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Fast Facts

Campus Features:

The main academic facility is the Miller Building, which houses six classrooms, the Marine Science Laboratory, and the Science Laboratory. Bishop Brown Hall is the home of a state-of-the-art fully computerized library. The student center houses the Learning Skills Program Center, six classrooms, a computer center and a lecture hall. A Performing Arts Center includes a large multipurpose performance area as well as a darkroom, an art studio, music rooms and one general purpose classroom.

The beautiful waterfront includes a sailing pavilion, fleets of canoes, kayaks and 420s, a 350-ft. dock and a sandy beach. Adjacent to the Christchurch campus the nationally recognized crew team launches from historic Rosegill Plantation where state-of-the-art rowing equipment is housed. Terrific sports programs are supported and enhanced by our fine facilities—a 23,000-sq. ft. field house, and newly updated weight and fitness rooms. A full-time trainer is available.

Special Programs:

Longer class periods of 85 minutes create better opportunities for hands-on collaborative learning including field trips, projects, labs and extra help.

Marine Science Programs include sessions that focus on academic enrichment and skills building, sports camp, crew camp, sailing camp and marine science.

All seniors are required to make an oral presentation to the entire student body during their year of graduation.

College Placement:

100% of every graduation class is accepted to four year colleges and universities including the University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, College of William & Mary, James Madison University, College of Charleston, Elon University, Penn State University, University of Georgia, Cornell University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Connecticut College and Wake Forest University.

Founded: 1921

Location: Located in Virginia's historic tidewater region near the town of Urbanna, the school's 125-acre campus overlooks the scenic Rappahannock River just ten miles west of the Chesapeake Bay and two hours south of Washington D.C., 40 minutes from Colonial Williamsburg, and one hour from Richmond, Virginia

Climate 4 seasons, moderate temperatures

Student Body: Co-educational; 200 students; Boys only boarding, boys and girls day school; 75% boys; 25% girls. Several students from other countries are enrolled each year.

Average Class Size: 12 students

Faculty: 35 teachers; 75% of faculty members reside on campus. Members of the faculty and the administration participate in all phases of school life. Each dormitory floor is supervised by resident faculty members, and every student has a faculty adviser.

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7:1

ESL Program: At the beginning and intermediate levels, students spend two periods each day in ESL class. Upon completion of the ESL program, students enroll in mainstream English courses.

Extra Curricular Activities: Drama and chorus productions, yearbook, student government, music lessons. Weekend activities include mixers with other schools, Friday night movies, shopping trips, and paintball/laser tag. Adventure trips, hiking, canoeing, fishing, kayaking, Spiritual life groups, Campus leadership

Athletic Life: *Boys:* Baseball, Basketball, Crew, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Sailing, Soccer and Volleyball *Girls:* Basketball, Crew, Golf, Sailing, Soccer

Marking System: Academic Grades are supplemented by periodic written progress reports as well as effort and attitude evaluations. Reports are sent to parents at the end of each of the six marking periods.

Accreditation: Virginia Association of Independent Schools

Program of Study: To graduate, students must successfully complete a minimum of 21 academic credits distributed as follows:

English	4 credits
History	3 credits
Foreign Languages	2 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Theology	1 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education/Health	1 credit
Electives	3 credits