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# **BY THE NUMBERS**

1:1 Laptop School; Apple Distinguished School and Apple Site School for Virginia

### NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM **CLASS OF 2025**

12 Commended Students 2 Semifinalists

### ACADEMICS IN 2023-24

29 out of 34 years Named Top Latin Program in the State of Virginia 6 Governor's School Selections

### **THE ARTS IN 2023-24**

1 District Honors Choir 1 Senior Regional Orchestra Selection 1 All-State Orchestra Selection 1 All-Distract Band

### ATHLETICS IN 2023-24

54 All-Conference and All-League Selections 27 All-State Selections 5 Conference Championships 1 State Championship 3 VISAA Players of the Year 2 All-Met Recognitions 2 VISAA Coaches of the Year

# FLINT HILL SCHOOL

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# **ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Accreditation and Memberships: Flint Hill is fully accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the College Board, NACAC/PCACAC, ACCIS, WAIS (Washington Area Independent Schools), AISGW (Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington), and the Cum Laude Society.

# WHO WE ARE

Founded 1956; Reorganized 1990 Located 20 miles outside Washington, DC 1047 Students in grades JK - 12; 138 in Senior Class 100% Matriculate to Four-Year Colleges

### **OUR VISION**

Take meaningful risks. Be yourself. Make a difference.

### **OUR CORE VALUES**

Respect and value all equally. Lead and support with compassion. Act with integrity. Imagine what's possible. Blaze the trail. These values dictate our actions and form the basis for all that we do at Flint Hill and in our relationships with one another.

### **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

At Flint Hill School, our continued success as a community is dependent upon how well we value, engage, include, and utilize the rich diversity of our faculty, staff, students, parents and alumni. We are committed to facilitating the education and training necessary within our community to prompt ongoing dialogue about issues of diversity and inclusion. American-born students of color make up 42% of our student body. 1% of our population is international students.

# INNOVATION

With the emerging demands of a globally interactive economy and workforce, it is important for schools to create a learning environment that fosters 21st century skills. Our program seeks to promote critical thinking, creativity, communication and a collaborative mindset in our students, while building a strong academic foundation.

### THE LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center at Flint Hill exists to provide specialized support for a limited number of students whose performance is consistently not equal to measured ability. All services are intended to assist students in establishing compensatory strategies that allow the students to help themselves in the learning process.

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 4 Credits of English
- 3 Credits of Math, including Algebra II
- 3 Credits of Science, including Physics, Chemistry,
- and Biology • 3 Credits of History and Social Sciences, including US History
- 3 Levels of One Language or 2 Levels of Two
- 1 Credit of Fine Arts
- Community Service Hours are Required Each Year
- Senior Project
- ¼ Credit Human Development when enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

# **GRADING SCALE**

<b>A+</b> 97-100	<b>A-</b> 90-92	<b>B</b> 83-86	C+ 77-79	<b>C-</b> 70-72	D 65
<b>A</b> 93-96	<b>B+</b> 87-89	<b>B-</b> 80-82	<b>C</b> 73-76	<b>D+</b> 67-69	<b>F</b> 0-6

# **CLASS OF 2025 GPA DISTRIBUTION** THROUGH JUNIOR YEAR

GPA Average: 3.71 GPA Median: 3.78 GPA Middle-50%: 3.43 - 4.2

# **CLASS OF 2025 TEST SCORE AVERAGES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2024**

SAT Middle-50%: 1210-1450 SAT Average: 1320

ACT Middle-50%: 26-33 ACT Average: 28

### **AP® PROGRAM RECOGNITION**

58 AP® Scholars, 30 with Honor, 61 with Distinction, 1 International Diploma Platinum Level AP School Honor Roll

# **READER NOTES**

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND GRADING

- Flint Hill operates on a semester calendar.
- We utilize a 4.0 grading scale and calculate a weighted GPA, with honors courses earning +0.33 and AP<sup>®</sup> courses earning +0.67.
- We do not rank students.
- Placement in AP<sup>®</sup> and Honors classes is at the discretion of the faculty and academic dean.
- 25 Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> courses are offered; students enrolled in AP<sup>®</sup> courses are required to sit for the exam.

### **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND** MATRICULATION

- On average, our students apply to 8 colleges.
- 26.8% of the Class of 2024 applied and enrolled under an Early Decision I/II program.
- 100% of our students typically matriculate directly to four-year colleges.

#### **DISCIPLINARY REPORTING**

The School and our students will respond honestly to any application questions regarding disciplinary status. Any change of status that occurs after an application and/or recommendation has been submitted will be reported as required.

# **COURSE OF STUDY**

Flint Hill offers a broad and rich curriculum, allowing students to engage deeply with subjects of particular strength and interest while building a strong overall college preparatory foundation. Below is a listing of our full course of study. Some courses are offered in alternating years and some of our English seminars for juniors and seniors are available as an honors course one year but not in another. If a course was offered only in a specific year(s), that year has been noted.

### **CLASSICS:**

Latin I, II, III, IV Latin Honors II, III, IV AP® Latin Latin Collegiate Seminar -Post-AP Ancient Greek I and II

#### **Classics Electives:**

Greek & Roman History (2023-24) World Mythology

### ENGLISH:

English I, II, III English Honors I, II AP® English Language and Composition AP® English Literature and Composition

# JUNIOR/SENIOR ENGLISH SEMINARS:

Banned Books Ethics in Literature Honors (2020-21, 2022-23, 2023-24) Evolution of the American Dream Film Criticism Honors (2020-21, 2022-23, 2024-25) Gothic Literature International Literature Lit. of the Inquiring Mind Honors (2021-22, 2023-24) Lit. of Social Change Honors (2021-22, 2023-24) Literature of War Poetry Reading & Writing Intensive: **Fiction Honors** (2020-21, 2022-23, 2024-25) Reading & Writing Intensive: Nonfiction Honors (2021-22, 2023-24) Redefining America Satire: Insult, Derision and Scorn

Science and Literature Shakespeare Honors (2021-22, 2023-24) Short Story The Harlem Renaissance Tomorrow's Classics Visual Literacy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Women's Literature

## English Electives:

Writing Poetry & Short Fiction

### **FINE ARTS:**

Introduction to Studio Art Art I and II Art III Honors Portfolio Exhibition Honors Ceramics I, II, III, IV Topics in Ceramics Honors AP® 3-D Art and Design Foundations in Digital Art (through 2022-23) Digital Art I and II (added 2023-24) Digital Photography I and II Graphic Design I and II Digital Video and Filmmaking Topics in New Media Honors Music Theory I and II (2022-23) AP<sup>®</sup> Music Theory (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24) Concert Choir Symphonic Choir Jazz Band Orchestra (through 2023-24) Percussion Ensemble Symphonic Band Ballet I, II, II, IV (through 2021-22) Jazz Modern Dance I, II, III, IV (through 2021-22) Introduction to Dance (2022-24)Advanced Dance (through 2023-24) Topics in Dance Honors (through 2023-24)

Acting I, II Acting Workshop Improvisation (through 2022-23) Introduction to Theater through Improvisation (added 2023-24)

# HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES:

Contemporary World History I Contemporary World History I Honors Contemporary World History II Contemporary World History II Honors AP® Human Geography United States History AP® US History AP® US History AP® African American Studies AP® Microeconomics AP® Microeconomics AP® Microeconomics AP® Sychology AP® US Government

### History and Social Sciences Electives:

African Studies (added 2022-23) Civil Rights Human Rights & Civil Liberties (2022-23, 2023-24) Contemporary Topics in Feminism (through 2022-23) Global Art History (2020-21, 2021-22, 2024-25) Introduction to Economics (added 2021-22) Middle East Studies (added 2023-24) Practical Law & Mock Trial (added 2023-24) 20<sup>th</sup> Century History Told through Popular Music (added 2023-24)

### INNOVATION:

Advanced Aerial Robotics Honors Advanced Topics in Computer Science (2022-23) AP<sup>®</sup> Computer Science A AP<sup>®</sup> Computer Science Principles CAD I, II (added 2024-25) Computer Science I Cybersecurity Cybersecurity: Defense Against the Dark Arts Cybersecurity: Forensics Independent Study Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Python Programming Robotics I and II The Internet: Salvation or Destruction? (through 2022-23)

### MATHEMATICS:

Algebra I Geometry Geometry Honors Algebra II Algebra II Honors (added 2024-25) Accelerated Algebra II (through 2023-24) Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors (through 2023-24) Functions, Trigonometry & Statistics (through 2023-24) Functions, Trigonometry & Statistics I, II (added 2024-25) Precalculus Precalculus Honors Calculus AP<sup>®</sup> Calculus AB AP<sup>®</sup> Calculus BC AP<sup>®</sup> Statistics Multivariable Calculus -Post-AP Linear Algebra - Post AP

### Math Electives:

Discrete Mathematics Financial Mathematics Probability and Statistics (through 2022-23)

### **MODERN LANGUAGES:**

French I, II, III, IV French Honors II, III French V: Business French French V: French Culture through Film & Current Events AP® French Language Spanish I, II, III, IV Spanish Honors II, III, IV Spanish V: Current Events Spanish V: Latin American and Spanish Film AP® Spanish Language

### SCIENCE:

Physics Chemistry Chemistry Honors Advanced Biology AP® Physics 1 - Algebra-based AP® Physics 2 - Algebra-based AP® Chemistry AP® Physics C AP® Biology AP® Chemistry AP® Environmental Science

#### Science Electives:

Human Anatomy & Physiology Atmospheric Science & Global Climate Change (added 2024-25) Biotechnology Techniques & Application Discovery of Engineering Evolution of the Biosphere (added 2022-23) Field Natural History & Ornithology Forensic Science Marine Science

# SCIENCE RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

### **RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Started in the 2023-24 school year, the Research Scholars Program allows curious and self-motivated students to develop a scientific question in consultation with the science department chair and a faculty advisor. The goal of the program is for the student to create a challenging experience — which could result in failure — that reflects a personal intellectual interest and that will require significant time and effort to explore. The small number of students who participate in the program will work independently on their research during non-class/school hours. Additionally, students may pursue their study over multiple semesters or academic years depending on the nature of their project and/or their results. Participants will defend their question in front of a faculty panel, presenting a poster of their findings and responding to questions from the committee. Students named as Research Scholars will receive a notation on their official transcript.

# INDEPENDENT STUDY

Coordinated by Flint Hill's Academic Dean and offered through our Innovation Department, students may propose and design a semester-long independent study. In some cases, students choose to complete an independent study because they have completed all of our course offerings in a specific field. In other cases, they have a particularly strong interest in a field in which we don't offer course work. Either way, the program requires students to be proactive and independently motivated. There is a student-designed, defined goal for the experience with regular required check-ins to ensure they are making appropriate progress. Our Academic Dean reviews the student's work at the end of the term, conferring a grade and credit based on their evaluation of the student's oral feedback and written documentation of their study. Sample topics of current and past independent study programs are: Study in Abstract Algebra, Study in Post-Colonial Literature, Audio Circuit Design, Entomology, Political Culture of France, Statistical Base Math Modeling, Vergil's Eclogues, Topics in French Literature, Immigration and Integration, and Sociology & Gender Studies.

# WHERE THE GRADUATES OF 2022, 2023, AND 2024 WERE ACCEPTED AND ENROLLED

American University in Cairo Amherst College Appalachian State University Arcadia University Arizona State University Auburn University Augusta University Averett University Babson College Bard College Barnard College Bates College Baylor University Belmont University Bennington College Bentley University Binghamton University Bishop's University Boston College Boston University Bowdoin College Brandeis University Brown University Bryant Universit Bryn Mawr College Bucknell University Butler University California Institute of Technology California State University (Los Angeles) Campbell University Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Catholic University of America Champlain College Chapman University Christopher Newport University Clark Atlanta University Clark University Clarkson University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Colby College Colgate University College of Charleston Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University (Fort Collins) Columbia College (Chicago Columbia University Connecticut College Cornell University Davidson College DePaul University Dickinson College Drexel University **Duke University** Duquesne University Durham University East Carolina University Eckerd College Elmira College Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach) Emerson College Emory University Fairfield University Fairmont State University Fashion Institute of Technology Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Florida State University Fordham University Franklin & Marshall College **Furman University** 

George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Gettysburg College Goucher College Hamilton College Hampden-Sydney College Hampton University Harvard University Haverford College High Point University Hillsdale College Hobart and William Smith Colleges Hofstra University Howard University Huron University College Illinois Institute of Technology Indiana University (Bloomington) Ithaca College James Madison University John Carroll University Johns Hopkins University Johnson & Wales University (Providence) Juniata College Kansas State University Lafayette College Lawrence University Le Moyne College Lehigh University Liberty University Long Island University (Brooklyn) Longwood University Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Maryland Macalester College Marist College Marquette University Marshall University Maryland Institute College of Art Marymount University Massachusetts College of Art and Design Massachusetts Institute of Technology McDaniel College McGill University Mercer University Messiah University Miami Dade College Miami University (Oxford) Michigan State University Middlesex University Monmouth University Morehead State University Morehouse College Morgan State University Mount Holyoke College Mount St Mary's University Muhlenberg College New York University Norfolk State University North Carolina A & T State University North Carolina Central University North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northern Illinois University Northwestern University Oberlin College Occidental College

Ohio Wesleyan University Old Dominion University Pace University (New York City) Parsons School of Design at The New School Penn State University (Abington) Penn State University (Altoona) Penn State University (Beaver) Penn State University (Behrend) Penn State University (Berks) Penn State University (Harrisburg) Penn State University (University Park) Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (Closing) Pepperdine University Pitzer College Pratt Institute Providence College Purdue University (Main Campus) Purdue University Northwest Queen's University Quinnipiac University Radford University Randolph-Macon College Reed College Regent's University London Regis University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island School of Design Rhodes College **Rice University** Ringling College of Art and Design Roanoke College Robert Morris University Rochester Institute of Technology Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rutgers University (New Brunswick) Rutgers University (Newark) Saint Anselm College Saint Francis University Saint Joseph's University Saint Leo University Saint Louis University Salisbury University San Diego State University San Jose State University Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Ärt and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago School of Visual Arts Scripps College Sewanee: The University of the South Shenandoah University Shepherd University Siena College Simmons University Skidmore College Smith College Southern Methodist University Spelman College St Mary's College of Maryland Stanford University Stetson University Stevens Institute of Technology Stevenson University

#### Stonehill College Stony Brook University SUNY at Albany SUNY at Purchase College SUNY College at Geneseo SUNY College of Technology at Canton SUNY University at Buffalo Susquehanna University Swarthmore College Syracuse University Temple University Texas A&M University Texas Christian University Texas Tech University The New School The Ohio State University The University of Alabama The University of Edinburgh The University of Nottingham The University of Tampa The University of Tennessee (Knoxville) The University of Virginia's College at Wise Tilburg University Towson University Trinity College Trinity College Dublin Tufts University Tulane University of Louisiana Union College United States Naval Academy University College London University of Amsterdam University of Arizona University of Arkansas University of Birmingham University of California (Berkeley) University of California (Davis) University of California (Irvine) University of California (Los Angeles) University of California (Merced) University of California (Riverside) University of California (San Diego) University of California (Santa Barbara) University of California (Santa Cruz) University of Central Florida University of Cincinnati (Main Campus) University of Colorado (Colorado Springs) University of Colorado Boulder University of Connecticut University of Delaware University of Denver University of Florida University of Georgia University of Glasgow University of Hartford University of Houston University of Illinois at Chicago University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Louisville University of Lynchburg University of Maine University of Mary Washington University of Maryland (Baltimore County) University of Maryland (College Park)

University of Massachusetts (Amherst) University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota (Duluth) University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) University of Mississippi University of Mount Union University of New Hampshire (Main Ćampus) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of North Carolina at Charlotte University of North Carolina at Greensboro University of North Carolina School of the Arts University of North Carolina Wilmington University of Oklahoma University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh) University of Rhode Island University of Richmond University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of South Carolina University of South Florida (Main Ćampus) University of Southern California University of St Andrews University of Stirling University of Toronto University of Utah University of Vermont University of Virginia (Main Campus) University of Washington (Bothell Campus) University of Washington (Seattle Campus) University of Wisconsin (Madison) Ursinus College Vanderbilt University Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Military Institute Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Virginia Union University Virginia Wesleyan University Wake Forest University Washington & Jefferson College Washington College Washington University in St. Louis Wellesley College Wesleyan University West Virginia University Western University Wheaton College - MA Wilkes University William & Mary Williams College Winthrop University Wofford College Worcester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University Xavier University of Louisiana York College of Pennsylvania

Schools where members of the Classes of 2022-2024 were accepted Schools where members of the Class of 2024 enrolled

Ohio University (Main Campus)

# WHERE THE GRADUATES OF 2024 APPLIED, WERE ACCEPTED, AND ENROLLED

