



KENSTON FOREST

SCHOOL PROFILE

School Type	Independent, College Preparatory, Coeducational, Non-Boarding
Location	80 acre campus just south of the town of Blackstone, in Nottoway County, Virginia
Administration	Headmaster: James Milroy Guidance: Lori Bacon Director of Curriculum: Nancy Hawthorne Director of Admissions: Frannie Schwabenton
Grade Levels	Early Learning: Ages 3 – 4 Lower School: Kindergarten through Grade 7 Upper School: Grade 8 through Grade 12
Enrollment	Approximately 385 Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12
Accreditation	Accredited by the Virginia Independent School Association (VISA), whose accreditation process has been approved by the Virginia Council for Private Education committee of accreditation authorized by the Virginia State Board of Education. Also accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The Early Learning Program is fully licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia.
School Year Pattern	4 Quarters, 2 per semester. Semester and academic year (final) grades are reported on transcripts. Most courses run the entire year (1 credit), but certain electives may be one semester (1/2 credit) in length. Students generally take 6 courses/credits per year.
Grading System	High school grading is based on percentage number (0-100) to avoid the inconsistencies of letter grade and GPA scoring. Scores from Advanced Studies courses are multiplied by 1.04. Scores from Dual Enrollment courses are multiplied by 1.06. No other weighting is applied. Scores for students transferring to Kenston Forest School are NOT factored into the Kenston Forest School average or GPA. Those previous scores are shown on transcripts from the respective schools.
Computation of Letter Grade	For transcripts to colleges desiring letter scoring, percentage average is converted to letters as follows: 93-100: A 85-92: B 77-84: C 70-76: D Below 70: F
Computation of Grade Point Average	For transcripts to colleges desiring GPA scoring, percentage average is calculated, then that score is converted to GPA based on a very detailed table, summarized as: 97: 4.0 89: 3.0 81: 2.0 73: 1.0
Minimum Graduation Requirements	In addition to Community Service requirements, students must earn a minimum of 23 credits in grades 9-12. Algebra I or Spanish I or French I taken in Grade 8 may be applied toward this total. English: (4) One course each year required. Mathematics: (3) Algebra I, Geometry, and one higher math required. Science: (3) Physical/Earth Science and Biology required. Social Studies: (3) World History, US History, and Government required. Foreign Languages: (2) Levels I and II of either French or Spanish required. Arts/Technology: (1) Two Semester-length (1/2 credit) courses required. <u>Electives: (7) Required</u> MINIMUM TOTAL: (23) CREDITS
Advanced Studies Classes	Chemistry, Precalculus, French III, French IV, Spanish III, Spanish IV
Dual Enrollment Classes	The following classes, offered through Southside Virginia Community College (SVCC), earn credits toward KFS graduation (shown on KFS Transcripts) as well as college credits (shown on SVCC transcripts): College ENG 111/112, 243/242, College PLS 211/212, College HIS 101/102,121/122, College MTH 273/274, College BIO 110/120, College CHM 111, College PHY 101, College PSY 200, College PSY 230, College HLT 116, College SOC 200, College PED 161
Class Ranking	Only the #1 and #2 graduates are ranked.