



WAKEFIELD
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
est 1972

50th Anniversary Campaign

Why Wakefield?

A Pastoral Gem

- Located in rural Rappahannock County
- Attracts students from eight counties with transportation offered, as well as international students
- Educates students in preschool through grade 12
- Accommodates 250 students; student-teacher ratio is 8:1

Longevity & Commitment

- 50-year history of 100% college acceptance rates, including many prestigious institutions
- Continued in-person instruction for the entire 2020–2021 and 2021-2022 school years
- Provides scholarship opportunities for students who show great potential

Classical Education

- Emphasis on grammar, ancient and modern languages, writing, mathematics, sciences, and critical thinking
- Simultaneous focus on character education, instilling in students respect, responsibility, and perseverance
- Results in youth who can discern and defend their views and engage others while exhibiting clarity, logic, and decorum

Unique Traditions

- **Daily traditions** (Word of the Day, common courtesies) are integrated into long-term education and ongoing school community values
- **Weekly traditions** (all-school Assembly, “The Great 100”) share talents and scholastic experience while promoting spirit and solidarity
- **Annual traditions** (curriculum-linked travel to England, Italy, and NYC); provide students with events to look forward to as they mature such as the Medieval Banquet, International Day, Field Day, Talent Show, Planet of the Sun and Alligator Stomp Performances, Latin Convention, and Silver Belle/ Bucket Games

Dedicated Faculty

- All teaching staff have a minimum of a bachelor's degree; 50% have advanced degrees (MA, JD, PhD)
- Many of our teaching staff serve as coaches and club/activity sponsors
- Adjunct faculty members provide seminars, teach short-term courses, and serve as mentors, offer internships, and sit on thesis panel
- Average 15 years teaching experience



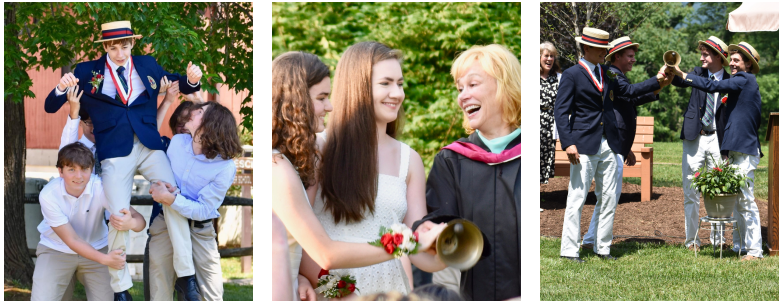
Value & Accessibility

- Annual tuition is up to 30% lower than other area private schools
- All students who qualify receive tuition assistance
- Despite modest financial resources, WCDS is dedicated to increasing the school's diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) through annual scholarships to Oliver Scholars, Harlem LAX, and the Virginia Childcare Subsidy Program

Community Engagement

- Invites the public to join in complimentary Community Seminars featuring experts in a variety of fields
- Collaborates with area businesses to connect students with internship programs
- Contributes to the community through student volunteering at road/river clean-up, Rappahannock Food Bank, and Rappahannock Animal Welfare League (RAWL)





Wakefield graduates participate in internships, community service and attend top universities.



All seniors research, write, present, and defend a 20–25–page thesis on a topic of their choosing as part of their graduation requirement.

Recent Senior Thesis Examples:

Gwynn Major - An Analysis of Brand Equity: Should it Be a Company's Focus and is It Essential?

Douglas Griffin - Historic Buildings in America: What Qualifies as Historic and What Place Do Historic Buildings Have in a Modern World?

Mari Tisera - The Depiction of Princesses in Walt Disney Movies: Has the Representation of these Women Characters Changed Over Time?

Griffin Landis - An Analysis of the Effect on the Environment of Electric Cars versus Automobiles Fueled by Gas or Diesel

Hannah Burak - Artificial Intelligence: Something to Fear or Revere?

Eric Schuster - White Collar Jobs: Examining the Relationship Between Productivity and Personality

Vision & Goals

Over the next two years, our goal is to raise \$2.5M to continue to provide scholarships, create an endowment, make necessary enhancements to our campus for a sustainable future, and augment overall employee benefits and opportunities for development and growth.

RAISE

\$2.5M in 2 Years

PROVIDE

Scholarship opportunities for amazing kids

ESTABLISH

Endowment Fund for the next 50 years

RENEW

12-acre campus and buildings

VITALIZE

Faculty with development and growth opportunities

Continuing the Legacy for the next fifty years and beyond...

When you put WCDS on your list for charitable giving, you invest in the lives of our students and help us continue to do what we do best—live our mission to **educate young people for productive lives of service and responsibility.**

*Every tax-deductible gift makes a lasting impact on the lives of our students.
Thank you for supporting Wakefield Country Day School!*

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wcdsva.org/donation

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WCDS 50th Anniversary
P.O. BOX 739
Flint Hill, VA 22627

MATCHING GIFTS

Ask your company if they have a matching program!

PURCHASE A BRICK FOR THE PATHWAY!

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VIRGINIA TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Visit [Children's Tuition Fund](#)
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**FOR GIFTS OF STOCK, ESTATE PLANNING, TO MAKE A PLEDGE
OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

Contact us: 540-635-8555 x 238
development@wcdsva.org

You're Invited!

Founder's Weekend



*William & Pamela Lynn
Founders of Wakefield Country Day School*

Save the Date

April 22-24, 2022

Weekend Schedule: Coming soon!