



Kenston Forest School

Blackstone, Virginia

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Kenston Forest is an independent college prep day school located on an 80 acre campus serving over 300 students. More than 95% of students go on to a four year college; they have an 8:1 student to faculty ratio and recently opened a STEP and Robotics lab emphasizing teamwork and collaboration. Kenston Forest offers dual enrollment courses, and advanced studies to help students prepare for college. In addition to their academics, Kenston encourages students to get involved in sports, arts, music and other extra-curricular activities.



COMMUNITY PROFILE

The town of Blackstone is located in the heart of southside Virginia. We are located just 35 miles southwest of Petersburg and 50 miles south of Richmond. Lynchburg is 80 miles to the west and Washington D.C. 150 miles to the north.



COMMUNITY FACTS

Population: 3,500

Nearest Major City: Richmond, VA

Temperature Range: -4°C to 31°C

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION OF SCHOOL

> Blackstone, Virginia

TYPE OF SCHOOL

> Independent College Prep

GRADES OFFERED

> 8 - 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

> Christian

SAT SCORE (AVERAGE)

> 1100

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

> 325

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

> 21

STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

> 8:1

ARE UNIFORMS REQUIRED?

> No

IS ESL OFFERED?

> No

GRADUATION POSSIBLE?

> Yes

NEAREST AIRPORT

> Allen C. Perkinson Airport (KBKT)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sports

Boys:

Football
Cross Country
Basketball
Soccer
Golf

Girls:

Volleyball
Cheer
Cross Country
Basketball
Soccer
Golf

School Clubs

National Honor Society
Student Government
Forensics
Interact Club
Pep Club
Scholastic Bowl
Tri-Hi-Y

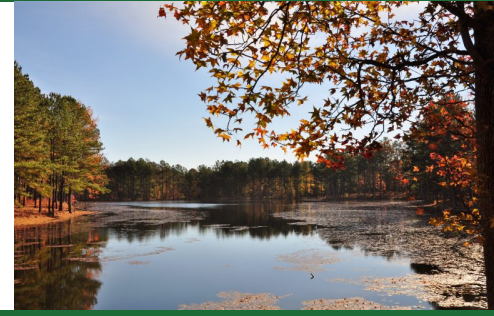
INTERESTING FACTS

> Students have the opportunity to take Dual Enrollment classes offered through Southside Virginia Community College. We also offer classes in Art, Drama, Agriculture, and Exercise Science to list a few electives.

FACILITIES



The 79 acre campus includes 30 classrooms, library/ media center, two cafeterias, science lab, computer lab, and gymnasium. Outdoor sports facilities include a baseball field, softball field, and tennis courts.



COURSES OFFERED

MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	ENGLISH	LANGUAGES	THE ARTS	ELECTIVES
Algebra I/II	Biology	US History	English	French	Art I/II	Journalism
Math Analysis	Chemistry	US Government	Foundations of Learning	Spanish		Yearbook
Bridges to Algebra	Adv. studies chemistry	World Geography				Theater Production
Geometry	Anatomy	World History				Earth and Sky
Statistics	Adv.Studies Anatomy	Current Affairs				Issues in Social Justice
	Technology of Robotics Design					Public Speaking and Debate
	Intro to Technology					Principles of Psychology
	Earth Science					Multimedia

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

College of William and Mary
Duke University
Hampden-Sydney College
Harvard College
James Madison University

Liberty University
Longwood University
University of Kentucky
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of Tennessee

University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Washington & Lee University
Yale University



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Dress Code Requirements

Dress Code (General). All students at Kenston Forest School are expected to dress in such a manner as to exhibit good taste, personal cleanliness, and respect for their appearance and reputation. Students understand that modest, tasteful clothing that is appropriate for a school community that values high standards contributes to the creation of an environment conducive to academic achievement and excellence, good behavior patterns, safety and security, development of one's self esteem, development of pride in the school, and esteem for fellow students by representing them with an image commanding the respect and admiration of the community. Clothing and accessories must adhere to the following general guidelines:

- May not contain inappropriate messages or endorsements, or images of a sinister nature.
- Be clean, neat, without holes, fraying or disrepair.
- Pants must be designed for and secured by a belt at the proper waistline (NO leggings, unless under appropriate tops of an acceptable mid-thigh length).
- Only pants that are hemmed or cuffed are acceptable.
- Pants sagging below the waistline are NOT permitted during the school day or at school events.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Shirts must be collared, mock or full turtleneck. V-necks and scoop necks of any type are NOT permitted. Shirts may NOT be transparent.
- Only Kenston t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies, authorized by administration are allowed.
- Dress shoes, tennis shoes, sandals, or sneakers are preferred footwear.
- Ladies can wear conservative pierced or non-pierced earrings, but NOT more than two per ear.
- Hair shall be neat, clean and well groomed. Gentlemen's hair must NOT extend lower than the line formed by the corner of the eye to the bottom of the ear. Gentlemen must be clean shaven below this line.

Student attire not specifically addressed in the dress code may be deemed inappropriate by school administrators. In such cases, the student will be informed not to wear certain items again. Parents and students with questions about specific items are encouraged to query Page 18 Upper School General Handbook 2017-2018

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school administrators; such queries are welcome. Parents are expected to actively support the dress code by overseeing what their children wear to school.

The following items are NOT allowed by the school dress code. Violations of the dress code

Private High School Program