EPISCOPAL CHURCH SCHOOLS
IN THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

Report to the 2026 Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

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Created by the Council of the Diocese of Virginia

in 1919 and incorporated in 1920 to "own and operate a system of schools," Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia (CSDV) consists of five separately accredited Episcopal schools: Christchurch, Stuart Hall, St. Catherine's, St. Christopher's, and St. Stephen's and St. Agnes.

Three full-time officers work across the entire system. President Henry Broaddus, Vice President and Treasurer Chip Broadway, and Corporate Secretary and Assistant Treasurer Lea McCormick constitute this executive team, and they work closely with the system's Board of Trustees, the Heads of School, their leadership teams, and the schools' Boards of Governors.



From left, Chip Broadway, Lea McCormick, and Henry Broaddus at Roslyn Retreat Center.

Regional variation,

ranging from the Shenandoah Valley to the Rappahannock River and from the city of Alexandria to the city of Richmond, reflects itself in the school communities, as do their differences: student body size, whether they are co-educational, and whether they offer boarding.



1 **Christchurch School**
CHRISTCHURCH, VA

2 **St. Catherine's School**
RICHMOND, VA

3 **St. Christopher's School**
RICHMOND, VA

4 **St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School**
ALEXANDRIA, VA

5 **Stuart Hall School**
STAUNTON, VA

CSDV provides an uncommon structure among independent schools for collaboration among campus leaders.

The Heads of School meet throughout the year. Business Officers from across the system compare notes regularly, and School Chaplains connect several times per year to share reflections and insights.

As the lone legal entity for all five schools, CSDV is able to leverage its collective scale for the purchase of insurance coverage, retirement plans, and health benefits. CSDV also retains for its schools the same legal counsel, communications consultant, and mental-health service provider.





All of the schools promote supportive, diverse, and inclusive communities

that, in the words of the baptismal covenant, "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being."

Beyond the pursuit of excellence in the classroom, the schools emphasize community values such as kindness and compassion. As the St. Stephen's and St. Agnes mission statement puts it, "Our mission is to pursue goodness as well as knowledge and to honor the unique value of each of our members as a child of God in a caring community."



Topics that commanded the attention of school leaders in the 2025–2026 school year included **artificial intelligence**, **student mental health**, **risk management in litigious times**, **tuition affordability for families**, **attracting and retaining great faculty**, **modeling civil discourse**, and **the importance of growing enrollment**.

The Church Schools enjoyed many successes over the course of the year.

What follows are a few of the highlights.



Christchurch School

Christchurch, Virginia Coed Boarding & Day School Grades 9–12 2025–2026 Enrollment: 262

- Enrolled the largest student body in school history, including the largest female enrollment ever (101)
- Raised more than $1.2 million for the annual Bell Tower Fund for the second consecutive year, part of philanthropic giving to the school that exceeded $2.6 million
- Hosted a national high school sailing competition, the ISSA Team Race Championship, on the Rappahannock River
- Saw more than 30 percent of graduating seniors advance to compete in college athletics
- Completed several major and long-standing deferred maintenance projects



















St. Catherine's School

Richmond, Virginia All-Girls Day School Age 3–Grade 12 2025–2026 Enrollment: 958

- Welcomed new leadership for the Upper School, Athletics and Operations
- Created an AI Tool Kit, the product of a collaboration between school administrators and student Innovation Fellows, to guide the use of artificial intelligence on campus and in the curriculum
- Increased enrollment to 982 and overall interest in admissions programming following a reorganization of the enrollment management office
- Set new records in fundraising: More than 2,200 donors provided more than $12 million in gifts
- Began renovations to spaces for Strength & Conditioning, Visual Arts and Early Childhood Education












St. Christopher's School

Richmond, Virginia All-Boys Day School Grades JK–12 2025–2026 Enrollment: 1,039

- Enrolled the largest student body in school history, including 141 new Saints
- Launched a five-year alumni research study into how graduates are faring holistically
- Received philanthropic gifts totaling more than $14 million in 2025–2026
- Broke ground on the Manuel and Carol Loupassi Racquet Center, which will open this winter and house seven singles squash courts and more
- Raised more than $5 million for a new “Faculty Village” campus housing project, slated to break ground in spring or summer 2027





















St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School

Alexandria, Virginia Coed Day School Age 3–Grade 12 2025–2026 Enrollment: 1,236

- Published a new strategic plan, which pursues the following goals:
  - Elevating Goodness & Knowledge Together
  - One Saints Community of Belonging
  - Empower and Equip Our Educators & Staff
  - Expand Access, Affordability & Sustainable Advancement
  - Distinctive Co-Curricular Programs & Student Life Integration
- Advanced Campus Master Plan by launching projects to improve classrooms in the Upper and Lower Schools
- Completed a Portrait of a Saint, which spells out the essential skills, dispositions, and mindset that students should develop and hone
- Hosted the school's 10th Middle School Diversity Conference, drawing young people from around the Mid-Atlantic for workshops about art and community
- Captured varsity lacrosse league and state championships; Head Coach Kathy Jenkins recorded her 900th career win

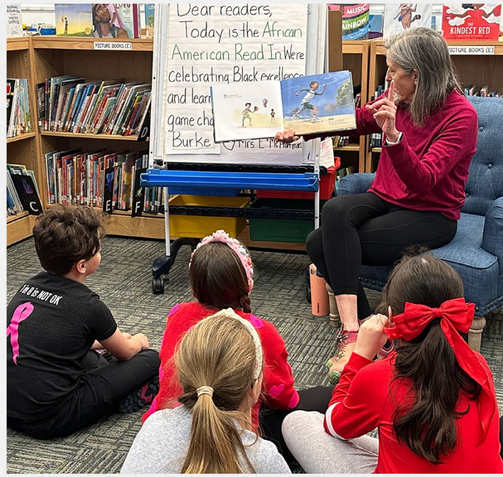




















Stuart Hall School

Staunton, Virginia Coed Boarding & Day Grades 8–12 / Grades 6–7 Day Only 2025–2026 Enrollment: 135

- Recorded a fifth straight year of boarding enrollment growth, including students from 13 different countries
- Launched the Yates Institute for Engagement and Impact, the school's home for place-based learning initiatives around Staunton and throughout the Shenandoah Valley
- Secured a $2.1 million gift, the largest one-time philanthropic gift in school history
- Returned to varsity-level competition in girls basketball
- Established a comprehensive student counseling program



















Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia are unified by their Episcopal identity and strengthened by their ties to one another.

In the 2025–2026 academic year, the five Church Schools served more than 3,600 students to prepare them for academic success, personal growth and well-being, and service to others.

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