

## REGENTS SCHOOL OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

## 2022-23 SCHOOL PROFILE

Regents School of Charlottesville 200 Bob Finley Way Charlottesville, VA 22903 www.regents-school.org

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**CEEB Code: 470007** 

#### **SCHOOL MISSION**

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

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Courtney Palumbo Head of School

Christopher Webb Principal

**Amy Lindsey** Academic Dean

### Jackie Jamison

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## AFFILIATIONS & ACCREDITATION

Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)

VA Council for Private Education (VCPE)

Educational Records Bureau

### 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 | $\boldsymbol{A}$ | 4.0 |  |
| 93.4 - 89.5 | <i>A</i> -       | 3.7 | Due to small class sizes, Regents does not rank its students.        |
| 89.4 - 86.5 | B+               | 3.4 | All classes are taught at the honors level. Because of this, 9 of 20 |
| 86.4 - 83.5 | B                | 3.1 | current students who entered Regents in high school repeated a       |
| 83.4 - 79.5 | B-               | 2.8 | grade. This also means a proportion of students do poorly in         |
| 79.4 - 76.5 | C+               | 2.5 | classes with such rigor. The average grade in a core class at        |
| 76.4 - 73.5 | C                | 2.2 | Regents is a B with 27% of our grades C+ or below.                   |
| 73.4 - 69.5 | C-               | 1.9 | Regents does not offer AP, IB or dual-enrollment courses.            |
| 69.4 - 0    | F                | 0   |  |

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

The Epic of Gilgamesh
Beowulf
The Odyssey, Homer
Antigone, Sophocles
Confessions, Augustine
Henry V, Shakespeare
The Canterbury Tales, Chaucer
The Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan
Twelfth Night, Shakespeare
Hamlet, Shakespeare
Apology of Socrates
Frankenstein, Shelly
Poetry by Blake, Wordsworth, Byron

Les Miserables, Hugo
Brothers Karamazov, Dostoyevsky
The Death of Ivan Ilyich, Tolstoy
Heart of Darkness, Conrad
Faust, Goethe
Jane Eyre, Bronte
The Importance of Being Earnest, Wilde
A Doll's House, Ibsen
The Picture of Dorian Gray, Wilde
A Tale of Two Cities, Dickens
Pride and Prejudice, Austen
Silas Marner, Eliot
Poetry by Coleridge, Shelley, Whitman

The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne
Short Stories of Flannery O'Connor
The Life of Frederick Douglass
Short Stories of Edgar Allen Poe
My Antonia, Cather
The Great Gatsby, Fitzgerald
Till We Have Faces, Lewis
Brave New World, Huxley
Fahrenheit 451, Bradbury
Animal Farm, Orwell
To Kill a Mockingbird, Lee
Of Mice and Men, Steinbeck
Poetry by Dickinson, Frost, Eliot

#### RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Baylor University
Bridgewater College
Christopher Newport University
College of William & Mary
Eastern Mennonite University
Grove City College
James Madison University
Liberty University
Lynchburg College

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

University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth
University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Virginia State University Virginia
Wesleyan University
Texas A&M University
Westmont College

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### History 4 **English** Mathematics 3 Science Foreign Language 3 **Biblical Studies** Rhetoric Fine Arts 1 **Physical Fitness** 1 Senior 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 (Choir), and Mainstage Drama Productions

### **CURRICULUM SCOPE & SEQUENCE**

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