

The School

Kerr-Vance Academy is a co-educational day school founded in 1968 enrolling approximately 208 students. The Upper School, grades 9-12, has approximately 94 students.

Mission Statement

We, at Kerr-Vance Academy, strive to provide for our students an intensive liberal arts college preparatory program in a safe atmosphere where all are treated respectfully. We endeavor to maintain high expectations while actively engaging our students in learning. Further, we strive to foster intellectual curiosity, concern for others, physical development, creativity, and social and moral values.

Accreditation

Kerr-Vance Academy is accredited by the AdvancED Association. All teachers are certified or hold degrees in their area of specialization.

Format of the Day and Year

The academic program is organized on a traditional schedule. The school year is divided into two semesters. Classes are fifty -five minutes long and meet daily.

AP and Honors Courses

AP courses are offered in English Literature, English Language, AB Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics, Physics Magnetism, US History, Psychology, and AP Comparative Government. Honors classes are offered in English, math, science, history, and foreign language. Dual Enrollment options have been made available to our students.

Administration

Headmaster: Alison Short, M.Ed.

School Counselor: Camilla Rogers

Graduation Requirements

The curriculum at KVA is a collegepreparatory program. Students generally carry five academic courses and one elective. Twenty-two credits are required for graduation. In addition, graduates are required to complete 60 hours of community service during their four-years of high school. Transfer students' grades from other institutions are not combined with the courses/grades here at the Academy. The student's GPA on the KVA transcript reflects only the classes completed at KVA. A separate copy of the previous school record is included with our transcript. Kerr-Vance students have the option to take courses online if the class is not offered at KVA, or if the class is considered an elective credit. Online classes appear on our transcript and are included in the KVA GPA.

SAT/ACT Comparison

KVA test scores in comparison to North Carolina and the National student averages:

<u>SAT</u>

Kerr-Vance Academy

 Class of 2018
 1118

 NC Avg. (2017)
 1081

 National Average (2017)
 1060

 *Maximum possible score of 1600

<u>ACT</u>

Kerr-Vance Academy

 Class of 2018
 24.95

 NC Avg. (2018)
 19.1

 National Average (2018)
 20.9

 *Maximum possible score of 36

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KVA does not rank students numerically. A yearly and Cumulative GPA are calculated at the end of each year, based on the grade for each course completed.

College Acceptances

Appalachian State University **Barton College** Campbell University Clemson University **Davidson College Duke University** East Carolina University **Elon University** Georgia Tech Hampden-Sydney College **Harvard University** High Point University **Hollins University** Liberty University Livingstone College Louisburg College Meredith College Methodist University Mississippi State University North Carolina State University Peace University Radford University Randolph-Macon College **UNC-Chapel Hill UNC- Charlotte UNC-Greensboro UNC-Wilmington** University of Alabama University of Delaware University of Hawaii University of South Carolina University of Tennessee Vance-Granville Community College Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Wofford College

Grade Scale				
Letter	Numeric	Grade Point	Honors	АР
A+	95-100	4.00	5.00	6.00
Α	93-94	3.68	4.68	5.68
A-	91-92	3.38	4.38	5.38
B+	88-90	3.00	4.00	5.00
В	85-87	2.68	3.68	4.68
В	82-84	2.38	3.38	4.38
В	80-81	2.00	3.00	4.00
C+	77-79	1.68	2.68	3.68
С	75-76	1.38	2.38	3.38
D+	73-74	1.00	2.00	3.00
D	70-72	0.68	1.68	2.68
F	0-69	0	0	0