All the great things are simple and many can be expressed in a single word: Freedom, Justice, Honor, Duty, Mercy, Hope.

– WINSTON CHURCHILL

THERE’S A LEADER IN YOU.

Find him at Hargrave.
Hargrave Military Academy is an all-male collegiate prep school rooted in military tradition and structure. We accept students beginning in grade seven, and Cadets may attend for an additional postgraduate year. We foster an environment of change, integrity, growth, character and leadership and intrinsically motivate our Cadets to succeed in every aspect of their lives.

Hargrave has a strong and proven vision for providing the finest education while cultivating leaders. Our faculty is committed to preparing our students for success in the 21st-century global community by challenging them to think critically, work collaboratively and most importantly, develop into confident leaders dedicated to personal and social responsibility.

A Hargrave graduate is a well-rounded, forward-moving, critically thinking student whom colleges and universities desire. We embrace the “whole person” and focus on improving the Cadet holistically in academics, leadership, character development, and athletics. Their success, while at Hargrave, matches them with the colleges, universities, and military service academies of their choice.

Every young man is different and has a unique history. We know how to reach young men from all backgrounds, as well as how to educate them and how to lead them. We believe there’s a leader in all of our Cadets.

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FAST FACTS

CHOOSING HARGRAVE
- General Colin Powell Center for Leadership & Ethics
- How to Study Program
- Individual Attention
- Single-Gender Learning
- Smaller Class Size
- Spiritual Emphasis
- Strong Male Role Models
- Structure

CADET DIVERSITY
Cadets represent more than 20 countries and 30 states each year.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
35% of participating Hargrave families receive some form of financial support.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES
- Baseball Field
- Cross Country Course
- Football Field
- Indoor Heated Pool (50m)
- Indoor Gymnasiums (2)
- Indoor Rifle Range
- Soccer Field
- USMC-Style Climbing Tower
- USMC-Style Obstacle Course
- USTA-Certified Tennis Center
- Weight Training Facility

CAMPUS
Founded in 1909; 214 acres. Chatham, VA.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT
More than 99% college placement in the past 10 years and $4 million in scholarships awarded.

SAFETY/SECURITY
Security coverage 24/7.

CADET COMPOSITION
250 male students; grades seven to one-year postgraduate.
“As we left Chatham on our way home, our son, who was still in full uniform and with no encouragement from us, spontaneously and sincerely said, ‘By the way, I just want to thank you for sending me here.’ My wife and I were speechless.”

CAPT KEVIN F. SPALDING (USNR, Ret.) and Anne Spaulding Parents, 2014
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT
Hargrave develops leaders. The development of ethics, judgment, and values is critical to a Cadet's academic success. Hargrave engages the whole Cadet and is proactive in working with him in and out of the classroom. We ensure an environment where character and values are carried through academics and athletics.

STRUCTURE
Hargrave's daily structure provides opportunities for Cadets to evaluate and achieve their goals and to develop organizational skills, strong study habits, integrity, and self-discipline.

GEN COLIN POWELL CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & ETHICS
The General Colin Powell Center for Leadership & Ethics offers a tremendous opportunity for young men to advance their leadership skills in a formal academic setting. The Center begins with followership in earlier grades and advances to learning traits, principles, communication, and problem-solving skills in the higher grades.

CADET HONOR CODE
Cadets are bound to an Honor Code. Every Cadet pledges that he will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate any violation of the code by another student. This pledge imposes responsibility on every student, and helps ensure order and safety on campus.

SPIRITUALITY
Weekly exposure to traditional Christian values is a cornerstone at Hargrave. Chapel, Vespers, Bible study, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and access to the chaplain help provide the spiritual foundation within a Christian context. Cadets, no matter their faith, feel at home within our spiritual environment.
Hargrave provides a thriving environment for academics. It begins with small classes, single-gender learning, individualized instruction time, and sharper student focus. All cadets find challenges, tempered with individual attention, that push them to succeed in their academic studies.

Our academic structure creates opportunities for additional assistance outside of class. For homework, our monitored study hall is the time to complete lessons without distractions. The ultimate goal is to prepare each student for college, and place them in a position to have multiple options and acceptances.

CENTER FOR INTEGRATED STUDIES (CIS)
CIS prepares Cadets in grades 7 through 9 for success at the high school level. This unique program motivates students through thematically taught core courses and one-semester exploratory courses that include robotics, leadership, foreign languages and fine arts. The CIS program provides the transitional support and attention critical to the growth of Cadets in this age group.

POSTGRADUATE ACADEMICS
The Postgraduate (PG) program provides academic and athletic PGs the opportunity to increase their academic performance for college acceptance.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• How to Study Program
• Dual Enrollment/College Credit Courses
• Advanced Placement Courses
• Reading Program
• ACT/SAT Prep

• One-to-One Device
• College Placement
• STEM — Maker Space/Robotics
• Academic Learning Center
• Independent Instruction Time
Because of Hargrave, his GPA has risen, he got a full four-year scholarship to Alabama, plus an engineering scholarship on top of that. He found fraternity and camaraderie here at Hargrave; it’s just been a fantastic experience.

– CALYX HARRIS, Mother of Cadet Hayden Bressoud, Class of ’17
“I believe God put me on the right path to be successful. If I hadn’t gone to Hargrave, I’d have had a much harder time adjusting to life at Clemson in my freshman year. Going to Hargrave changed the way I carry myself. It made me more accountable, more responsible, more of a man.”

SHAQ LAWSON
2012 Postgraduate
2016 1st Round NFL Draft Selection
ATHLETICS

SPORTSMEN
Hargrave has a long, proud tradition of talented athletes who have walked its halls and achieved success. They will tell you that the lessons learned are not restricted to the classroom, but also extend to the playing field. Win or lose, the ultimate goal of the athletic program is to build character through hard work, team effort, and increased self-confidence.

Every afternoon, it is time to hit the field, the court, the track, the pool, or the podium. All students participate in physical or team activities — whether it is a competitive team, physical fitness, weight training, or forensics/debate. After class, it is a great opportunity to exercise, engage in fellowship and even learn a new sport.

COMPETITIVE TEAMS
Hargrave fields 21 competitive teams, which include one club team and one non-athletic team. Every young man has a way to participate.

- Basketball
- Middle School
- Postgraduate
- Forensics
- JV Baseball
- JV Basketball
- JV Soccer
- JV Tennis
- USA Swimming
- Varsity Baseball
- Varsity Basketball
- Varsity Cross Country
- Varsity Football
- Varsity Golf
- Varsity Lacrosse
- Varsity Rifle
- Varsity Soccer
- Varsity Swimming and Diving
- Varsity Tennis
- Varsity Track
- Varsity Wrestling
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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Throughout the year, Hargrave Cadets are kept actively engaged both on and off campus through various adventure activities. Trips to movies, professional sporting events, ski slopes, rodeos and other area attractions are routine. Cadets can and do work with Hargrave’s Student Activities Department to keep weekends fun.

Big campus events such as College Day, Hanging of the Greens, Super Bowl Night and the Military Ball are also popular. Small events include paintball, athletic facility use, fishing, boating and various pickup competitive tournaments.

CLUBS
Students interested in clubs, like the French Club, National Beta Club or the Boy Scouts of America, have scheduled meeting times, often each week. Most Hargrave clubs are driven by mutual faculty/staff/student interest, so they change slightly from year to year. There are typically 20 clubs and organizations available to join in a given year.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ESL AT HARGRAVE
Hargrave’s ESL (English as a Second Language) program equips non-native, English-speaking students with critical language skills needed for success and exposes students to American culture through year-long programs and activities. ESL participants experience Hargrave the same way as the English speaker, with all the opportunities for academics, leadership, and self-discipline the Academy affords each student. In addition, international students are paired with English-speaking roommates to promote English proficiency and have advisory groups for mentoring and relationship building.

Hargrave provides a complete ESL lineup, including ESL I, ESL II, ESL III, National TESOL and ESL Postgraduate. Hargrave provides on-campus testing for SAT, PSAT, and ACT. TOEFL preparation is also offered and is intended for juniors and seniors who are at a high intermediate or advanced level of proficiency.

“One of the mottos of Hargrave is ‘I was a boy and I’ve learned to become a man.’ We have certainly seen that in Joe. He’s become a man.”
– ROGER TANEUS, Uncle of Cadet Joahcin (Joe) Taneus, Class of ’16