

WOODBERRY FOREST SCHOOL



Scheduling Your Visit

INTERVIEW

The on-campus interview is a required part of the application process. We recommend you schedule your visit to campus during the fall to avoid inclement weather during the winter. Interviews must be completed no later than February 1 to be considered for first round admission decisions.

Please phone our office ahead of time to schedule your visit. Interviews are conducted on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday** at the following times. Please allow approximately two hours for the interview process.

WEEKDAY	8:45 AM	SATURDAY MORNING	8:45 AM
	9:30 AM		9:30 AM
	10:15 AM		10:15 AM
	11:00 AM		
	1:00 PM		

Available Dates for First Round Admission Visits:

- September 18–November 16
- December 1–December 16
- January 6–January 29

Tour

Please come to the Walker Building lobby when you arrive on campus. Your admissions visit officially begins with the tour of campus. A student guide will take you and your family on a 30–40 minute walking tour of the campus. Be sure to ask questions about student life at Woodberry; our tour guides have unique perspectives and information to share with you.

Interview

After your tour you will meet with an admissions officer for an interview. He will ask questions about important events in your life, your current school situation, and your decision to consider attending a boarding school. Following your interview, the admissions officer will meet separately with your parents to answer any questions they may have about Woodberry. When your admissions visit is concluded, you are welcome to stay on campus to walk around, eat lunch, or watch a sporting event.

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OVERNIGHT VISIT

A great way to learn more about Woodberry is to spend a night on dorm. Our students enjoy hosting “prospects,” and they can be your best source of information about day-to-day life at Woodberry Forest. If you are spending the night, please plan to arrive at the Walker Building at 5:30 PM. Arriving at that time allows your host time to finish his athletic requirement prior to your arrival.

Your student host will be called to greet you in the lobby when you arrive. Once you’ve met your host, your parents are free to leave campus. After your parents depart, your host will give you an insider’s view of life at Woodberry. You will also have an opportunity to attend classes with your host the next morning prior to your scheduled interview appointment.

Items to Bring with You

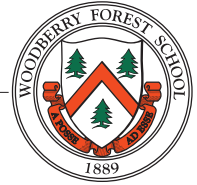
We suggest a coat and tie for your interview (it is not required, but does make a good impression!). Classroom attire—a collared shirt (tucked in), trousers, a belt, and socks—are necessary during academic hours and when entering the dining hall. Seated meals are offered in the dining hall on Sunday evenings, Monday evenings, Wednesday evenings, and Thursday evenings. If you are having your overnight on a Sunday evening, please plan to wear a coat and tie to dinner. Buffet meals are offered on Tuesday and Friday evenings and classroom attire is appropriate.

You may wish to bring athletic clothing along as well—a T-shirt, shorts, and sneakers, in case you find yourself in a pick-up game or in afternoon athletics with your host. Our students have a two-hour study hall in the evening, so plan on having something to read during those two hours. The school provides all necessary linens during your visit, so there is no need to bring a sleeping bag or a towel.

If you and your family are traveling to Woodberry from the Washington, D.C., metro area, especially on a Friday afternoon, *please allow extra travel time* to arrive at Woodberry by 5:30 PM. It is not uncommon to take up to three hours to travel to Woodberry, considering traffic exiting the city, and we want to be sure that you to get the most out of your visit to campus.

If you are running late, please contact the Woodberry switchboard after business hours at 540-672-3900.

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Roads to Woodberry

From Washington: National Airport (about 1 hour, 45 minutes)

Exit airport to Virginia Route 1 to Route 110 (Pentagon) and follow signs to I-66 West. Take I-66 West to U.S. 29 South toward Culpeper at the Gainesville/Warrenton exit (Exit 43). At Culpeper, take the U.S. 15 South exit. It is about 15 miles to the left turn onto campus at Woodberry Drive.

From Washington: Dulles Airport (about 1 hour, 30 minutes)

Take I-66 West to U.S. 29 South toward Culpeper at the Gainesville/Warrenton exit (Exit 43). At Culpeper, take the U.S. 15 South exit. It is about 15 miles to the left turn onto campus at Woodberry Drive.

From Charlottesville (about 45 minutes)

Take U.S. 29 North about 25 miles. Turn right on Virginia Route 230 and follow for about 10 miles. Turn left on U.S. 15 for 1 mile. Turn right onto campus at Woodberry Drive.

From Richmond (about 1 hour, 30 minutes)

Take I-64 west to Exit 136 (Gordonsville/Palmyra) and turn right onto U.S. 15 North toward Gordonsville. Continue through Gordonsville to Orange. Go about three miles past the town and turn right onto campus at Woodberry Drive.

Nearby Accommodations

Orange, Gordonsville, Culpeper Area

Best Western	540-825-1253	Madison Road, Culpeper
Comfort Inn	540-825-4900	890 Willis Drive, Culpeper
Crooked Run Farm*	540-547-3027	Locust Dale
Eagle House*	877-277-5907	One Court Square, Madison
Fountain Hall*	800-29-VISIT	609 South East Street, Culpeper
Greenock House Inn*	540-672-3625	249 Caroline Street, Orange
Holiday Inn	540-825-1253	Route 29 South, Culpeper
Holiday Inn Express	877-863-4780	Madison Road, Culpeper
Holiday Inn Express	540-672-6691	750 Round Hill Drive (off U.S. 15), Orange
Holladay House*	800-358-4422	155 West Main Street, Orange
The Inn at Meander Plantation*	540-672-4912	U.S. 15, 3 miles north of WFS
The Inn on Poplar Hill*	540-672-6840	278 Caroline Street, Orange
Old Rose Tavern*	540-948-5771	Wolfstown, VA
Mayhurst Inn*	888-672-5597	12460 Mayhurst Lane, Orange
Ridge View*	540-672-7024	Route 231, Rochelle
The Shadows*	540-672-5057	14291 Constitution Highway, Orange
Sleepy Hollow Farm*	800-215-4434	16280 Blue Ridge Turnpike, Gordonsville
Thyme Inn*	540-825-4264	128 East Davis Street, Culpeper
Willow Grove*	540-672-5982	U.S. 15, 2 miles north of Orange

Charlottesville Area

Best Western, Mount Vernon	434-296-5501	1613 Emmet Street
Best Western Charlottesville Airport Inn & Suites	434-985-1855	5920 Seminole Trail, Ruckersville
Boar's Head Inn	434-296-2181	Route 250 West
Cavalier Inn-Best Western	434-296-8111	105 North Emmet Street
Courtyard by Marriott	800-321-2211	638 Hillside Drive
Days Inn	434-293-9111	1600 Emmet Street
Doubletree Hotel	434-973-2121	2350 Seminole Trail
Fairfield Inn by Marriott	434-964-9411	577 Branchland Boulevard
Hampton Inn Hotel	434-978-7888	2035 India Road
Hampton Inn & Suites at the University	434-923-8600	900 West Main Street
Hilton Garden Inn	434-979-4442	1793 Richmond Road, Charlottesville
Holiday Inn	434-977-5100	I-64 & 5th Street, South
Holiday Inn	434-977-7700	1901 Emmet Street
Keswick Hall at Monticello	434-979-3440	701 Club Drive
Omni Hotel	434-971-5500	235 West Main Street
Red Roof Inn	434-295-4333	1309 West Main Street
Residence Inn by Marriott	434-923-0300	1111 Millmont Street

*Bed and Breakfast