



North
Cross
School

QuickFACTS

Find out more about the application process at www.northcross.org/international-students.html



From its humble beginnings in 1944 in the basement of its founder's house, North Cross has grown in size and in reputation as one of the leading independent pre-kindergarten through grade 12 schools in the Commonwealth. The School now lends its name to two campuses, the original located in

Roanoke, Virginia, and since 2015, one in Shanghai—North Cross–Xinhe School—and boasts a new dormitory option for its American campus.

While we explicitly recognize the importance of intellectual development and academic achievement, we also strive to promote personal integrity, empathy, and responsibility to self and community. Through this, our graduates will act as leaders in the local and global communities, persons of intellectual and moral courage, and scholars in the service of others.

86%
OF OUR UPPER
SCHOOL FACULTY
HAVE ADVANCED
DEGREES

We expand your child's understanding to incorporate a global perspective.



Horace G. Fralin Program for
Global Studies
AT NORTH CROSS SCHOOL

offers a four-year progression of **advanced coursework** (including several required AP courses), **international travel**, and **seminars**.

We develop character, instill values, and create respect for others.

100%

of our **students** take part in **community service**.



We offer more opportunities for athletic competition.

29 in **13**
teams sports

15

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

Enrollment in AP courses is limited to three per year and subject to departmental recommendation. Thirty-nine North Cross students were named National AP Scholars in 2017.

- Calculus AB and BC
- Chemistry
- Comparative Government and Politics
- Computer Science A
- English Literature
- English Literature & Composition
- French Language and Culture
- Human Geography
- Latin
- Physics 1
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature and Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art 2-D Design
- United States History
- World History



RECENT COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

- Amherst College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Colorado State University
- Davidson College
- Drexel University
- Elon University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Tech University
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson and Wales University
- Longwood University
- Miami University (OH)
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Oberlin College
- Radford University
- Randolph-Macon College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Stanford University
- The College of William and Mary
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Georgia
- University of Kentucky
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington at Seattle
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University
- Washington and Lee University
- Washington University
- Winston-Salem State University

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Our applicants need to demonstrate solid academic scores, receive strong teacher recommendations, and show co-curricular and community interests. Success in our classrooms requires students to possess a command of the English language—both oral and written.

We require testing and interviews for all students as part of our admission process. Interviews can be completed by visiting the campus or online.

If you are ready to apply, these are the steps you must take:

- Submit completed application forms online.
- Report TOEFL examination scores.
- Provide transcripts for the two most recent years of school.
- Submit two teacher recommendation letters (English & Math).
- Interview in person or online with the administration.

For information on the cost of a North Cross education, visit our website: www.northcross.org/affording.html.



RESIDENTIAL LIFE

The best of city life coupled with a stunning rural setting makes Roanoke a unique experience for visitors and students alike. The Roanoke Valley (located 250 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., and 196 miles north of Charlotte, North Carolina) hosts many **festivals, cultural events, and entertainment opportunities, all within a short distance from our campus.**

These features coupled with its proximity to the Appalachian Trail makes it a city with something for everyone. There are plenty of parks and walkable greenways within the city, connecting it to its surrounding neighborhoods.

The regional airport is located just a short drive from the downtown and the Greyhound bus lines are conveniently dispatched from a depot within walking distance to the dorm. Amtrak Passenger rail service commenced in the Fall of 2017.

Students who reside in the **newly renovated downtown dormitory in the historic**

Boxley Building have transportation provided by the school—about a ten-minute drive away. The on-site faculty advisors allow students to have continuity, added support, and they help to ease the transition into boarding life. In addition, our residential program provider, Wilson International LLC, houses and employs a **residential director who makes herself available to students for academic, social and emotional support.**

Students have parameters for their free time set in place by their guardians and are required to sign in and out of the dormitory, have their own secure entrance to the building, and enjoy on-site dining facilities.

Within walking distance of the dorm is a variety of restaurants, the **historic City Market, bike trails, parks, and the newly renovated downtown public library.**



On the weekends, the residential advisor plans “mandatory fun” activities such as a city-wide scavenger hunt that helps familiarize students with their new home, or a trip to the bowling alley. Dorm students also receive visits from friends at school. At the beginning of the school year, for instance, the Upper School Student Council Association visited the dorm for a “Minute to Win It” series of challenges.

During the year and as vacations, students enjoy several opportunities for educational and personal growth through **faculty-led group trips. From local outdoor adventure camps to trips over seas, from ninth grade through senior year, a North Cross education develops the whole person—in the classroom and beyond.**

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The newly renovated Boxley Building is home to North Cross’ dormitory where students live on single-sex floors in suites accommodating three people each with a common work/social area, a separate bedroom and an en-suite bathroom. Students can relax in the dining room while the chef prepares dinner or a weekend brunch, or in the main floor lobby area complete with gaming system, ping-pong table, and comfortable sofas.

