

Character

Academics

Spirit

Athletics

TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL



“The Light in the Mountains”

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Tallulah Falls School

Where learning begins with a natural wonder

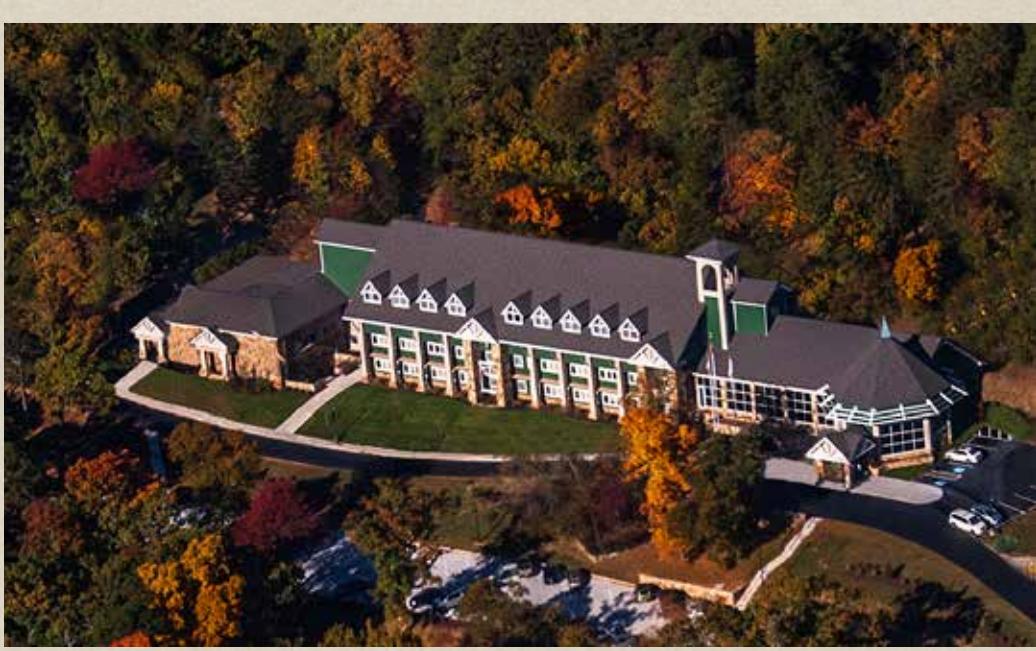
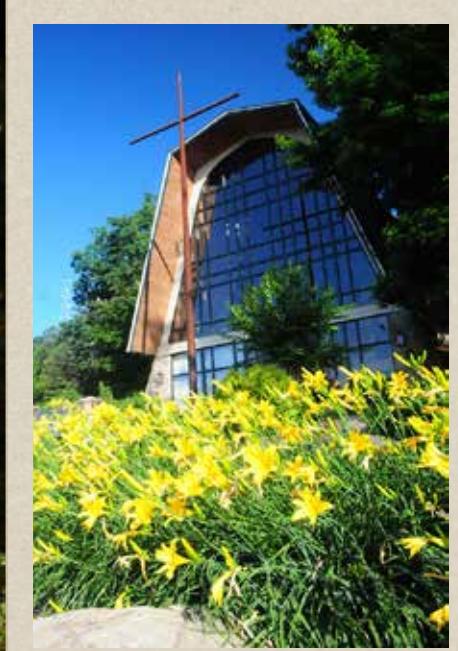


The TFS Campus

a beautiful setting for learning



Energized by youthful curiosity and inspired by the natural beauty of their surroundings, Tallulah Falls School students are encouraged to achieve excellence in all they undertake. The TFS campus is the perfect blend of both modern and historic structures carefully constructed to blend into a magnificent setting.



Tallulah Falls School features separate middle and upper school campuses, each possessing its own unique characteristics and charms.



Be Engaged

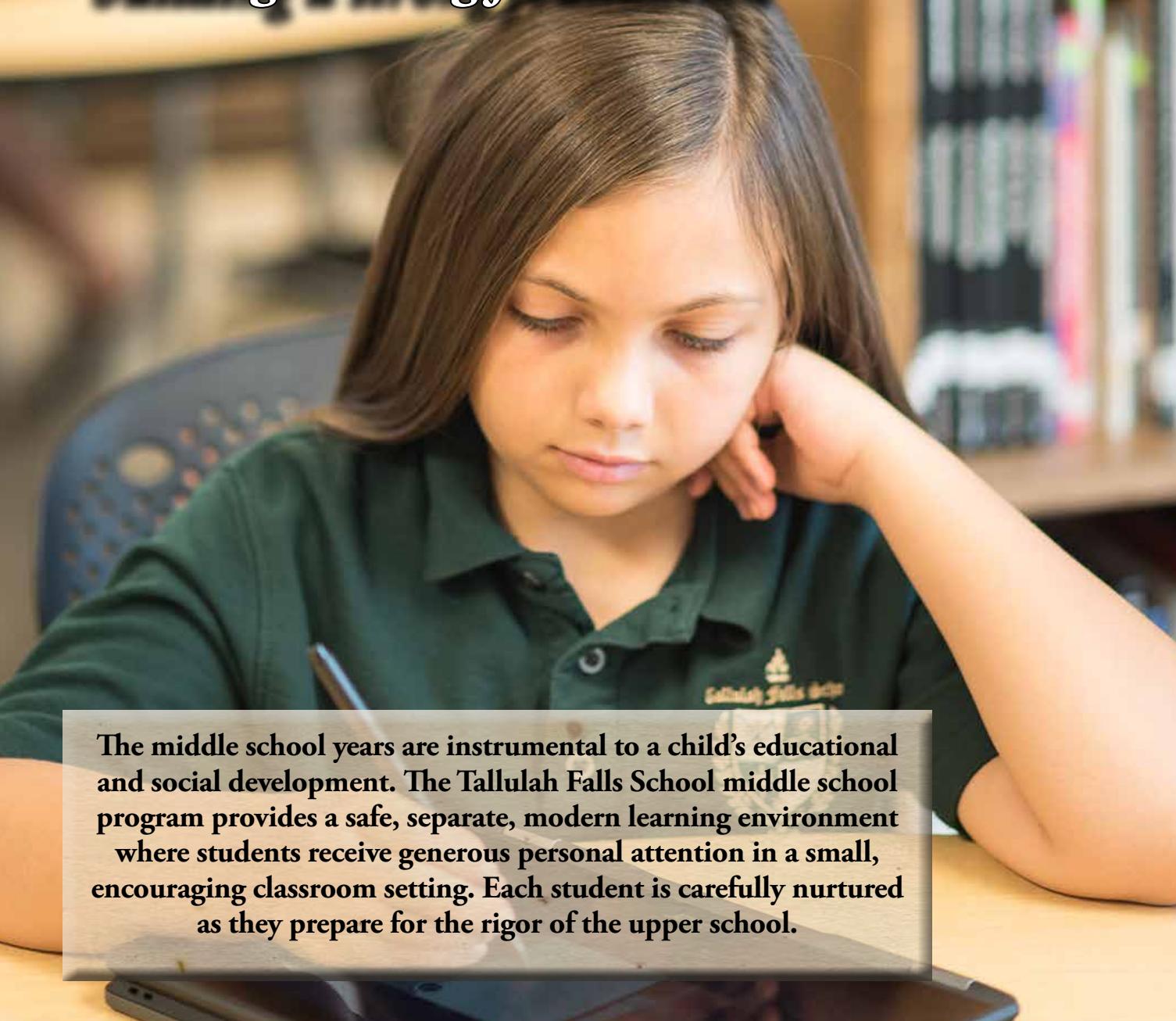


“Tallulah Falls School has helped me learn to study and make good grades. The school has also helped me be prepared for whatever comes my way. I have become organized and more careful about different things, like my school work and definitely my homework.”

Barrett Whitener
Class of 2022

Middle School

building a strong foundation



The middle school years are instrumental to a child's educational and social development. The Tallulah Falls School middle school program provides a safe, separate, modern learning environment where students receive generous personal attention in a small, encouraging classroom setting. Each student is carefully nurtured as they prepare for the rigor of the upper school.

Upper School

preparing for college



The phrase “college preparatory” is frequently used today, but it encompasses much more than just challenging academics. Success in today’s competitive college environment requires not only academic knowledge but includes factors such as advanced study skills, time management and character development. TFS places a high priority on developing or refining these skills which helps students prioritize their daily lives and achieve greater success.

the 21st century classroom



In the 21st century, the learning environment is no longer dictated only by its location or facilities. Tallulah Falls School personifies this modern approach to learning by issuing each student a laptop computer, maintaining a wireless campus and incorporating SmartBoard technology into each classroom. Students also have access to cutting-edge technology such as virtual reality and z-Space learning labs.

Our students become competent by integrating today's technology into their coursework and they can be confident that the learning environment at Tallulah Falls School has prepared them for the expectations ahead.



Geographical boundaries do not limit the ability to connect with students from around the globe. Our international population provides the TFS student body with the opportunity to share ideas and appreciate one another's different perspectives. Understanding the impact of world events through the experiences of classmates from other countries provides each student with a world view that is appreciated and is an important element when fostering future global leaders.

Be Connected

Be Inspired

Tallulah Falls School offers opportunities for students to discover new interests through diverse elective choices. A student at Tallulah Falls School will have the opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of interesting and practical electives including art, broadcasting, drama, music, critical-thinking, marketing, leadership, culinary arts, journalism, strength and conditioning and team sports, among many others.



Be G.R.E.A.T.



"A first-rate education can't be earned in just any high school. My academic success is due to the availability of rigorous courses. Tallulah Falls School has done just as much for my character development. TFS can be more than a school to its students if they let it. TFS felt like home and that is what ultimately allowed me to succeed."

John Luke Gallagher
Class of 2016
attending the
U.S. Merchant Marine
Academy



TFS Athletics

Do you have what it takes?

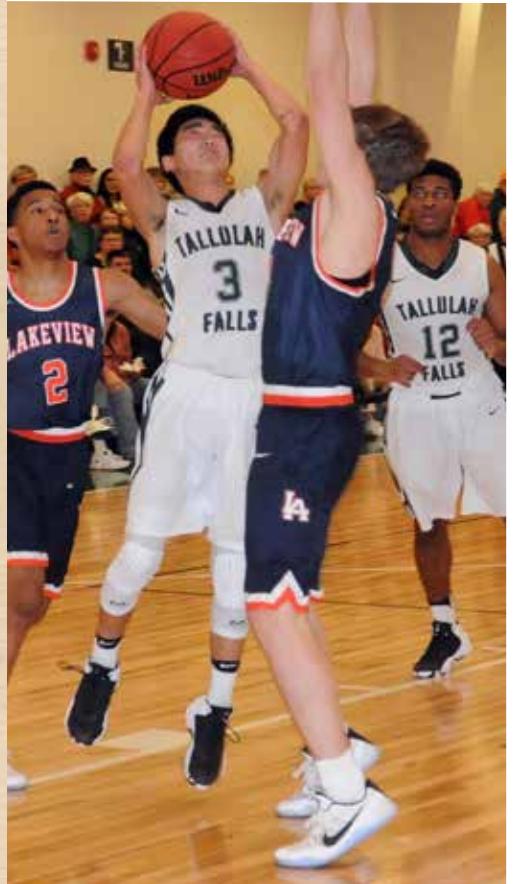
While every athlete strives to win, TFS coaches go far beyond the norm to inspire GREAT character traits in all of our athletes.

**Gratitude
Respect
Effort
Ambition
Trustworthy**

TFS coaches are a special breed. They are not only talented and well-qualified, but they understand that many of life's most enduring lessons are honed through athletic participation. Most coaches come from the ranks of the TFS faculty, so they understand the challenges of developing a successful, well-rounded athlete.

Compete

soccer... cross country...
volleyball... spirit cheering...
basketball... swimming...
track & field... baseball...
precision riflery...
golf... tennis...



Be Involved



"I had the privilege of attending TFS from ninth grade on. My time at TFS was truly a blessing as I was surrounded by the very best faculty, staff, coaches and students. I enjoyed state-of-the-art facilities with small classes and modern technology."

Michael Weidner
2017 senior class president
attending the
University of Georgia

New Adventures



"Tallulah Falls School made a difference in my life by being a second family to me. Although I was excited about college, it saddened me to think about leaving everyone and everything I'd known for the most important years of my young life. I can honestly say without a doubt that TFS made a tremendous difference in my life."

- Jake Fortenberry
Class of 2014
attending Oakland University

New Experiences



Belong

A Place to Call Home



Boarding life provides a student with unique life experiences such as living with others in a dorm setting and working together as part of a family. Students become part of a community providing an opportunity to grow individually. They encourage each other to reach beyond their limits. The college preparatory boarding program does much more than help a student achieve academic success. It prepares a student for both academic and social challenges encountered during the eventful college years.



Lasting Friendships



Be Prepared



The President, Trustees and Faculty in recognition of having satisfactorily pursued the studies, and completed the necessary requirements, therefore award this

College Preparatory Diploma

to

TFS Graduate



"A subject that is very meaningful to me is my future. I know by going to Tallulah Falls School I received the best education possible. I knew I would go to college, and not just any college, but a good college. Going to a school with such high academic standards properly prepared me for life. By attending Tallulah Falls School I knew I would have a bright and secure future."

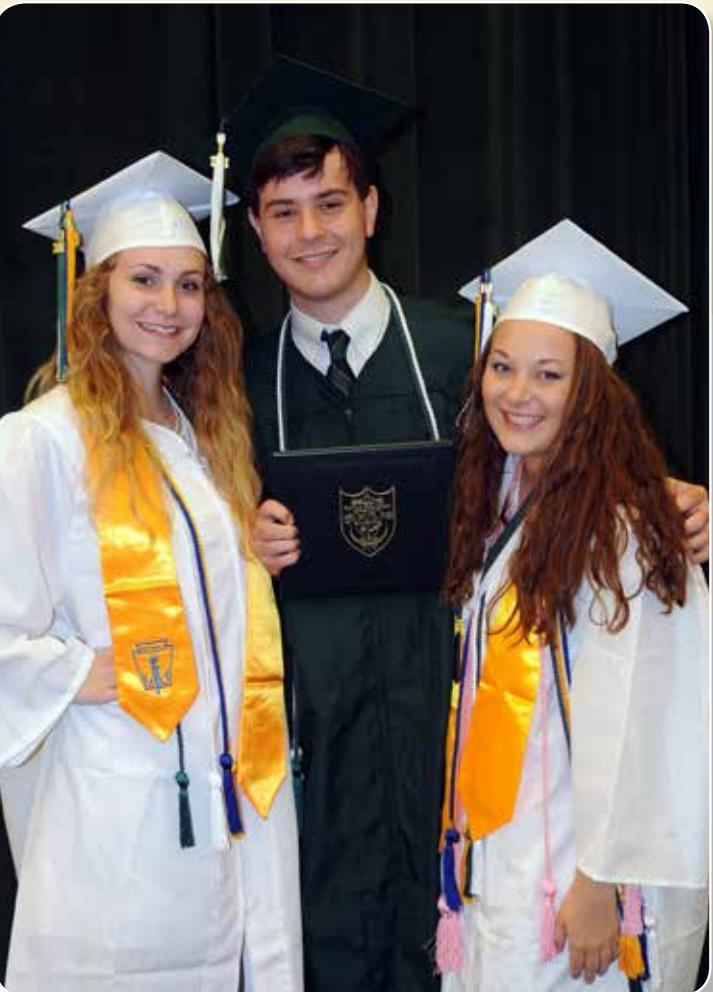
- Vanessa Lewis
Class of 2016
attending the
University of Georgia

100% of Tallulah Falls School graduates are accepted to college.



COMPREHENSIVE

Tallulah Falls School offers a unique combination of excellent academics, a beautiful modern campus, highly-qualified faculty, small classes with generous personal attention and state-of-the-art technology. The result is a well-rounded graduate who is ready for the challenges of college - and life.



It's no secret that college is becoming prohibitively expensive. Tallulah Falls School now offers an opportunity for students to get a tremendous head start on college. An impressive number of college courses are currently taught in TFS classrooms by college-certified instructors. Students may actually begin their college career with enough credit hours to qualify as a sophomore, saving thousands in tuition costs, student fees and living expenses.

READY FOR SUCCESS

Tallulah Falls School takes great pride in the quality of the colleges and universities that graduates attend. Students are provided the opportunity to visit colleges and universities during their high school careers and dozens of college representatives visit the TFS campus each year.

Assisting students in the college admissions process is a collaborative effort. Ultimately college acceptance is the result of careful planning involving teachers, coaches, counselors and mentors in an ongoing process.



College Bound



COLLEGE BOUND

100% of Tallulah Falls School graduates are accepted to dozens of the finest colleges and universities in the U.S. A partial listing of those institutions is included below:

- Agnes Scott University
- Amherst College
- Arizona State University
- Auburn University
- Brown University
- Clemson University
- Colgate University
- College of William and Mary
- Creighton University
- Dartmouth University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Georgia College and State Univ.
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hofstra University
- Howard University
- Louisiana State University
- Mercer University
- Michigan State University
- Oglethorpe University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Rutgers University
- Savannah Coll. of Art & Design
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Buffalo
- University of California Berkeley
- UCLA
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of North Carolina
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington State University

Begin



The First Step

Tallulah Falls School is a small school that offers big opportunities. We invite you to experience a personal tour. You will be able to meet our students, talk with our faculty and staff, and savor the beauty of our 500-acre campus. Contact an admissions representative at (706) 754-0400 and take the first step of an exciting new adventure.

Criteria for Admission

A prospective student must:

- Perform at or above grade level in his/her academic courses without special accommodations through IEP or 504 plans.
- Demonstrate a commitment to academic achievement and personal development through overall academic GPA, consistent school attendance and participation in school activities.
- Have no major disciplinary issues.
- Express a natural curiosity and love for learning.
- Desire to become a member of the TFS educational community and be an active participant within the community.



Tuition

Generous support from a variety of groups and individual donors allows the school to keep tuition much lower than other comparable schools offering a college preparatory education.

Financial Aid

Tallulah Falls School offers both academic merit scholarships and need-based financial aid. Merit scholarships are awarded based on a student's academic record for the previous two semesters. Need-based financial aid is awarded from an evaluation of a family's financial need and may cover a large portion of the tuition cost.

The Application Process

Visit the TFS website (www.tallulahfalls.org) and complete the online application. Each application should be submitted with a non-refundable application fee.

School Records

School records must include an official transcript sent directly from the applicant's school covering at least two years of the school career. These records should include academic grades, discipline reports, attendance record and standardized achievement scores.

Entrance Evaluation and Examination

A prospective student may be required to take the SSAT as a part of the admission evaluation. For international students, TOEFL scores are required.

- For further information on the SSAT please visit: www.ssat.org/ssat/info/home.
- The SSAT is offered on campus. Refer to the SSAT website: www.ssat.org/centersearch.nsf.

Please contact Enrollment Services or visit the Admissions section of the school website (www.tallulahfalls.org) for more information.



Our Mission

Preparing each student to thrive in life by elevating character and intellect in a challenging and diverse college preparatory environment.

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