

2017-18 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 185 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

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 AB and Calculus BC. Honors classes are offered in English III, Physics, and Anatomy and Physiology. Dual credit classes are offered in Religion, Anatomy and Physiology, Precalculus, and Personal Finance. Shenandoah Valley Academy is one of a few high schools in the Commonwealth of Virginia with a full orchestra that meets every day of the week.

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 2017

There were 49 graduates in the Class of 2017

- 16 earned a GPA of 3.75 and above
- 9 earned a GPA of 3.5-3.74
- 22 are members of the National Honor Society
- 82% enrolled in college—77% in a 4-year college

Standardized Test Results

100% of the Class of 2017 took the ACT	
English	21.5
Mathematics	20.4
Reading	23.7
Science	22.1
Composite	22.

Post High School Placements

Adventist University of Health Sciences
American University
Andrews University
Anne Arundel Community College
Blue Ridge Community & Technical College
Blue Ridge Community College
Bryant & Stratton College
Chattanooga State Community college
Danville Community College
George Mason University
Howard Community College
Hunter College
LaSierra University

Montgomery College
Northern Virginia Community College
Oakwood University
Pacific Union College
Southern Adventist University
Southwestern Adventist University
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Thomas Nelson Community College
Union College
Virginia Polytech and State University
Walla Walla University
Washington Adventist University
West Virginia University