

## Overview

Commonwealth Academy offers a college preparatory curriculum to prepare students to successfully complete high school and enter a four-year college or suitable post high school training program, having learned the skills they need to succeed. The faculty and staff minimize the lecture format and instead offer hands-on, interactive learning opportunities to actively engage students in learning. There is daily writing across the curriculum, with frequent teacher feedback. Teachers employ multiple means of assessment including projects, presentations, reports, videos and web pages.

## College Acceptances

Alfred University	Hood College	Otterbein College	The University of Texas at Austin
American University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Oxford Brookes University, England	Towson University
Canisius College	James Madison University	Purdue University	University of Delaware
Christopher Newport University	Kendall College of Art & Design	Radford University	University of Mary Washington
Columbus College of Art & Design	Kent State University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Maryland
Corcoran College of Art & Design	Landmark College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Davis & Elkins College	Lebanon Valley College	Saint Joseph's University	University of New Haven
Delaware State University	LeMoyné-Owen College	SCAD: Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Mary Washington
Drexel University	Longwood University	Shenandoah University	Ursinus College
Elizabethtown College	Lycoming College	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	Virginia Commonwealth University
Elmira College	Lynchburg College	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Lynn University	Susquehanna University	Washington Wesleyan College
Ferrum College	Manhattanville College	Temple University	Washington and Jefferson College
Florida Institute of Technology	Marshall University	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi	West Virginia Wesleyan Wheaton College
Franklin and Marshall College	Mary Baldwin College	The Catholic University of America	Xavier University
Frostburg State University	Marymount University	The Cleveland Institute of Art	
George Mason University	McDaniel College	The College of Wooster	
Guilford College	Muskingum College	The University of Arizona	
Hampton University	Northern Virginia Community College		
High Point University	Old Dominion University		

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MIDDLE SCHOOL	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
ENGLISH	English 6/7*		English 8
HISTORY	World Cultures/Geography or American History**		Civics
MATHEMATICS	Math 6, Foundations of Pre-Algebra, Math 7, Pre-Algebra	Foundations of Pre-Algebra, Math 7, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1	Foundations of Pre-Algebra, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Geometry
SCIENCE	Life Science or Earth Science**		Physical Science
WRITING	Writing 6/7 or Writing 6/7R***		Writing 8 or Writing 8R***
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Comprehensive PE program at local YMCA Fitness, team, and individual games		
ELECTIVES	Art, Music, Drama, Typing, and Technology		

\* Themes correlate by year with World Cultures and American History courses.

\*\* These offerings alternate from year to year; students will take each in either 6th or 7th grade.

\*\*\* Writing R program provides support with decoding and spelling

MIDDLE SCHOOL	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH	English 9: Introduction to Literary Genres	English 10: American Literature: Identity & Diversity	English 11: The Human Condition	English 12: The Individual & Society
HISTORY	World History I	World History II	US/VA History	US/VA Government
MATHEMATICS	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus	Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, Practical Math	Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, Calculus, Practical Math, Linear-Algebra Honors
SCIENCE	Environmental Science, Biology	Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry	Biology, Chemistry, Conceptual Physics	Anatomy, Conceptual Physics, Environmental Science/ GIS Honors
MODERN LANGUAGE	Spanish1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4 Honors			
WRITING	Writing 9	Writing 10	Writing/SAT 11*	Writing/SAT 12*
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Comprehensive PE program at local YMCA			
ELECTIVES	<b>Fine and Performing Arts:</b> Beginning Art, Advanced Art, Music <b>Computers:</b> New Media I, New Media II, New Media III, Computer Programming I, Computer Programming II			

\* Writing/SAT 11 and 12 includes one semester of expository writing and one semester of SAT/ACT preparation

Note: Honors components available in most courses