Description
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 14 and the student/teacher ratio is 14:1. The Upper School student body consists of 272 students, 50 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, 85% 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 Offering

Advanced Placement (typical grades in parentheses):

- Biology (11th, 12th)
- Calculus AB (12th)
- Calculus BC (12th)
- Chemistry (11th, 12th)
- Computer Science A (11th, 12th)
- Computer Science Principles (10th, 11th, 12th)
- English Language (11th)
- English Literature (12th)
- Environmental Science (11th, 12th)
- European History (11th)
- French Language (11th)
- Macroeconomics (12th)
- Physics I (11th, 12th)
- Physics II (12th)
- Psychology (10th, 11th, 12th)
- Spanish Language (11th)
- Statistics (10th, 11th, 12th)
- Studio Art: 2-D Design (11th, 12th)
- Studio Art: 3-D Design (11th, 12th)
- United States Government (11th, 12th)
- United States History (11th)

Honors:

- Algebra II
- Ancient and Medieval History
- Biology
- Ceramics II
- Chamber Singers
- Chemistry
- Chinese IV
- Creative Writing
- Drawing and Design II
- Engineering II and III
- English I (Freshman Seminar)
- English II
- Entrepreneurship
- French IV
- Geometry (offered 2016-2017 only)
- Modern World History
- Orchestra-Level II and IV
- Photography II
- Precalculus
- Spanish IV
- United States History
- Yearbook

Graduation Requirements

- English: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 4 credits
- Lab Science: 3 credits (one unit each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- Social Studies: 3 credits (Including Ancient/Medieval, Modern World, and U.S. History)
- World Language: 3 credits (at the same language)
- Electives: 2 credits
- Fine Arts: 1 credit (visual and/or performing art)
- Physical Education: 1 credit
- Senior Capstone: 40 hour internship/project/research

Note 1: Most students graduate with 23 or more credits

Note 2: Requirements for transfer students are considered on an individual basis.

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.

Special Curriculum Notes

The FCDS curriculum offers 84 courses in 8 subject areas, with opportunities for advanced study in all 8 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

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. Independent Studies 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 (4.000); High Honors (3.666); and Honors (3.333).

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

National Merit Recognition

The FCDS Classes of 2015-2019 have attained the following:

- 8 Finalists
- 1 Semifinalist
- 24 Commended Students
- 9 Students in the Class of 2020 have been identified for NMSC

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 North Carolina State University; John Montgomery Belk Scholarship to Davidson College; Frederick 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.

Recent Accomplishments in Arts

All Upper School students participate in at least one Fine Arts program. Our Upper School choir has performed on the stages of Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall, and it has earned Superior ratings in state-level adjudications. Students also earned placement in the state Honor Chorus as well as in other state and regional choirs. Our Upper School orchestra has received Superior ratings at adjudication each of the past fourteen years. Members of our string programs have earned chairs in national, state, and local orchestras. Students in our Visual Arts programs have earned numerous Gold and Silver Keys in the Scholastic Art Awards Competition.

Recent Accomplishments in Athletics

More than eighty 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. In 2018-2019, FCDS won the Wells Fargo Cup Championship, which recognizes the top independent school athletic program in the state of North Carolina.
Range of Cumulative Grade Averages
42 Returning Averages Reported- Class of 2020
(students attending since Fall 2017)

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Quintile Groupings
42 Returning Averages Reported- Class of 2020
(students attending since Fall 2017)

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AP Exam Results (2017-2019)

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ACT Scores (Classes of 2018-2020)

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AP & Honors Course Enrollment at FCDS only
42 Returning Averages Reported- Class of 2020
(students attending since Fall 2017)
(includes planned senior year courses)

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Note About AP Course Scheduling
FCDS students do not have access to AP courses until sophomore year, when a limited number of AP courses become available to qualified students. As such, our most ambitious rising seniors will have only completed five or six AP courses by the start of their senior year.
College Acceptances

One hundred percent of Forsyth Country Day graduates are accepted to colleges and universities nationwide. Students in the classes of 2014-2019 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*
Berkeley College of Music
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brevard College*
Brigham Young University, Utah
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Brown University
Bryant 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
Chowan University*
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University*
Coastal Carolina University*
College of Charleston
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Denver
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University*
University of Connecticut*
Cornell University
Concord University
University of Dallas
Dartmouth College
Davidson College*
University of Dayton
Denison University
University of Denver
Drew University*
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*
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University*
Gardner-Webb University*
George Mason University
The George Washington University*
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology*
University of Georgia*
Goucher College
Greensboro College
Grinnell College
Grove City College
Gulford College*
Hamden-Sydney College*
Hampton University*
Hanse University of Applied Sciences
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University*
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross
University of Houston, Downtown
Howard University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
Indiana University at Bloomington
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
University of Kentucky*
Kenyon College*
The King’s College
Lake Forest College
Lander University
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)
University of Lynchburg
Manhattan College
Mariboro 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*
Montreat College
Morehouse College*
New York University*
University of North Carolina at Asheville*
Chapel Hill*
Charlotte*
Greensboro*
Pembroke
Wilmington*
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
University of Oklahoma
Old Dominion University
Oral Roberts University
University of Oregon
Oxford College at Emory University
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*
Regents University London
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rhode Island
Rhodes College
Rice University
Richmond, The American University*
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
Samford University
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*
University of South Florida at Tampa
Southeastern University
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University*
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stone 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
University of Lynchburg
Utica College
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
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*
Westminster College
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