

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, European History, Comparative Government, U.S. Government, Calculus, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, French, Spanish, Latin, and Art History.

During the last Advanced Placement Examination cycle thirty-nine (39) students took examinations with five students receiving a score of 5, 16 students with a score of 4 and 18 students with a score of 3. In 2007, Wakefield Country Day School had five AP Scholars, two AP Scholars with Honor, three AP scholars with distinction and one National Scholar.

Scholastic Aptitude Test

Students at Wakefield Country Day School take part in PSAT testing starting in grade eight and continue to polish their skills through grade eleven. This preparation serves to increase skills and create a sense of confidence in the student for the testing procedure as the student moves on to the SAT exams.

Average SAT scores for the last five years:

Class of 2003	Verbal 686	Math 595	Writing N/A
Class of 2004	Verbal 622	Math 566	Writing N/A
Class of 2005	Verbal 667	Math 600	Writing N/A
Class of 2006	Verbal 624	Math 580	Writing 652
Class of 2007	Verbal 598	Math 585	Writing 602

College Acceptances 2002 - 2007

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, Bard College, Barry University, Boston University, Bridgeport College, Bridgewater College, Catholic University, College of Santa Fe, College of William & Mary, Culinary Institute Of America, Drake University, Drew University, Drexel University, Duke University, East Carolina University, Florida International University, Florida State University, Furman University, George Mason University, George Washington University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Green Mountain College, Hampden Sydney College, Hampshire College, High Point University, Hollins University, John Hopkins University, University of Illinois, James Madison University, Kalamazoo College, Lesley College, Longwood University, Lynn University, Lynchburg College, Marymount University, Michigan State, University of New England, New York University, Ohio State University, Old Dominion University, Purdue University, Radford University, Randolph Macon College, Randolph Macon Woman's College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Roanoke College, Rutgers University, Saint Joseph's University, St John's College, Sweet Briar College, Syracuse University, Tulane University, University of Arizona, University of Chicago, University of Georgia, University of Mary Washington, University of Rhode Island, University of Richmond, University of San Francisco, University of Southern Maine, 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, York College