

# Boarding School Program

## High School Highlights



### Blue Ridge School

#### Location

**St. George, Virginia USA**

21 miles from Charlottesville, VA (nearest major city)

#### School Enrollment

##### Student Population

180 students

##### Student-Teacher Ratio

5:1 (Average class size: 8 students)

#### Curriculum Overview

##### Academic Departments

English, History & Social Studies, Outdoor Education, Science, Foreign Languages, English Language Learners Program, Mathematics, Performing & Visual Arts, and Technology & Entrepreneurship. Honor level courses are available.

##### Special Academic Focus

Blue Ridge curriculum provides boys with a college preparatory education. Classes are small and focus on project-based and relational learning models. Project-based learning promotes critical thinking and hands-on learning, while the relational learning model encourages boys to feel a sense of purpose and become invested in their school community.

##### Character Education

Character Education is a core aspect of the Blue Ridge experience and is incorporated into academics, activities, and campus life. Character Education encourages students to practice teamwork, resilience, maturity, trust, and respect. Students are expected to follow the Code of Conduct.

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It's [Blue Ridge] like a really big family, you will know all the people here, you can talk to anyone, [and] they are going to help you.... Teachers are like friends.

**Raul San Martin Martos**

AFS Spain, Academic Year 2023-24



#### Clubs and Organizations

Chess Club, Poker Club, Black Student Union, Fellowship of Christian Athletics, Gay-Straight Alliance, and Spanish Heritage Club.

#### School Athletics

Football, Soccer, Golf, Cross Country, Mountain Biking, Mixed Martial Arts, Basketball, Strength & Conditioning, Wrestling, Lacrosse, Baseball, Track & Field, and Tennis.



[Here] You need to manage things – independence, like homework and time... staying here is good practice.

**Fahad Rengma**

AFS Thailand, Academic Year 2023-24



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