



North  
Cross  
School

# QuickFACTS

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North Cross School is a co-educational college preparatory school from Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 located in Roanoke, Virginia, a city nestled in a valley among the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The North Cross experience combines the following elements to prepare students for success in the classroom and beyond:

- Excellent instruction in **small classes (8:1 student-to-teacher ratio and an average class size of 13 students)** in the Upper School;
- **Co-Curricular programs** including championship athletic teams, student interest groups and competitive clubs;
- **The Horace G. Fralin Program for Global Studies**, which offers its students travel opportunities and a global perspective in learning;
- **STEM Certificate program** with specific requirements and a senior capstone project;
- Frequent **public speaking requirements** from class participation, oral presentations to our long-standing senior speech tradition (a 20-minute research presentation to the student body);
- And, requirements in the **arts, world languages, community service and physical education.**

**75%**  
OF OUR UPPER  
SCHOOL FACULTY  
HAVE ADVANCED  
DEGREES

## RECENT TOP-50\* COLLEGE /UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

**Amherst College**  
Barnard College  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
Bowdoin College  
Carleton College  
Centre College  
Claremont-McKenna College  
Colgate University  
**College of the Holy Cross**  
**Columbia University**  
Connecticut College  
**Davidson College**  
Dickinson College  
**Emory University**  
**Franklin and Marshall University**  
**Georgia Tech**



**Gettysburg College**  
**Haverford College**  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
**Michigan State University**  
**Middlebury College**  
**New York University**  
Northeastern University  
**Oberlin College**  
**Purdue University**  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic University**  
**Stanford University**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
**University of Virginia**

\*Top-50 determined by the latest *U.S. News & World Report* rankings.  
**Bold** indicates colleges to which North Cross graduates matriculated.



**Four state  
championships  
in ten years!**

**32** in **13**  
teams sports

**18**

## 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 2018.**

- Biology
- 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

**11**

**COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED  
BY OUR  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS**



The Roanoke Valley enjoys a four-season, mild climate, situated in the Blue Ridge Mountains, located **250 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., and 196 miles north of Charlotte, North Carolina.** Students enjoy nearby airport and rail access to popular U.S. cities and destinations.



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## PROGRAMS OFFERED

In addition to the **North Cross four-year, high school diploma**, international students can choose to attend the **summer program** at North Cross for an immersive two- or three-week long academic camp that combines college-style classes with area college tours, visits to local attractions and outdoor activities.

Students at international locations may also choose to do an **exchange year** at North Cross to prepare for the rigors of an American college environment.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A command of the English language—both oral and written.
- Testing and interview. Interviews can be completed online.
- Completed online application.
- TOEFL examination scores.
- Transcripts for the two most recent years of school.
- Two teacher recommendation letters (English & Math).
- Once a student is engaged in the admission process, they may apply for Tailored Tuition.

## TUITION AND FEES

The tuition for North Cross is \$17,280 for eighth grade, and \$18,730 for ninth through twelfth grade. Boarding students pay an additional \$20,500 that includes room and board. There are other fees that cover on-campus costs, such as breakfasts and lunches, transportation, books and testing fees that families should also plan for (approx. \$3,000 per year).

Financial aid is available for international applicants. Aid is offered through our Tailored Tuition program. The program discounts tuition based on the family's financial portfolio and ability to pay. This year, over 25% of our families qualified for a Tailored Tuition. An applicant must be in an active application to the school before applying for Tailored Tuition.



**The newly renovated Boxley Building is home to North Cross' monitored and secured 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.**

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

North Cross is currently fundraising for a capital campaign that will transform the campus of today. This over \$10 million effort will result in the following:

- A completely renovated and expanded Upper School and theatre/art gallery;
- A new library and student center;
- And, pedestrian minded outdoor areas that connect all areas of the campus.

The Upper School construction is slated to be completed the summer of 2019. The school is excited to offer the same level of facilities as its academic programs.

**For those Asian students whose language skills or personal development are not yet suited for an overseas experience, North Cross School has a sister school, North Cross Shanghai, where students are taught in English and whose curriculum matches that of our U.S. campus.**

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