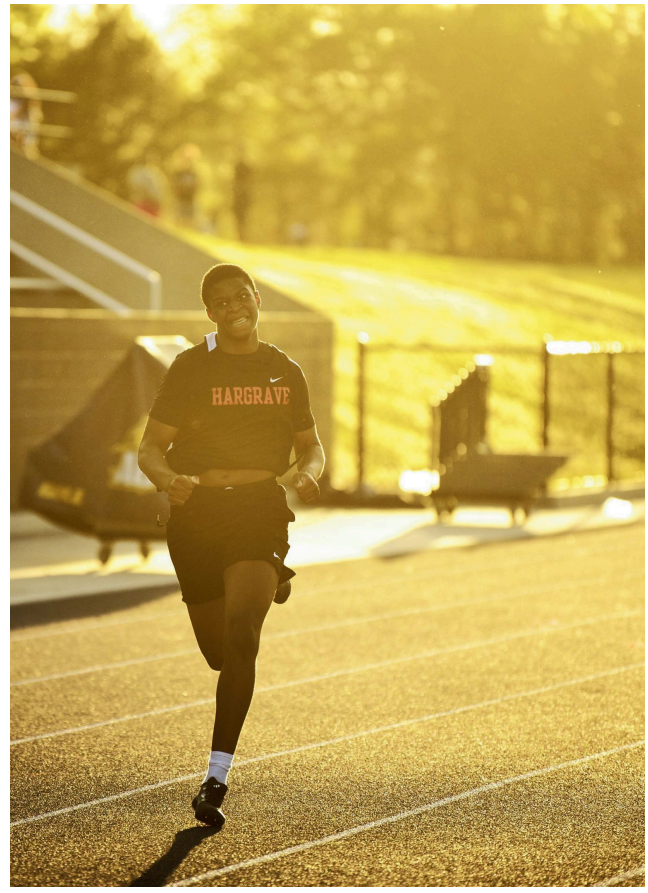


HARGRAVE

A Christian College-Prep Leadership Academy

WELCOME TO HARGRAVE









- **Founded in 1909**
- **All Boys**
- **Leadership Focused**
- **Grades 7th - 12th Boarding**
- **Grades 6th - 12th Day**
- **Postgraduate**



At Hargrave, your son will grow into a man of integrity, discipline, and leadership. Through the strength of Hargrave's brotherhood, he will forge lifelong bonds, and gain the confidence and resilience needed to succeed in life. Surrounded by a supportive community, he will be challenged to discover his full potential, embracing his strengths and rising to new levels of achievement. At Hargrave, your son will set down a path toward the best version of himself as he embraces a future full of new possibilities.

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MEET our PRESIDENT

“I WAS A BOY. HERE I BECAME A MAN.



For President Sloan Gibson ’71, Hargrave is more than the school he leads. It is the place that helped shape the man he became. After graduating from Hargrave in 1971, Sloan went on to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1975 and then serve as an infantry officer in the U.S. Army, where he earned both Airborne and Ranger qualifications. He also earned a Masters in Economics from the University of Missouri in Kansas City and a Masters in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Sloan’s career has spanned business, military service, and national leadership. After more than 20 years in banking, where he served as Vice Chair and Chief Financial Officer of AmSouth Bancorporation, he became President and CEO of the United Service Organizations (USO), supporting American service members and their families. He later served as Deputy Secretary and Acting Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs after being nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. In recognition of his accomplishments, Sloan was named Hargrave’s Outstanding Alumnus in 2010 and a Distinguished Graduate of West Point in 2018.

Today, Sloan brings that breadth of experience back to the Academy as its president, with a personal understanding of what Hargrave can mean in a young man’s life. He believes that caring faculty and staff, academic rigor, faith, character, competitive athletics, and lasting friendships are essential to helping boys grow into men and realize their full potential. For families considering Hargrave, his story offers a powerful reminder: the experience their son begins here can shape far more than his school years. It can help define the man he becomes and the difference he makes in the world.

“Hargrave changed my life, and it continues to change lives today. Caring faculty and staff; academic rigor; faith, character, and leadership; competitive sports and friendships are all essenital ingredients in the life-changing Hargrave experience, helping boys grow into men and realize their full potential.”

4 PILLARS

Throughout their Hargrave experience, students put leadership into practice daily – in the classroom, on the sports field, within our Corps of Cadets, and in our communities. Students learn that the ability to follow – rules, people, procedures, and principles – is an essential ingredient of leadership, and their leadership skills are cultivated by gifted, passionate educators and mentors who care deeply about the progress and development of each student.

"The four pillars upon which the school stands hold these young men to a high standard while developing them in a balanced way academically, physically, spiritually, and as men of character. - Parent '30



ACADEMICS

At Hargrave, academics are the foundation for success. Our rigorous curriculum challenges students to think critically, solve problems, and excel in all subject areas, preparing them for college and beyond.



CHARACTER

Hargrave builds men of integrity and discipline. Our focus on character development instills values like responsibility, respect, and leadership, ensuring students become role models in their communities.



FAITH

At Hargrave we encourage students to seek purpose and balance. Grounded in our Baptist heritage, we nurture spiritual growth, guiding students to lead with humility and serve with compassion.



ATHLETICS

Hargrave athletics develops teamwork, resilience, and discipline. Through competitive sports and physical challenges, students build confidence, push their limits, and grow into strong, capable leaders.

the HARGRAVE



When deciding on which school to attend he said he thought Hargrave would bring out the best version of himself. How can a parent argue with that? It's a great sacrifice to send your children away. You trade quantity for quality time. You see them grow, mature, learn hard lessons, be challenged and learn to think for themselves.

- Parent '23, '26, & ' 29

difference

Hargrave is devoted to delivering a premier educational experience with a clear focus on leadership development. Our dedicated faculty is determined to equip our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in the diverse and interconnected world of the 21st century. We encourage critical thinking, promote teamwork, and above all, foster the growth of confident, responsible leaders.

At the heart of Hargrave is a brotherhood that supports each boy on his path to success. This lifelong bond instills a sense of accountability and mutual respect, creating a community where every student is empowered to achieve his best.

The strength of this brotherhood helps guide our students towards successful futures, enabling them to make informed choices about the colleges, universities, or service academies that best fit their goals and aspirations.



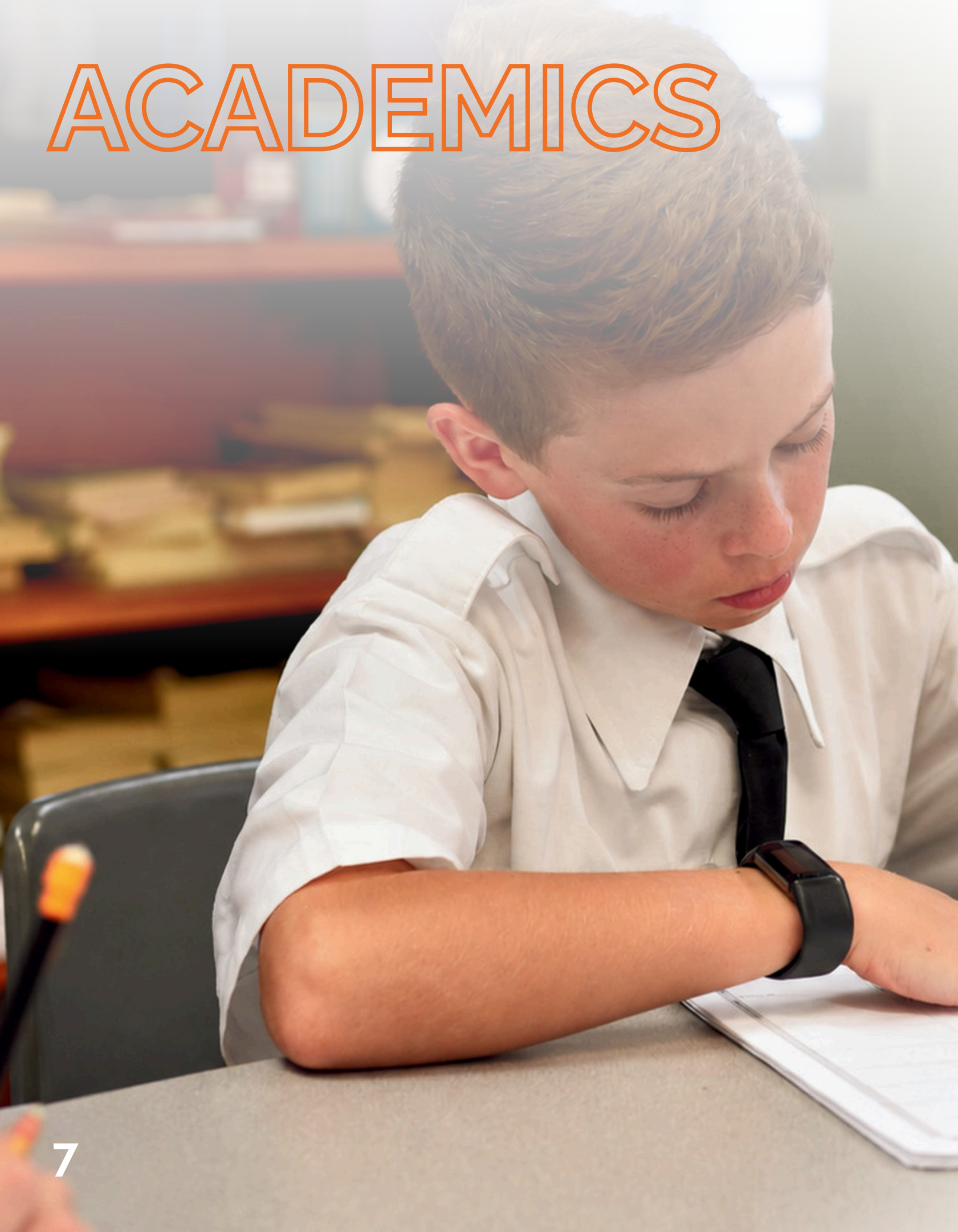
26+
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

50
AP & DUAL CREDIT COURSES

10:1
STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

200
ACRES OF CAMPUS

ACADEMICS



Building a Foundation for Success



At Hargrave, we believe a strong education provides the foundation for lifelong growth and achievement. As a college-preparatory boarding school, our academic program is designed to challenge students to think critically, develop confidence in their abilities, and discover the value of continued learning. We recognize that every student brings unique strengths, interests, and goals to the classroom, and we are committed to helping each young man reach his full potential.

Through dedicated faculty, small class sizes, and a supportive learning environment, students are encouraged to take ownership of their education and embrace new challenges. Our academic program combines rigorous coursework with individualized guidance, helping students develop the knowledge, discipline, and problem-solving skills necessary for success beyond Hargrave.

By combining academic preparation with character development and leadership opportunities, we prepare young men to pursue their goals with confidence and purpose, ready to contribute meaningfully to their future colleges, careers, and communities.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Each student is unique, and their educational experience should reflect their level of maturity, talents, and individual interests. With over a decade of 100% college acceptance for graduating seniors, our academic program is tailored to provide our students with the necessary skills, abilities, and support to gain admission to best-fit colleges, universities, and United States Service Academies.We offer standard college-preparatory classes based on the familiar 4.0 grade point scale and advanced study college-preparatory classes, including Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment, on a weighted grade point system. This grading system acknowledges the additional rigor of advanced coursework and also serves as a motivating factor, encouraging students to embrace more challenging courses.





UNIQUE PROGRAMS

Middle School

Our Middle School Program caters to our sixth to eighth- grade students, taking an integrated approach to holistic development. With an emphasis on active participation and purposeful instruction, the Middle School faculty and staff aim to equip young men with the necessary skills to navigate the complexities of high school, college, and beyond, fostering academic proficiency, self-assuredness, and a lifelong passion for self-improvement.

Upper School

Our Upper School academic program is meticulously tailored to prepare ninth to twelfth-grade students for college, taking into account their unique academic strengths, interests, and needs. The daily schedule includes six subjects, alternate- day homework assignments, and mandatory study halls, providing a productive atmosphere for focused learning and personalized instruction. This structured approach allows students to delve deeply into their studies and receive individualized attention from our faculty.

Postgraduate

Hargrave also welcomes families considering Post Graduate options, including aspiring athletes, future Service Academy students, and academically inclined individuals seeking additional preparation before embarking on a four- year university journey. Starting with a comprehensive assessment of the student's knowledge and confidence, we craft a customized schedule tailored to their current and future needs.



Every young man arrives at Hargrave with his own strengths, experiences, and areas for growth. Some students come to us already excelling in the classroom, while others have the ability to do more than their current performance reflects. For these students, the right structure, support, and accountability can make a meaningful difference. Meeting him where he is means understanding where he is academically, identifying what is holding him back, and giving him the tools and support to move forward.

Our goal is not simply to help a student get through his classes. It is to help him develop the confidence, habits, and skills to become a more capable and independent learner.

"I left the public school classroom because as an educator, I could no longer morally support the lack of accountability regarding academics and discipline after the pandemic. I came to Hargrave and found a different world. I believe every student needs accountability to be successful, and I am so thankful Hargrave still instills the values that many schools seem to be moving away from."
- Reading Sepcialist



Reading Program: Targeted reading instruction based on individual needs while still progressing in grade level course.

Math Essentials: Focused math instruction designed to strengthen foundational skills.

Academic Learning Center: Individualized support, supervised study, and one-on-one assistance.

Academic Advising: Weekly meetings to review progress, set goals, and build accountability.

Evening Study Hall: Structured time to complete assignments and prepare for assessments.

How to Study: Practical instruction in organization, time management, study skills, and test preparation.

Academic Testing: Diagnostic assessments help us understand each student's academic foundation and needs.

MEETING HIM WHERE HE IS



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At Hargrave, we believe a student's academic experience should have room to grow with his interests, abilities, and goals. Beyond the traditional college-preparatory curriculum, cadets can pursue advanced coursework, earn college credit, explore subjects independently, and take advantage of opportunities that connect classroom learning to the world beyond Hargrave.

For some students, that means taking an AP course or beginning college-level work. For others, it may mean exploring a subject that is not part of the traditional schedule or pursuing an area of personal interest through independent study. Our academic program provides the flexibility and support to help each young man take his next step.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP courses give cadets the opportunity to pursue more rigorous study while developing the skills and independence needed for college.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Qualified upperclassmen can take college courses through Hargrave's partnerships with Richard Bland College of William & Mary and Liberty University, earning both high school and college credit.

LAB MODEL

Hargrave's Lab Blocks give cadets dedicated time for academic support, hands-on learning, advanced coursework, and independent study, creating greater flexibility within the school day.

Averett Aeronautics Partnership

For cadets with an interest in aviation, Hargrave offers an opportunity that takes learning beyond the classroom and into the cockpit.

Through our partnership with Averett University and its FAA-approved Part 141 flight school, qualified cadets can complete Private Pilot Ground School and Flight 1 while earning dual enrollment credit through both institutions. Students progress toward the solo-flight stage while completing their high school education, gaining college-level academic experience and hands-on flight training along the way.

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

Complete two Averett courses that count toward both high school and college credit.

TRAIN TO FLY

Participate in ground school, simulator work, flight instruction, and aircraft time as they progress toward solo flight.

EXPLORE THE FUTURE

Gain firsthand experience in an industry that offers opportunities in flight, aviation management, instruction, and other aviation-related fields.



INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent Study allows cadets to pursue subjects that match their interests and goals, including courses such as calculus, Japanese, statistics, sociology, and music appreciation.

ACADEMIC ACCELERATION

Students who demonstrate readiness for greater academic challenge can advance in individual subjects, allowing their coursework to reflect their abilities while maintaining an appropriate overall schedule.



200+ DIFFERENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Hargrave is, first and foremost, a college preparatory boarding school. Over the past three years, our graduates have earned 395 acceptances (and counting!) to over 200 different colleges and universities. Additionally, in the last three years, we have had multiple young men earn appointments to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy.



COLLEGE PREP AND OUTCOMES



Our college counseling journey begins with a specialized Seminar Class designed to support students in every aspect of the college application process. This class provides structured guidance, helping students understand the stages of applying to college, from researching institutions to submitting their final applications.

A crucial part of the application process is creating a well-rounded college list that reflects a student's academic achievements, personal interests, and future aspirations. We work closely with students to identify a diverse range of colleges and universities, ensuring a balance between reach, target, and safety schools. This thoughtful approach maximizes opportunities and aligns with each student's goals.

Standardized testing is a significant component of many college applications. We offer dedicated SAT preparation as part of Junior and Senior Seminar courses that equip students with the strategies and practice they need to perform their best. Our prep sessions address the specific needs of each student, helping them to improve their scores and increase their college options. We require all juniors and seniors to take the SAT on campus in October. Just across town, Chatham Hall offers the ACT as well.

The personal statement and supplemental essays are vital components of the college application that allow students to showcase their unique voices and experiences. Our counselors offer personalized attention, working one-on-one with students to brainstorm, draft, and refine these essays. This individual support ensures that each student's narrative is clear, compelling, and aligned with their application goals.

Affordability is a key consideration for many families, and our counseling program includes targeted strategies to help students apply for merit scholarships and financial aid. We provide information on various scholarships, guide students through the application process, and help them craft compelling scholarship essays.

We are committed to helping each student find their path to success. Our comprehensive college counseling program is designed to provide the knowledge, resources, and support necessary to navigate the college application process with confidence and clarity.



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SERVICE ACADEMY APPOINMENTS SINCE 1999

100%

STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE

GRADUATING CLASSES EARN AN AVERAGE OF

5 MILLION

IN SCHOLARSHIPS

CHARACTER



Developing Men of Integrity

At Hargrave, character development is at the heart of the experience we provide. We believe that a young man's education should extend beyond the classroom, equipping him with the integrity, discipline, responsibility, and confidence needed to navigate life's challenges. Through daily expectations, meaningful relationships, and opportunities to lead, our cadets are encouraged to develop a strong sense of personal accountability and an understanding of what it means to live with purpose.

Our character program challenges students to recognize their strengths, learn from their mistakes, and treat others with respect. Whether through their interactions with peers, their responsibilities within the barracks, or their involvement in the broader Hargrave community, students are given opportunities to practice the values that guide our school. With the support of faculty and mentors, our young men learn that character is built through consistent choices and demonstrated through actions.

We are committed to helping each cadet develop into a man who leads with integrity, serves others, and approaches life with confidence and humility. The lessons learned through character development at Hargrave extend well beyond graduation, providing a foundation for responsible leadership and meaningful contributions to the world around them.

CORE



INTEGRITY

How we do what is right

We do the right thing, even when it's difficult and no one is watching. We honor our commitments.



SERVICE

How we contribute

We work together in service of the greater good.



COURAGE

How we respond to adversity

We act on our convictions despite fear or adversity.

Our core values are more than words displayed on a wall or principles discussed in the classroom. They are woven into the everyday experiences of our cadets, shaping the way they approach challenges, interact with others, and take responsibility for their actions. Through academics, athletics, community life, and leadership opportunities, students are encouraged to put these values into practice, developing habits that will guide them throughout their time at Hargrave and beyond.

Our commitment to integrity, discipline, respect, responsibility, and service is reflected in the expectations we set and the relationships we build. Whether a student is working through a challenging assignment, encouraging a teammate, supporting a fellow cadet, or learning from a mistake, each experience provides an opportunity for personal growth. The structure of the Hargrave environment encourages students to take ownership of their decisions, understand the importance of accountability, and recognize how their actions affect those around them. With the support of faculty, coaches, and fellow cadets, our young men learn that leadership is not simply a position of authority, but a responsibility demonstrated through consistent actions and a willingness to serve others.

You will learn a lot. You will be disciplined. This isn't just a school, it is a challenge that is in the waiting to be accepted.
- Cadet '28

VALUES

The strength of Hargrave's brotherhood further reinforces these values in daily life. Living and learning alongside their peers, students develop an appreciation for teamwork, mutual respect, and the importance of looking beyond themselves. They are challenged to step outside their comfort zones, embrace new responsibilities, and support one another through both successes and setbacks. These shared experiences help foster a sense of belonging while encouraging each cadet to recognize his own potential and the role he plays within the larger community.

Through this intentional integration of character and leadership development, Hargrave prepares young men to approach life with confidence, humility, and purpose. Our goal is not simply to help students achieve success during their years at Hargrave, but to equip them with the values, judgment, and resilience necessary to become men of character who make a meaningful difference in their families, communities, and the world around them.



FAITH

What guides us

We seek to know God, discover our purpose, and live by Christian principles.



RESPECT

How we treat others

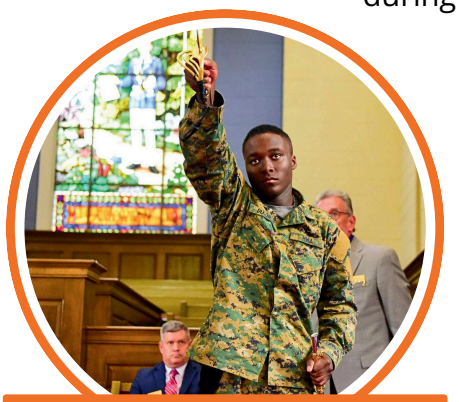
We treat everyone with dignity and fairness, and we honor their contribution and importance.



KNOWLEDGE

How we pursue understanding

We seek truth through disciplined learning as the path to wisdom and understanding.



EXCELLENCE

How we challenge ourselves

We constantly strive to improve, asking "How can we do better?"

HONOR CODE

At Hargrave, the Honor Code is a commitment shared by every cadet. Each young man pledges that he will not lie, cheat, or steal, and that he will not tolerate violations of the code by another student. This commitment establishes a shared standard of accountability across our community, reinforcing the trust and responsibility that make the Hargrave experience meaningful.

I will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor will I tolerate those who do.



The Honor Code extends beyond a set of expectations. It challenges students to take ownership of their decisions and recognize their responsibility to the people around them. In the classroom, within the Corps of Cadets, and throughout campus life, cadets are encouraged to understand that their actions carry consequences and that maintaining trust requires a commitment from everyone.

Honor Council



The Honor Council places cadets directly within this process of accountability. Comprised of student representatives, the council reviews alleged Honor Code violations and makes recommendations through the Academy's established process. This peer-led responsibility gives young men the opportunity to engage with questions of accountability, fairness, and the standards of their community.

Through their involvement with the Honor Council, cadets gain an understanding of the responsibility that comes with being entrusted with the welfare of their peers. The experience encourages thoughtful decision-making and reinforces that upholding the Honor Code is a shared commitment, not simply an expectation placed upon others.



LEADERSHIP



At Hargrave, leadership begins with learning to be responsible for yourself. As cadets demonstrate that responsibility, they are entrusted with opportunities to lead others. Within the Corps of Cadets, young men learn that leadership is not about having a title. It is about earning trust, taking responsibility, and ultimately measuring your success by the success of those you lead.

Few high school students are given this level of responsibility, and that is what makes the Hargrave experience so valuable. Through the Corps, the Center for Leadership and Ethics, and daily life on campus, cadets practice leading in real situations and learn from both success and failure. Our goal is to prepare young men to leave Hargrave with the confidence, maturity, and sense of responsibility to lead themselves well, help others succeed, and carry those lessons into college, careers, and their communities.

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS

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LEADERSHIP COURSES

CADET LEADERSHIP POSITIONS





FAITH





A Foundation for Purpose

At Hargrave, faith is an important part of the foundation upon which our community is built. We believe that education should encourage students to grow not only in knowledge and ability, but also in their understanding of purpose, responsibility, and the importance of serving others. Through opportunities for Christian worship, reflection, and spiritual development, we encourage our cadets to explore and strengthen their faith as they navigate the experiences of adolescence and prepare for the future.

Our Christian-centered environment provides opportunities for students to develop a deeper appreciation for compassion, humility, integrity, and service. Chapel, community gatherings, and everyday interactions with faculty and fellow cadets help create an environment where spiritual growth can become part of the broader educational experience. Students are encouraged to consider how their Christian faith influences their decisions, relationships, and responsibilities toward others.

Through this commitment to faith and personal development, Hargrave seeks to help young men build a foundation of purpose and conviction. We recognize that each student's spiritual journey is personal, and we strive to provide a supportive community where faith, character, and leadership can grow together.

GROWING IN FAITH

At Hargrave, all students attend chapel twice weekly where they sing hymns and contemporary Christian worship music led by the Cadet Praise Band, and hear a message from either the chaplain or guest speaker. These chapel messages are grounded in Christian Scripture and each Thursday's message offers a scriptural foundation for the character traits we teach daily. All students are provided with a personal Bible upon matriculation and a new Bible is gifted to each graduate at graduation on behalf of the Hargrave alumni.



All of our students complete a one-semester Bible Survey course. This course serves as an introduction to the Christian faith and demonstrates to the students that regardless of their faith backgrounds, the Bible can be trusted to provide guidance for faithful living and help us grow into individuals of character.







2 CHAPEL SERVICES

CHAPEL MESSAGES

Two chapel services per week encourage students to integrate their faith into their daily lives.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Opportunities to visit local churches expose students to diverse faith communities, enhancing their spiritual development and community engagement.

DEVOTION TIME

Structured devotion periods help students incorporate spiritual growth into their daily routine.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

A week-long celebration of faith with an intentional focus on fostering and encouraging faith by special guest speakers and special musical guests leading worship and performing.

BIBLE SURVEY CLASS

This course provides an overview of Scripture, fostering an appreciation for its importance and relevance.

COMMUNITY

The chaplain offers mentorship, counseling, and discipleship, guiding students on their faith journeys. Faculty and staff demonstrate and share their faith, serving as role models for students.







FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) gives Hargrave cadets an opportunity to grow in their faith while connecting with fellow athletes and members of the community. Through Bible study, fellowship, and meaningful discussion, students explore how their faith can shape their approach to competition, leadership, and everyday life. FCA encourages good sportsmanship, strong character, and the use of athletics as a way to reflect Christ's love and positively impact others.

FAITH IN COMMUNITY

Faith at Hargrave extends beyond Chapel and into the traditions and events we share with the surrounding community. Through experiences such as our Hanging of the Greens celebration and marching in the Chatham Christmas Parade, cadets have opportunities to celebrate the Christmas season, build fellowship, and share the spirit of Hargrave with others. These traditions bring our community together while reminding students of the joy, service, and shared faith that make the season meaningful.

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Colossians 2:6–7

YOUNGLIFE

Hargrave develops the mind through academics, the body through athletics, and character through discipline and leadership. But there is another part of a young person that matters just as much: the heart. That is where Young Life makes a difference. Young Life comes alongside young people through relationships, presence, mentorship, conversation, Scripture, and faith. Because we believe a young man shouldn't only be asked: "What are you going to accomplish?" He should also be asked: "Who are you becoming?"

The Difference

At Young Life, your child will be known. Not just by his grades. Not just by his athletic ability. Not just by his accomplishments. He will be known for who he is. We want to know his story, his questions, his struggles, his dreams, his strengths, and his potential. We meet young people where they are and walk alongside them as they grow. That's the Young Life difference.

The Heart

Hargrave provides the structure, while Young Life offers another layer of relationship. Hargrave challenges the mind and body, and Young Life intentionally speaks to the heart. Hargrave teaches him how to lead, and Young Life helps him understand how to live with purpose. As one walks the halls of Hargrave, they find not just an education, but a community that nurtures every aspect of growth.



ATHLETICS


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BASEBALL
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HARGRAVE



The Pursuit of Excellence

At Hargrave, athletics provides students with an opportunity to challenge themselves, discover their potential, and develop the discipline required to pursue excellence. We believe participation in sports extends far beyond competition, teaching teamwork, perseverance, accountability, and the importance of committing to something greater than oneself. Through athletics, our cadets learn how preparation, effort, and determination contribute to both individual and team success.

Our competitive sports programs challenge athletes to develop their skills, compete at a high level, and prepare for the next level of competition. Students of varying abilities and interests are encouraged to get involved, embrace new challenges, and pursue continued growth. Coaches serve not only as instructors, but also as mentors who help students understand the value of discipline, sportsmanship, and responsible leadership.

The lessons learned through athletics remain with our cadets long after the final whistle. By encouraging a commitment to personal improvement and team success, Hargrave prepares young men to approach challenges with resilience, support those around them, and carry the mindset of a competitor into their academic, professional, and personal lives..

MORE THAN A GAME

At Hargrave, athletics is an important part of developing the whole student. With eight year-round sports and five seasonal sports, every cadet has the opportunity to participate, regardless of experience or skill level. Whether learning a new sport, developing existing skills, or competing at a high level, cadets build teamwork, discipline, confidence, and a sense of belonging while enjoying the experience of being part of a team.



30+
NBA PLAYERS

30+
NFL PLAYERS

8 CORE SPORTS

up to 20 hours per week

Investing in the Next Level

Hargrave is making targeted investments in eight sports to build highly competitive programs and prepare athletes for the next level.

- **Elite Coaching:** Collegiate coaching experience and proven expertise
- **Facility Investment:** Upgraded spaces and equipment for high-level training
- **More Training Time:** Additional practice and strength training built into the schedule
- **National Recruiting:** Targeted efforts to attract talented athletes
- **Higher-Level Competition:** Compete against strong regional and national programs

BASKETBALL



BASEBALL



FENCING



FOOTBALL

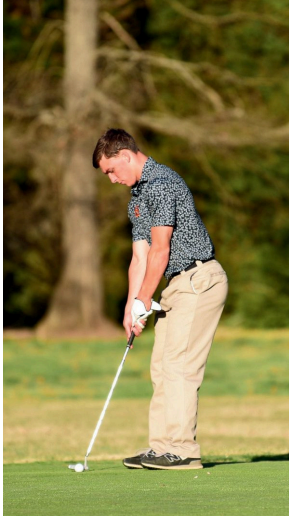




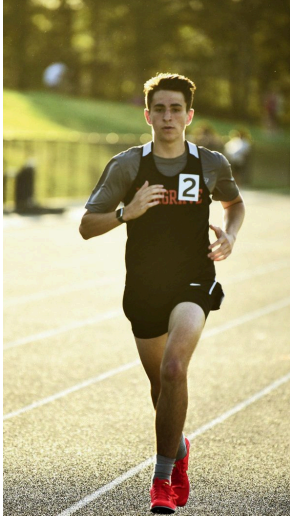
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CROSS COUNTRY



GOLF



TRACK & FIELD



TENNIS

5 Seasonal Sports

Beyond our eight year-round competitive sports, Hargrave offers five additional seasonal sports, giving cadets even more opportunities to get involved and find the right fit. With varsity, JV, and middle school levels in select sports, cadets can compete at a level that matches their experience and continue developing their skills as they grow.

National Prep

Basketball

Junior Varsity

Baseball
Basketball
Tennis
Soccer

Middle School

Basketball



Through athletics, our cadets learn to:

- Build camaraderie and work toward a shared goal.
- Count on teammates and be someone others can count on.
- Have courage to compete, even when the outcome is uncertain.
- Value fairness and play with integrity.
- Never give up, competing until the final second.
- Value every role, knowing every teammate matters.

LACROSSE



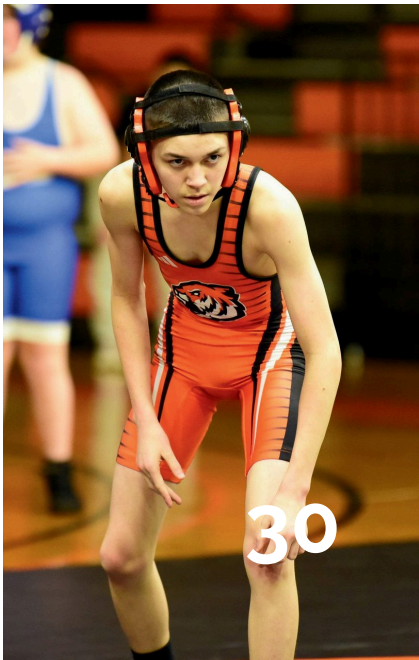
SOCCER



SWIMMING & DIVING



WRESTLING



BUILT TO COMPETE

Hargrave's athletic facilities provide our cadets with the spaces, resources, and support they need to train, compete, and continue growing. From daily practices to game day, our facilities create an environment where athletes can challenge themselves, develop their skills, and pursue excellence as individuals and teammates.



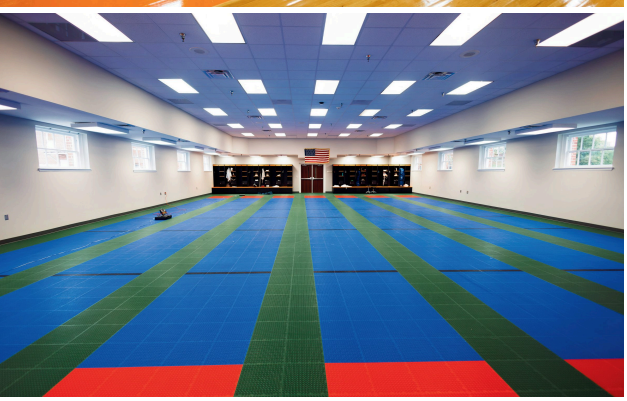






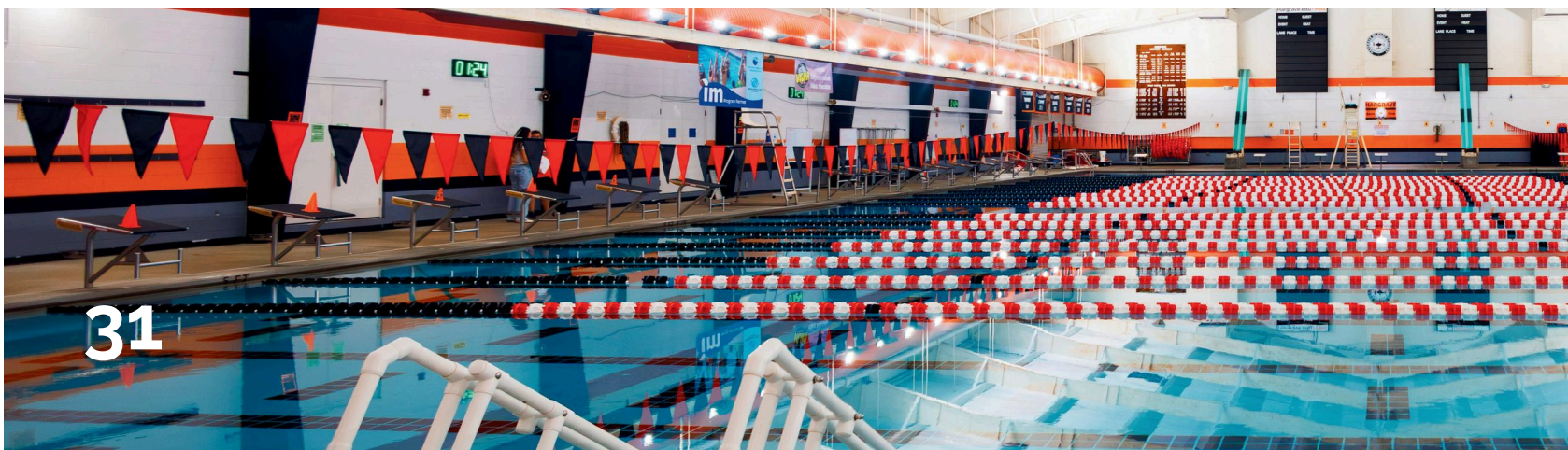














MORE THAN A FIELD



Built for the Next Level

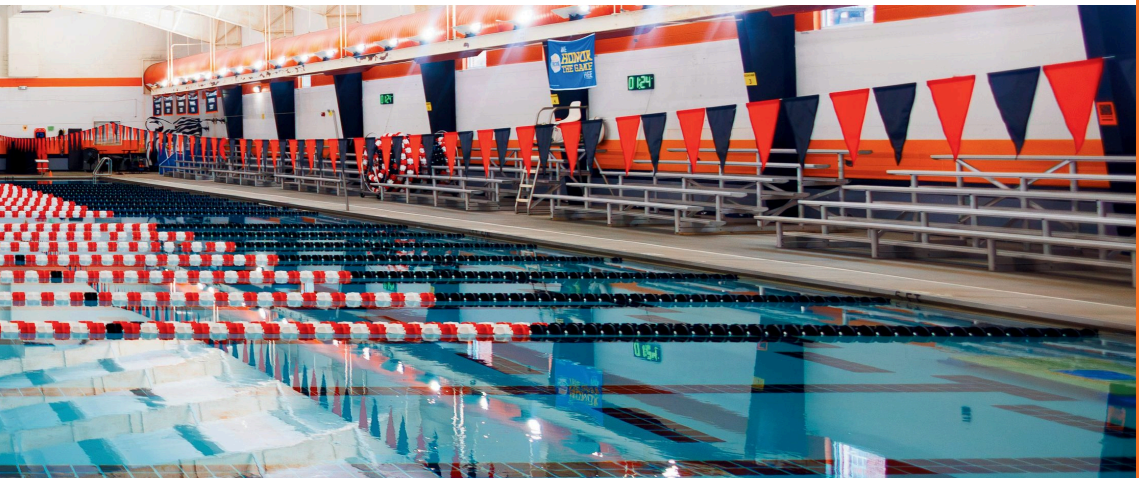
For cadets pursuing college athletics, Hargrave provides guidance throughout the recruiting process. Coaches and the admissions team help cadets develop their skills, navigate NCAA eligibility, connect with college coaches, and prepare for the next level.

Full-Time Athletic Trainer

Our full-time athletic trainer provides dedicated support throughout the school year, helping cadets prevent injuries, receive proper care, and safely return to competition. Cadets and coaches have consistent access to professional sports medicine support right on campus.

Staying Active on Campus

Weekends offer plenty of ways to get outside and have fun, from mountain biking, paintball, obstacle courses, and climbing to tennis, swimming, golf, and exploring our 200-acre campus.



COMPETITION FACILITIES

Football
Soccer
Lacrosse
Baseball
Tennis
Track & Field
Cross Country
Olympic-Sized Pool

INDOOR TRAINING FACILITIES

Weight Room
Baseball
Golf
Fencing
Wrestling
Jiu Jitsu
Multipurpose Courts

CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITIES

Climbing Tower
Obstacle Courses
Mountain Bike Trails
Trap Range
Paintball

BROTHERHOOD



Growing Together



At Hargrave, brotherhood is one of the defining elements of the student experience. Living and learning alongside fellow cadets creates opportunities to form meaningful relationships, develop trust, and build connections that extend well beyond the school years. Our community encourages young men to look out for one another, appreciate their differences, and recognize the importance of supporting those around them.

Through shared experiences in the classroom, on the athletic field, and within the barracks, students learn how to work together, navigate challenges, and celebrate one another's achievements. The bonds formed through these experiences help cadets develop confidence in themselves while understanding the responsibility that comes with being part of a close-knit community. They learn that true brotherhood is built through mutual respect, encouragement, and a willingness to stand alongside others.

Hargrave's brotherhood provides a supportive environment where students can grow into their own identities while developing relationships that shape their experience. We strive to create a community where every cadet feels valued, challenged, and connected, building friendships and memories that remain a meaningful part of his life long after graduation.

LIFE IN THE CORPS

Being a Hargrave cadet means becoming part of something larger than yourself. The military model gives structure and purpose to daily life while bringing cadets together through shared responsibilities, traditions, challenges, and experiences. From morning formation to time in the barracks, cadets learn to manage their responsibilities, support one another, and take pride in being part of the Corps. Over time, these shared experiences build the friendships, confidence, independence, and sense of brotherhood that define the Hargrave experience.

"I know that I am growing. Without a challenge I have nothing to overcome and without Hargrave I have no challenge. Thank you for putting me in a position to develop habits that will benefit me for the rest of my life."
- Cadet '27

FORMATION

Beginning and ending the day together reinforces the importance of accountability and being part of the Corps.

BARRACKS LIFE

Living alongside fellow cadets creates friendships, shared memories, and opportunities to learn from one another.

TRADITIONS

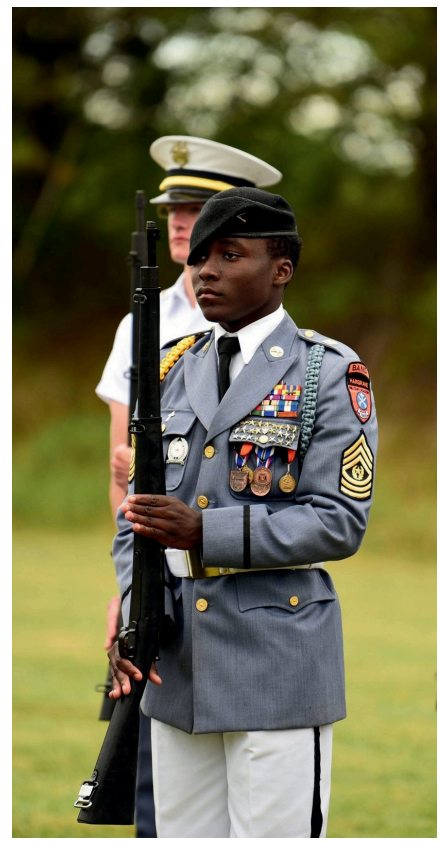
Military traditions and ceremonies connect today's cadets to the generations of Hargrave men who came before them.

THE CORPS

Every cadet has a place and a responsibility within the larger community, creating a sense of belonging and shared purpose.







Mentors Who Know Him

Residential life is supported by TAC officers who serve as mentors, counselors, and trusted adults. They get to know each cadet individually, help him navigate the expectations of Corps life, and provide guidance when challenges arise. Cadets are given clear expectations while surrounded by adults who are invested in their growth and success.

STRONGER TOGETHER







CAMDEN RIFLES

At Hargrave, the military model brings young men together through shared experiences, common expectations, and a strong sense of responsibility for one another. The Corps of Cadets creates an environment where students learn that they are part of something larger than themselves, and that their actions can have an impact on the people around them.

Daily routines, traditions, and responsibilities give cadets a common foundation. They learn to depend on their classmates, encourage one another, and work together through both challenges and successes. Whether preparing for formation, navigating a demanding day, competing as a team, or simply supporting a fellow cadet, these shared experiences create bonds that are difficult to replicate anywhere else.

6 CADET LED COMPANIES

The Camden Rifles is a proud Hargrave tradition that brings cadets together through precision drill, discipline, and teamwork. Members practice intricate military movements and represent the Academy at parades, ceremonies, and special events throughout the year. The experience requires commitment and attention to detail, but it also creates a strong sense of camaraderie among the cadets who participate. Through Camden Rifles, young men have the opportunity to challenge themselves, represent their school, and become part of a tradition that connects generations of Hargrave cadets.

DISCOVERING HIS PASSION







Life at Hargrave extends well beyond the classroom, with plenty of opportunities for cadets to have fun, try something new, and build friendships. From clubs and campus traditions to service projects, competitions, outdoor adventures, and special events, there is always something happening. Whether he is discovering a new interest, getting involved with his friends, or simply making memories around campus, our cadets find countless ways to make the most of their Hargrave experience.

Our campus clubs and extracurriculars offer a variety of ways for cadets to engage with their community:

- Archery
- Fishing
- Dungeons and Dragons
- SAT Prep
- Debate
- Scouting America
- STEM
- Band
- Highlanders
- Outdoor Games Club
- Walking with Christ
- Sports Medicine
- Finance
- Plant Pals
- Basketball Club
- First Legion
- Obstacles Courses
- Climbing Wall













SPECIAL EVENTS

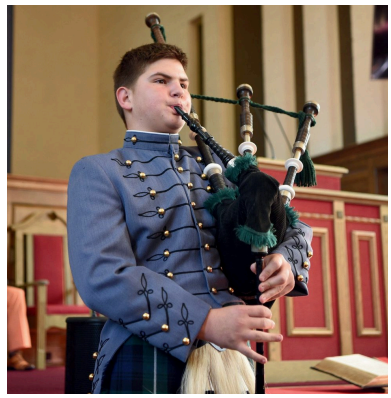
Special events occur throughout the year where cadets get to celebrate their growth and brotherhood, often with their families present:



- Founder's Day
- Sabre Banquet
- Military Ball
- Day of Service
- Winter Fun Day
- Eye of the Tiger
- Homecoming
- Junior Retreat
- Veteran's Day
- Hanging of the Greens
- Mother's Day Parade
- Alumni Weekend
- Mess Night
- Parents Weekend



Earn your **PADI SCUBA certification** in the Hargrave Pool



Learn to play the bagpipes with the **Highlanders**

WORK HARD. PLAY HARD.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Hiking, fishing, archery, caving, and zip lining



RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Bowling, go-karts, movies, laser tag, and trampoline parks



SPORTS & EVENTS

College football games, hockey games, NASCAR races, and NBA games



COMMUNITY & EXPLORATION

Historical trips, museums, and community service

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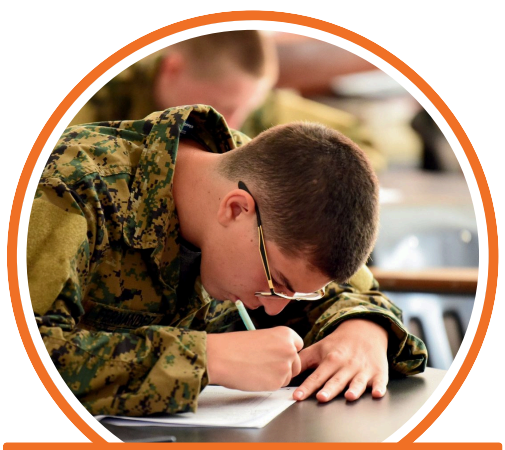
WAKE & PREPARE

Reveille
Personal preparation
Room & uniform inspection
Morning formation
Raising of the flag and announcements



CORPS & LEADERSHIP

Leadership opportunities
Military instruction
Drill & ceremony
Accountability and teamwork



ACADEMICS

Morning classes
Movement between academic building
Faculty instruction
Lunch & midday reset
Afternoon classes
Academic support as needed

CADET at Hargrave



REFLECTION & RESET

Prepare for tomorrow
Clean & organize
Personal reflection
Lights out



ATHLETICS

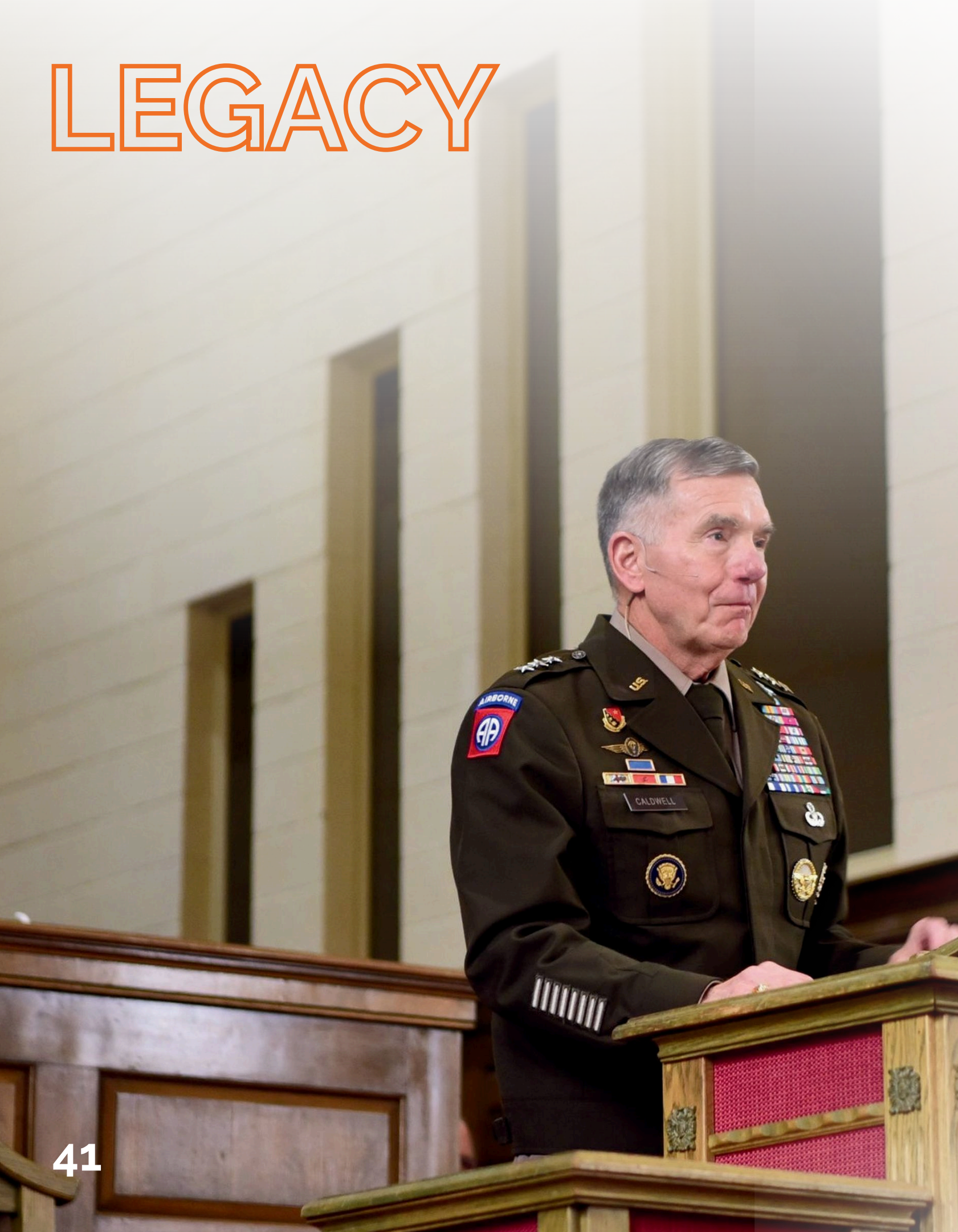
Team practice
Strength & conditioning
Competition
Individual training
Recovery



EVENING

Dinner
Study hall
Academic preparation
Advising & mentoring
Personal time
Evening formation

LEGACY



Becoming Part of Something Greater

At Hargrave, every cadet becomes part of a tradition shaped by the students, faculty, and families who have come before him. Our legacy is reflected in the values we uphold, the relationships we build, and the commitment to developing young men who carry the Hargrave experience into the world. As students learn about the history and traditions of our school, they are encouraged to recognize that they have an opportunity to contribute to something larger than themselves.

The Hargrave experience challenges each young man to build upon the foundation established by previous generations while creating his own story within our community. Through academics, athletics, character development, and leadership opportunities, students develop the skills and confidence to leave a positive mark on the people and places around them. The traditions they participate in and the relationships they form become part of the lasting connection they share with Hargrave.

Our legacy is not measured solely by accomplishments or milestones, but by the character of the men who graduate from our halls and the impact they make throughout their lives. We hope every cadet leaves Hargrave with a sense of pride in his journey, gratitude for the community that supported him, and a desire to carry forward the values that make our school special.

Lt. Gen. (ret) William B. Caldwell IV
Hargrave '72
West Point '76
Georgia Military College President ('11 - '25)

BROTHERHOOD FOR LIFE

"When I came here I was instantly shown the brotherhood and love from my fellow cadets that in my eyes, are my brothers. All grades are friends and brothers and when times get hard I know I can fall on them"
- Cadet '29







A Hargrave education prepares young men for far more than their next step after graduation. With a strong academic foundation and the essential skills to navigate life beyond the Academy, our graduates leave Hargrave prepared to pursue their goals in college, their careers, and their communities.

But the Hargrave experience does not end at graduation. Every graduate becomes part of a lifelong brotherhood built on shared experiences, lasting friendships, and a powerful sense of responsibility for one another. The bonds formed in the classroom, on the athletic field, within the Corps, and throughout campus life continue to connect Hargrave men for decades.

Our alumni become leaders in business, the professions, fields of study, and their communities. They are men of character and discipline, brothers you can count on, and leaders who are compelled to take action. Wherever life takes them, they carry with them the lessons, relationships, and traditions that shaped their Hargrave experience.

8,500+ ALUMNI

LIFELONG CONNECTION

The friendships formed at Hargrave continue long after graduation.

A BROTHERHOOD YOU CAN COUNT ON

Alumni remain connected through shared experiences and a common bond.

A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

The values and skills developed at Hargrave continue to guide graduates in college, careers, and their communities.

A LEGACY TO CARRY FORWARD

Every graduate becomes part of a tradition that continues with the generations that follow.

MENTORSHIP

Sharing experience, encouragement, and guidance with the next generation of Hargrave men.

SERVICE

Giving time and talents to support the Academy and its community.

GENEROSITY

Providing resources that strengthen programs, facilities, and opportunities for cadets.

CONNECTION

Maintaining the relationships and traditions that keep the Hargrave brotherhood strong.



The Hargrave brotherhood is strengthened by alumni who choose to give back. Decades after graduation, Hargrave men continue to find ways to support the Academy and the young men who follow in their footsteps. Their generosity, mentorship, time, and involvement help preserve the traditions that make Hargrave special while creating new opportunities for today's cadets.

Giving back can take many forms. Alumni return to campus, reconnect with former classmates, mentor students, support Academy programs, attend events, and contribute to the continued growth of Hargrave. Each act of involvement reflects a shared belief that the Hargrave experience is worth investing in and passing on.

The brotherhood created at Hargrave is an enduring gift. Alumni who give back ensure that the same sense of belonging, responsibility, and opportunity continues to shape the lives of young men for generations to come.



LEAVING A LEGACY

APPLY





Begin Your Hargrave Journey

Choosing the right school for your son is an important decision, and we understand the care and consideration that goes into finding an environment where he can grow, thrive, and prepare for his future. At Hargrave, we welcome families who are seeking a college-preparatory education that combines academic opportunity, character development, leadership, and a strong sense of community. Our admissions process is designed to help families learn more about who we are and determine whether Hargrave is the right fit for their son.

From the first conversation with our admissions team to a campus visit and the application process, we strive to provide families with the information, guidance, and support they need to make an informed decision. We believe that finding the right school begins with understanding each student's individual strengths, interests, and goals. Our team looks forward to getting to know your family and sharing the opportunities that make the Hargrave experience unique.

We invite you to take the next step toward discovering what Hargrave can offer your son. Explore our campus, connect with our community, and learn how a Hargrave education can help him build the foundation for a future full of opportunity. His journey begins with the decision to take that first step.

HARGRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY
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FIND YOUR PLACE

1 INQUIRE

Start a conversation with our admissions team. Tell us about your son, ask questions, and learn more about the Hargrave experience.



Airports

Lynchburg Regional Airport (LYH) Lynchburg, Virginia
50 minutes north of Hargrave

Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO) Greensboro, North Carolina
80 minutes south of Hargrave

Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina
100 minutes south of Hargrave

Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport (ROA) Roanoke, Virginia
120 minute north west of Hargrave

2 VISIT

Come to campus for an open house, shadow day, or personal tour. See our community firsthand and experience what makes Hargrave different.



OPEN HOUSE

Group tour followed by a Q&A session with key Hargrave leaders, giving families the opportunity to see our campus, learn more about the Hargrave experience, and have their questions answered.

SHADOW DAY

Give your son the opportunity to experience a day at Hargrave alongside a current cadet, meet students and faculty, and get a feel for life within the Corps.

PERSONAL TOUR

An individualized visit to Hargrave, with the opportunity to explore campus, see our facilities, and have one-on-one conversations tailored to their son's interests, goals, and questions.

"If someone were considering Hargrave, we would tell them this: Hargrave is more than a school. It's a structured, values-driven community that helps boys become young men. It has given our son opportunities to grow in ways we could never have provided alone. We are grateful every day for the decision we made."
Parent Class of 2031

Joining the Hargrave community is a personal process, and we believe getting to know each student is an important part of it. Our admissions team works closely with families throughout the process, taking the time to understand each applicant's strengths, goals, interests, and individual needs.

As a college-preparatory military school, Hargrave seeks students who are prepared to pursue higher education, meet high standards of conduct and character, and contribute positively to the community. Successful applicants demonstrate the character, maturity, and moral fitness necessary to thrive in an environment built around academics, athletics, leadership, faith, and brotherhood.



3 APPLY

Complete the application and provide the academic and personal information needed for our admissions team to get to know your son.

- ☑ Online Application
- ☑ 2 Teacher evaluations
- ☑ Principal evaluation
- ☑ Unofficial transcript
- ☑ Student Interview



4 DECIDE

Once the application is reviewed, our team will communicate the admissions decision and help your family understand the next steps toward joining the Hargrave community.

www.hargrave.edu/apply




Landon Tennis Center
Dick Dyer Football Field
Dennis R Fuller Track
Rogers-Fuller Baseball Field
Grant Court
Company St
J R Hill Memorial Dr
Military Dr
Military Dr
Military Dr
Hargrave Blvd
Simpson Parade & Soccer Field
Main St
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OUR CAMPUS



Jefferson-Watson Air Field (decommissioned)



Boy Scout Camp

Obstacle Course & Golf Driving Range



White Branch Pond



Camp Pitt & Spradlin Trap Range



Thomas Vitagliano '89 Memorial Climbing Tower

Paintball & Airsoft Field

Nature Trail & Mountain Bike Course



Dallas Campbell Obstacle Course

College Dr

Military Dr

Main St

BUS 29

Map Legend

- A Auditorium (2nd Floor)
- B Baker House
- C Booker Hall
- D Camden Hall
- E Cosby Hall
- F Davenport Administration Center
- G Floyd Hall
- H Golf Indoor Practice Facility
- I Grant Multipurpose Gym
- J Greenhouse
- K John D. Smith Dining Hall
- L Landon-Davenport Science Center
- M Lankford House Museum
- N Mabry Hall
- O Onishi-Davenport Aquatics Center (ODAC)
- P Owen R. Cheatham Chapel
- Q Rick Cline Baseball Center
- R Sanford Hall
- S Walter R. Davis Gym
- T Weight Room

Hargrave builds young men into leaders of character prepared for lifelong success.

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