memorize the facts (or grammar) of English, but also the grammar of science, and history by using chants and songs and movement.

Students thrive as they find inspiration and fulfillment in working toward discovering their given potential. From the earliest years, students learn how to attend with focused listening, work with diligence to the glory of God, respect their teachers and their fellow students, and obey cheerfully.



Friendships are built inside and outside of class.

Rockbridge Extended Day— Before and After Care

More and more, hard-working families are needing to have both parents in the workforce. In order to make Rockbridge Academy feasible for families, we offer an extended day program, before and after school.

The program is an extension of our mission and offers supervision with active play, recreation, and homework help as needed.



Kindergarten Teddy Bear Tea Party. Lessons in etiquette, manners, and honoring one another start with our youngest students.

**“I have stored
up your word in my**

heart

that I might not sin

against you.”

Psalms 119:11



A foundation of prayer. Every homeroom begins each day in prayer.

Engage in the joy of learning...

INTINCTIVELY DIALECTIC (7th-9th)

and Discussion Cultivate Understanding

the foundation of knowledge is established, students will naturally move to the level of applying logic in the Dialectic stage. The proven classical method capitalizes on their natural inclination to question ideas and make arguments.

ocratic method empowers students to dive into the text, and debate and defend a Christian world view, exercising their minds, and challenging their thoughts. sion, critical thinking, and logical analysis among the diverse perspectives of their mates helps them understand and think with greater depth about the world in which ve. Our goal is to teach in such a way that students stand in awe of the wonder of eated order and, as a result, love and worship the Creator.



ts and Variety Shows take place in e years for students in 7th-12th offering opportunities in the



Our students actively engage in service through the Interact Club or Service Time or through our mentoring program. Upper

**I really enjoy
the class discussions,
and I think that my opininos
and contributions matter; it
helps me to grow in under-
standing the material at
a deeper level.**

Rockbridge Academy 8th Grade Student



Poise, confidence, and joy in the art of public speaking doesn't happen in a day. It's an integral part of our curriculum that starts

Our middle schoolers ranked #1 in the State Science Olympiad for 4 years in a row in their division. Our graduates pursue technical degrees at MIT, Carnegie Mellon, USNA, Johns Hopkins, Georgia Tech, U of MD, West Point, and more.



Schedule a tour and learn more about how students from a classical Christian school excel in literature and the humanities AND

re. Deepen. Transform.

on sees beyond preparing students for college or a job. In this final stage of the we seek to help students grow deeper in their faith and own their walk with God. t to help them develop an integrated and biblical moral intuition and thereby see mation in their own lives and make an impact in the world around them.

pose of a classical Christian education at Rockbridge Academy is to teach stu- *ow to think* within a Christian world view, to take every thought captive to Christ, become life-long disciples of Christ who think clearly and listen carefully.

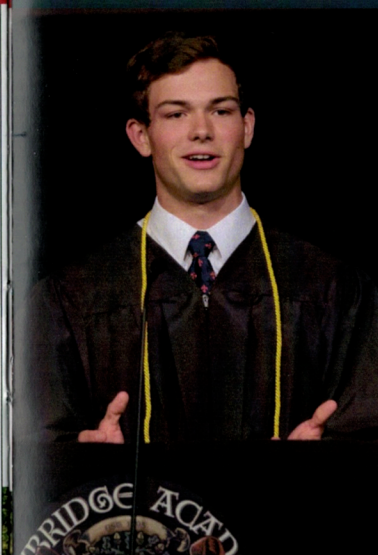
67%

of our upper school teachers have advanced degrees. Our teachers are passionate about their subject matter and are called to share this love with their students.



based learning through asking questions, listening, and interacting takes maturity and respect

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



"Please pray for my ability to independently stay strong in my faith at college, but also to reach out beyond my comfort zone into the community. Please pray for growth in discernment and the ability to make hard decisions...for God to reveal His will...and clear direction to serve Him after college..."

A Recent Graduate



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Rockbridge has prepared me well for the rigors of college. I am extremely grateful for such an outstanding education, now more than ever before. The classical and Christian instruction has given me a fabulous foundation on which to build.

Rockbridge Academy Alumna

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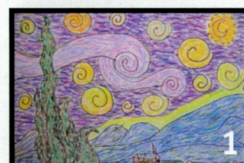
Some of the colleges where recent graduates have been accepted:

Auburn University
Boston College
Carnegie Mellon
Clemson University
Cornell University
Covenant College
Elon University
Emory University
George Washington Univ
Georgia Tech
Gordon College
Hillsdale College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
The King's College

MD Institute College of Art
MIT
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
US Air Force Academy
US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
University of the Arts
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University (Honors)
Wake Forest University

Glory of God and for the Building of His Kingdom

...ve that participation in the arts can be a means of thinking God's thoughts after
...d that training students to not only observe and appreciate the fine arts but also
...y contribute to them is a worthy academic pursuit. Thus, we do not consider our
...s classes to be "extra-curricular," but believe that they play an essential role in the
...ion of our students.



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- 1st Grade: Learning to see lines and convert what they see to shapes
- 3rd Grade: Integrating Greek history studies with art through Greek urn project
- 5th Grade: Fur textures, nuances of shading, while studying Bruegel
- 6th Grade: After Sisley—introduction to oil pastels
- 7th Grade: After Da Vinci—drapery study in graphite
- 10th Grade: Orchid study
- 12th Grade: Still life in acrylics

MUSIC

"Come, Let Us Sing for Joy" Psalm 95

At Rockbridge Academy, music is not only a subject for study, but a gift to students. Even if they do not go on to play an instrument or join upper school choirs, music appreciation can provide them with a lifetime of enjoyment and refreshment for their spirits.

- Rockbridge Academy Singers (4th-6th)
- Rockbridge Academy Chorale (7th-9th) and Kantorei (10th-12th)
- Suzuki Strings Begins in 1st Grade
- Scots Orchestra (4th-8th)
- Rockbridge Academy Orchestra (9th-12th)

The most important goal
in our music classes is to equip
students to become skillful,
joyful, worshipers
of our Lord.



"Art has tremendous power to shape culture

Lessons on and off the Field

Student's involvement in athletics is a privilege, a responsibility, and an important part of the educational experience at Rockbridge Academy. While winning is valued, the primary emphasis is on building Christian character and instilling a lifelong love of sports and physical activity. Sportsmanship, teamwork, fair play, and the value of hard work are life lessons that are learned on the field and within a unified team.



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Sports forced me to come face to face with my weaknesses and failures in situations that also provided me with a team that was much more important than myself to rely on.
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Rockbridge Academy Alumnus



LE SCHOOL:	HIGH SCHOOL:
Country	Soccer
se (Girls)	Cross Country
ball	Lacrosse (Girls)
	Basketball



BY THE NUMBERS

1349

Average SAT score for
the class of 2019

6:1

Student:Teacher
ratio in upper school

28%

All past seniors recognized by the
PSAT/NMSQT.

For National Merit scholars and commended students.
The national average is 3%.

73

Different churches
represented

59%

Medaled on the National Latin Exam
2017 with cum Laude and above.

80%

Rockbridge
upper school
students
participate in
sports

Pizza slices
consumed by
Rockbridge
students
last year at
school

12,156

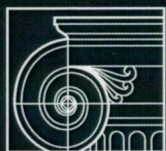
400

Average number of
Bible verses mem-
orized through the
K-6th grade years.

\$159,044

Average college scholarship offered
PER student to the class of 2017

Contact us today to schedule a tour.
Come see classical Christian education in action!



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