



School Profile 2023-2024

Rise Academy is the East End's own fully-accredited, private, Christian high school! Our top priority is responding to the academic needs of our students. Typically, prayer and a weekly chapel service are a part of our school schedule. We seek to empower students to become leaders and culture-makers in their school, home, and community.

Over a four year period, we offer all courses necessary for students to complete a Standard or Advanced Studies high school diploma in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our student to teacher ratio this year is 10:1. We provide an individualized and holistic education, creating a safe and engaging learning environment for our students. Rise Academy has been fully accredited through the Virginia Association of Independent Schools (www.vais.org) since 2020.

Currently, we have graduated 106 students, many of whom have continued on to postsecondary education. Rise graduates have been accepted and have attended Norfolk State University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Mary Baldwin College, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Fortis College, Butler University, Richard Bland College, John Tyler Community College, Longwood University, Chowan University, Old Dominion University, University of Mary Washington, Radford University, and James Madison University, Christopher Newport University, Hollins University, and Virginia Union University. Additionally, some students have applied and were accepted into the VA Job Corps to begin hands-on training in many technical career fields.

Rise Academy is a part of Rise Richmond, a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit. Visit <https://www.riserichmond.org/> and <https://www.riseacademyrva.org/> for more information.



Community Partnerships

Rise Labs
Gold's Gym (White Oak)
YMCA
Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club
Bare Soul Yoga
Swim RVA



Demographics

Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
9th	17
10th	16
11th	13
12th	13

Free/Reduced Lunch

<i>Free Lunch</i>	<i>All Students</i>
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Gender

Male	Female
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38	21
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Ethnicity

African American	97%
White	2%
Other	1%

Academics at Rise Academy

Grading Scale -Rise Academy's grading scale aligns with the regional practice of grading on a 10-pt. Scale

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
100-97	96-94	93-90	89-87	86-84	83-80	79-77	76-74	73-70	69-60	59 and below
4.00 GPA	4.00 GPA	3.70 GPA	3.30 GPA	3.00 GPA	2.70 GPA	2.30 GPA	2.00 GPA	1.70 GPA	1.00 GPA	0.00 GPA



Course Offerings at Rise Academy for 2023-2024

Rise Academy follows 4x4 block scheduling. A student can earn up to 8 course credits per year.

<p>Mathematics: Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Pre-Calc</p> <p>Foreign Language: Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III</p>	<p>Science: Earth Science Biology Chemistry Physiology & Anatomy</p> <p>Social Sciences: World Geography US/VA History Government Latin American History Spices and Scandals</p>	<p>English: English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12</p> <p>Economics & Personal Finance</p>	<p>Health and Physical Education: Physical Education & Health</p> <p>CTE Electives: Family and Consumer Science Digital Applications College and Career Advisory</p> <p>Online Courses: Founders Education/ Educere</p>
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Extracurriculars and Clubs

- Guardians Basketball Team
- Guardian Cheerleading Squad
- Guardian Track Team
- Student Government Association
- Workforce Development Program Internships



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