Forsyth Country Day School is an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational institution serving the greater Winston-Salem/Triad area of North Carolina. FCDS emphasizes traditional college preparatory education through three separate but integrated schools encompassing age 2 through twelfth grade. The average class size is 18 and the student/teacher ratio is 14:1. The Upper School student body consists of 235 students, 60 of whom are seniors.

Forsyth Country Day School admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid awards, athletics or other school administered programs.

Accreditation
Forsyth Country Day School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS).

Our Faculty
Forsyth Country Day School searches nationally to build a faculty of highly trained and experienced educators. Our faculty members bring experience from independent, parochial, and public secondary and post-secondary education, as well as from for-profit careers. At present, 88% of the administration and faculty associated with the Upper School have earned advanced degrees in their subject areas and/or in education.

Statement of Community, Honor Code & Reporting of Discipline
Student conduct at Forsyth Country Day is governed by our Statement of Community & Honor Code.

Statement of Community: As a member of the Forsyth Country Day School Community, I will maintain my honor and integrity at all times by creating and upholding an atmosphere of trust, respect, kindness, and consideration for all members of the school community.

Honor Code: Plagiarism, cheating, stealing, and lying are violations of the Statement of Community’s honor and integrity expectations.

A Judicial Board, comprised primarily of students, adjudicates any charges brought against students and makes recommendations to the Director of Upper School for a final decision. Disciplinary action may take several forms: a student may be placed on disciplinary probation, may be required to serve a work detention, may be suspended out-of-school, or may be dismissed from school. The FCDS policy regarding such disciplinary action is that if asked directly by a college, we will report any student’s suspension, dismissal, or expulsion. Disciplinary probation and work detention at FCDS are considered minor internal matters; it is, therefore, FCDS policy not to report probations or work detentions to colleges even when asked directly.
Advanced Course Offerings
Advanced Placement (typical grades in parenthesis):

- Biology (11th or 12th)
- Calculus AB (12th)
- Calculus BC (12th)
- Chemistry (11th or 12th)
- Computer Science A (11th or 12th)
- Computer Science Principles (10th-12th)
- English Language (11th)
- English Literature (12th)
- European History (12th)
- French Language (12th)
- Macroeconomics (12th)
- Physics I (11th or 12th)
- Physics II (12th)
- Psychology (10th-12th)
- Spanish Language (12th)
- Statistics (10th - 12th)
- Studio Art: 2-D Design (11th or 12th)
- United States Government (11th or 12th)
- United States History (11th)

Honors:

- Algebra II
- Ancient and Medieval History
- Band-Levels III and IV
- Biology
- Ceramics II
- Chamber Singers
- Chemistry
- Chinese IV
- Drawing & Design II
- Engineering II and III
- English I Freshman Seminar
- English II
- French IV
- Geometry (offered 2015-2017 only)
- Latin IV
- Modern World History
- Orchestra-Levels III and IV
- Physics Foundations
- Photography II
- Precalculus
- Spanish IV
- U.S. History
- Yearbook

Special Curriculum Notes
The FCDS curriculum offers 81 courses in 9 subject areas, with opportunities for advanced study in all 10 areas. Students may enroll in a maximum of 7 courses, though the majority will enroll in 5 or 6 each semester. Departmental and/or administrative recommendation is required for students to enroll in Honors or AP courses (students may appeal to gain entry to a course if not recommended). All students enrolled in AP courses must take the AP exam in respective subjects. All AP courses and many Honors courses use college textbooks and match the pace of a college course.

Engineering Curriculum
Since 2007, FCDS has offered a three-year sequence of robotics and engineering courses, two of which earn Honors credit.

Independent Study (New in 2018-2019)
Students interested in pursuing research on a topic beyond a traditional course of study, may submit a proposal and be matched with a faculty mentor. Successful completion requires a research project and a presentation to a faculty panel. They are graded Pass/Fail.

Academic Honors
Students earn annual honors designations for the following academic performance (all on our 4-point weighted scale):
- Forsyth Scholar (4.00)
- High Honors (3.666)
- Honors (3.333)

Other honors designations include Cum Laude Society, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Foreign Language Honor Societies, National Science Honor Society, History Honors Scholars Society, National Art Honor Society, Tri M Music Honor Society and Junior Marshal. Departmental awards are conferred each spring.

Graduation Requirements
- English: 4 credits
- Foreign Language: 3 credits (of the same language)
- History: 3 credits (including Ancient/Modern World and U.S. History)
- Mathematics: 4 credits
- Lab Science: 3 credits (one unit each of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)
- Fine Arts: 1 credit (art and/or music)
- PE Credits: 1 credit
- Electives: 2 credits, minimum
- Senior Capstone: 40 hour minimum
*Note: most students graduate with 23 or more credits

Grading
FCDS utilizes the following grading scale in its classrooms:
A=90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79; D=60-69; F=59 & below. All grades listed on the transcript are included in calculating GPA. FCDS has a two-semester academic calendar.

Class Rank
By policy, FCDS does not assign any specific numerical ranks to its students. Quintile information and a distribution of cumulative GPAs are provided in this document.

Scholarships
Students in the classes of 2014-2018 earned 27 million dollars in college scholarships. FCDS students have been awarded the Angier B. Duke, Benjamin N. Duke and University Scholarships to Duke University; Morehead-Cain Scholarship to The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jefferson Scholarship to the University of Virginia; Park Scholarship to N.C. State; John Montgomery Belk Scholarship to Davidson College; Fredrick Douglass Scholarship to American University; National Merit Scholarships; Aubrey Brooks Scholarship; United States Presidential Scholars and a variety of both academic and athletic scholarships from colleges and organizations nationwide.

National Merit Recognition
The FCDS Classes of 2014-2018 have attained the following:
- 9 Finalists
- 32 Commended Students
- 1 National Achievement Scholar
- 5 Students in the Class of 2019 were identified for NMSP

Recent Accomplishments in Arts
All Upper School students participate in at least one Fine Arts program. Our upper school choirs have performed on the stages of Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall and our Upper School orchestra has received the Superior ratings at adjudication each of the past thirteen years. Our strings program boasts more than 200 members, with students earning chairs in national, state, and local orchestras. Students in our Visual Arts programs earned numerous Gold and Silver Keys in the Scholastic Art Awards Competition.

Recent Accomplishments in Athletics
Ninety percent of Upper School students participate in athletics as athletes or managers. In recent years, varsity teams have won state or conference championships in swimming, field hockey, cross country, soccer, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball, lacrosse, and track and field. Numerous FCDS students have continued at the NCAA level.
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### Advanced Placement Exam Results

In May 2018, 113 FCDS students took 282 exams in 22 subjects. They earned scores of 4 or better on 57% of those exams and 3 or better on 81% of those exams.

### Note About AP Course Scheduling

FCDS students do not have access to AP courses until sophomore year, when AP Computer Science Principles, AP Psychology and AP Statistics are available. As such, our most ambitious rising seniors will have completed 4-5 AP courses by the start of the senior year.
College Acceptances

One hundred percent of Forsyth Country Day graduates are accepted to colleges and universities nationwide. Students in the classes of 2014-2018 were accepted to the following four-year institutions (* indicates 3 or more acceptances):

University of Akron
The University of Alabama*
AMDA College & Conservatory of the Performing Arts
American University*
Appalachian State University*
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona*
University of Arkansas
Auburn University*
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University*
Berklee College of Music
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
Brevard College*
Brigham Young University, Utah
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Brown University
Bucknell University*
Butler University
University of California at Davis*
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
Campbell University*
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University*
Catawba College*
The Catholic University of America
Chapman University
College of Charleston*
Chowan University*
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University*
Coastal Carolina University
University of Colorado at Boulder*
University of Colorado at Denver
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University
University of Connecticut*
Dartmouth College
Davidson College*
University of Dayton
Denison University
University of Denver
Drexel University*
Duke University*
East Carolina University*
East Tennessee State University
Elon University*
Emory & Henry College*
Emory University*
Evangel University
Fairmont State University
Flagler College
Florida State University
University of Florida*
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin & Marshall College
Georgia State University
Georgia Tech
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Tech Savannah
Georgia Tech Atlanta
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Georgia*
Goucher College
Greensboro College
Grinnell College
Grove City College
Guilford College*
Hampden-Sydney College*
Hampton University*
Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University*
Hofstra University
University of Houston, Downtown
Howard University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
University of Kentucky*
Kenyon College*
The King’s College
Lake Forest College
Lees-McRae College*
Lenoir-Rhyne College*
Liberty University*
Livingstone College
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Long Island University, Post
Louisiana State University
University of Louisville
Loyola University (IL)
Loyola University (MD)
Lynchburg College
Manhattan College
Marlboro College
Marquette University
Mars Hill University
Marshall University*
University of Mary Washington
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University
Meredith College*
Methodist University
University of Miami
Miami University (OH)*
University of Michigan
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Milligan College
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi*
Morehouse College*
New York University*
University of North Carolina at Asheville*
Chapel Hill*
Charlotte*
Greensboro*
Pembroke
Wilmingtom*
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University*
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame*
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
The Ohio State University*
Ohio Wesleyan University
Old Dominion University
Old Royalts University
University of Oregon
Pace University, New York City*
Pennsylvania State University, University Park*
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
Pfeiffer University
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte*
Radford University*
Randolph College
Regents University London
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rhode Island
Rhodes College
Rice University
Richmond, The American International University in London
University of Richmond*
Roanoke College*
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick
Saint Louis University
Saint Michael’s College
Salem College
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design*
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University*
Sewanee: The University of the South*
University of South Carolina at Beaufort
Columbia*
Southeastern University
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University*
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University*
The University of Tampa
Temple University
University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
The University of Texas, Austin*
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
Universal Technical Institute
University at Buffalo (SUNY)
University of East London
Utica College
Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont*
Villanova University*
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
University of Virginia*
Wake Forest University*
Washington and Lee University*
Washington University in St. Louis*
University of Washington
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University*
Wheaton College (IL)
Whitman College
College of William and Mary*
William Peace University
Wingate University*
Winthrop University
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wofford College*
Yale University