

2021-22 School Profile

Shenandoah Valley Academy

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Community

Set in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, SVA offers a rural environment for Christian education. Situated on 450 acres of fertile valley land, the academy is located on Route 211, one mile west of New Market, Virginia (population 1,732). The Civil War Battle of New Market was fought in May, 1864, just two miles away. Our campus is one mile west of Intersection 264 on Interstate 81, between Winchester and Harrisonburg, Virginia. The Shenandoah River forms the academy's western border. We are a culturally diverse campus with a thriving English Language Learner program.

Mission Statement

Shenandoah Valley Academy, established in 1908, exists to provide a distinctly Seventh-day Adventist college preparatory program through experiences to produce disciples of Jesus who are compassionate citizens prepared for college and careers.

School

Shenandoah Valley Academy is a comprehensive four-year private, co-educational, college preparatory boarding high school enrolling 215 students in grades 9–12. The school opened in the fall of 1908 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1911. Shenandoah Valley Academy is accredited by the **Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools** and the **Accrediting Association of Adventist Schools** and holds membership in the **Virginia Council for Private Education**.

Curriculum

- Shenandoah Valley Academy offers three distinct diplomas, Standard diploma with a 24 credit requirement, College Preparatory with a 26 credit requirement, and the Advanced Studies diplomas requiring 27 credits with additional higher level math, science, social science, and foreign languages.
- The academic program is organized on an A/B block with a total of 6 class periods per day. Seven credits per semester is the maximum course load without approval.
- These AP® courses are offered: English, Calculus and US History.
- Honors classes are offered in English III, Precalculus, Physics, and Anatomy and Physiology.
- Dual credit classes are offered in Religion and Anatomy and Physiology. The class of 2021 earned a total of 195 college credits during their Junior and Senior years at SVA.

Grading

A = 4.0 grade points / 93-100%	D+ = 1.3 grade points / 67-69%
A - = 3.7 grade points / 90-92%	D = 1.0 grade points / 63-66%
B+ = 3.3 grade points / 87-89%	D - = .7 grade points / 60-62%
B = 3.0 grade points / 83-86%	F = 0 grade points / <60%
B - = 2.7 grade points / 80-82%	LC = 0 (lost credit)
C+ = 2.3 grade points / 77-79%	AU = 0 (audit)
C = 2.0 grade points / 73-76%	P = 0 (pass)
C - = 1.7 grade points / 70-72%	I = 0 (incomplete)

Rank

Class rank is based on a weighted 5.0 GPA scale. For class rank purposes, honors, AP, and dual credit classes have a 5-point weight

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 27 credits is required for graduation with an Advanced Studies diploma. A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation with a Standard diploma. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May.

Class of 2021

There were 59 graduates in the Class of 2021

- 16 earned a GPA of 3.75 and above
- 13 earned a GPA of 3.5-3.74
- 27 are members of the National Honor Society
- 83% will be attending institutions of higher learning in the fall of 2021

Standardized Test Results

100% of the Class of 2021 took the ACT	
English	21.6
Mathematics	19.6
Reading	22.3
Science	20.3
Composite	21.1

Most Common Institutions of Enrollment in the Fall Immediately Following High School

Southern Adventist University
Andrews University
Washington Adventist University
Blue Ridge Community College
Oakwood University
Walla Walla University
Northern Virginia Community College
Union College
Howard Community College
La Sierra University
Lord Fairfax Community College
Montgomery College
St Louis College of Pharmacy
Virginia Polytech And State Univ

Bunker Hill Community College
CUNY Bronx Community College
CUNY Hunter College
Danville Community College
Fayetteville Technical Community College
George Mason University
Germanna Community College
Morgan State University
SUNY University at Buffalo
University of Maryland - College Park
West Virginia University
Thomas Nelson Community College
William & Mary