



REGENTS SCHOOL OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

2022-23 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

Regents School of
Charlottesville
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SCHOOL MISSION

Raising up the next generation to live purposefully and intelligently for the glory of God.

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Association of Classical
Christian Schools (ACCS)
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Education (VCPE)

REGENTS SCHOOL AT-A-GLANCE

Non-denominational Classical Christian school with emphasis on Great Books, rhetoric, logic, and classical languages

- 215 students; 25 graduates
- Class of 2023 has 7 students
- Highest GPA is a 4.0
- Regents School does not weight GPA
- All courses taught at the honors level
- Grades served: K - 12
- Year founded: 2010
- % of Students on financial aid: 40
- Student/Faculty ratio: 8 to 1
- Average class size: 11
- Calendar: trimester
- Schedule: block

GRADING AND ASSESSMENTS

Grading Scale - Unweighted 4.0

100 - 96.5	A+	4.0
96.4 - 93.5	A	4.0
93.4 - 89.5	A-	3.7
89.4 - 86.5	B+	3.4
86.4 - 83.5	B	3.1
83.4 - 79.5	B-	2.8
79.4 - 76.5	C+	2.5
76.4 - 73.5	C	2.2
73.4 - 69.5	C-	1.9
69.4 - 0	F	0

Due to small class sizes, Regents does not rank its students.

All classes are taught at the honors level. Because of this, 9 of 20 current students who entered Regents in high school repeated a grade. This also means a proportion of students do poorly in classes with such rigor. The average grade in a core class at Regents is a B with 27% of our grades C+ or below.

Regents does not offer AP, IB or dual-enrollment courses.

Mean Scores 2019-2022 | SAT: 1241 ~ V 642 ~ M 608 | ACT: 31

DISTINCTIVES

- **Socratic Seminar:** Students work collectively to find answers through the art of asking probing and insightful questions.
- **Logic & Rhetoric:** Students take full-year classes in formal logic and formal rhetoric.
- **Classical Languages:** Latin is required for all students.
- **Senior Thesis:** Regents's capstone project is the senior thesis. Students formulate a topic and question and direct their own research in order to write a 15-20 page position paper, give a 15-20 minute speech based on the paper, and respond to cross-examination questions.
- **Public oration:** Students research and present multiple speeches exceeding 10 minutes to public audiences.
- **Scholarly writing** is emphasized across the curriculum.

AWARDS

- Subject awards are given annually to the one student in each class who earns the highest grade.
- The Coram Deo award is awarded to the one student each year who has best demonstrated excellence in all things at Regents, especially servant leadership and a love of learning.

SAMPLE READING LIST

(Typical 7th - 12th Grade Student) - List does not include essays, and source documents

<p><i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i> Beowulf <i>The Odyssey</i>, Homer <i>Antigone</i>, Sophocles <i>Confessions</i>, Augustine <i>Henry V</i>, Shakespeare <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>, Chaucer <i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>, Bunyan <i>Twelfth Night</i>, Shakespeare <i>Hamlet</i>, Shakespeare <i>Apology of Socrates</i> <i>Frankenstein</i>, Shelly Poetry by Blake, Wordsworth, Byron</p>	<p><i>Les Miserables</i>, Hugo <i>Brothers Karamazov</i>, Dostoyevsky <i>The Death of Ivan Ilyich</i>, Tolstoy <i>Heart of Darkness</i>, Conrad <i>Faust</i>, Goethe <i>Jane Eyre</i>, Bronte <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>, Wilde <i>A Doll's House</i>, Ibsen <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>, Wilde <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>, Dickens <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>, Austen <i>Silas Marner</i>, Eliot Poetry by Coleridge, Shelley, Whitman</p>	<p><i>The Scarlet Letter</i>, Hawthorne <i>Short Stories of Flannery O'Connor</i> <i>The Life of Frederick Douglass</i> <i>Short Stories of Edgar Allen Poe</i> <i>My Antonia</i>, Cather <i>The Great Gatsby</i>, Fitzgerald <i>Till We Have Faces</i>, Lewis <i>Brave New World</i>, Huxley <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>, Bradbury <i>Animal Farm</i>, Orwell <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>, Lee <i>Of Mice and Men</i>, Steinbeck Poetry by Dickinson, Frost, Eliot</p>
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RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

<p>Baylor University Bridgewater College Christopher Newport University College of William & Mary Grove City College James Madison University Liberty University Lynchburg College</p>	<p>Norfolk State University Old Dominion University Radford University Rhodes College Savannah College of Art and Design University of North Carolina Greensboro University of North Carolina Wilmington University of North Texas</p>	<p>University of Virginia Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Polytechnic Institute Virginia State University Virginia Wesleyan Texas A&M Westmont College</p>
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

History	4
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Biblical Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
Rhetoric	2
Fine Arts Physical	1
Fitness Senior	1
Thesis	.5
Total Credits:	23.5

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

All students are members of one of four houses, which encourages camaraderie and creates leadership opportunities. House competitions motivate students to encourage one another to follow the rules, study hard, and seek out opportunities for service. It is considered an honor to be selected by faculty to serve in a house leadership role. Head of House, Parliamentarian, and Scribe are the three leadership roles, in order of rank.

EXTRACURRICULARS & FINE ARTS

- 85% of Regents Rhetoric school students participate in athletics. Regents offers tennis, track, cross country, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and golf.
- Regents students have the opportunity to participate in drama, music and visual arts.
- Clubs include Yearbook, Latin, Quiz Bowl, Cantata Sanctorum (Chorus), and Mainstage Drama Productions

CURRICULUM SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Grade	Literature	History	Science	Math	Language	Theology & Rhetoric
Freshman	European Literature 1	European History 1	Physics	Geometry / Algebra II	Latin II	Church History / Hermeneutics
Sophomore	European Literature 2	European History 2	Chemistry	Algebra II / Pre-Calculus	Latin III	Rhetoric 1
Junior	American Literature	American History	Biology	Pre Calculus / Calculus	Latin IV	Apologetics / Rhetoric 2
Senior	Worldview in Literature	World History	Advanced Chemistry, Biology or Physics	Calculus / Advanced Calculus	Latin V	Senior Thesis