

Character

Academics

# TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL

Spirit

Athletics



**“The Light in the Mountains”**

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# Tallulah Falls School

*Where learning begins with a Natural Wonder*





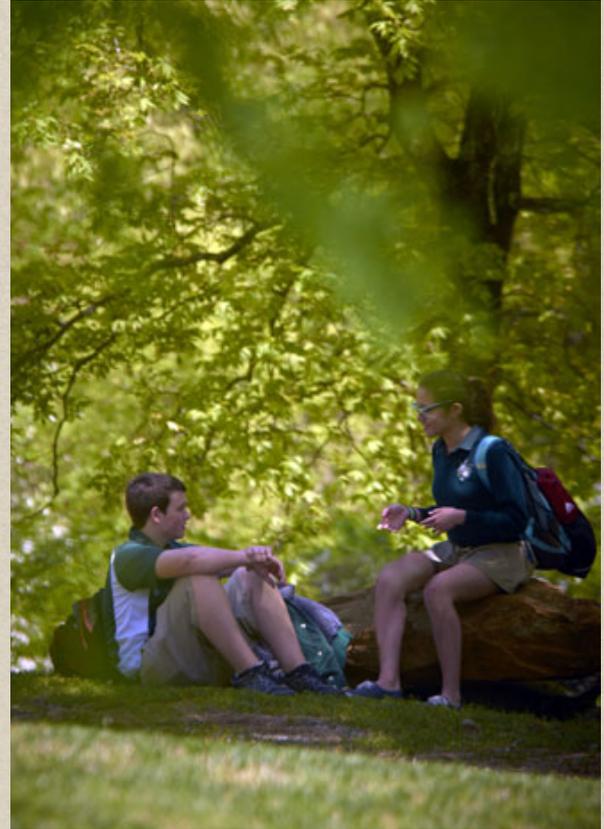
# The TFS Campus



*a beautiful setting for learning*

**E**nergized 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 into a magnificent natural setting.





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

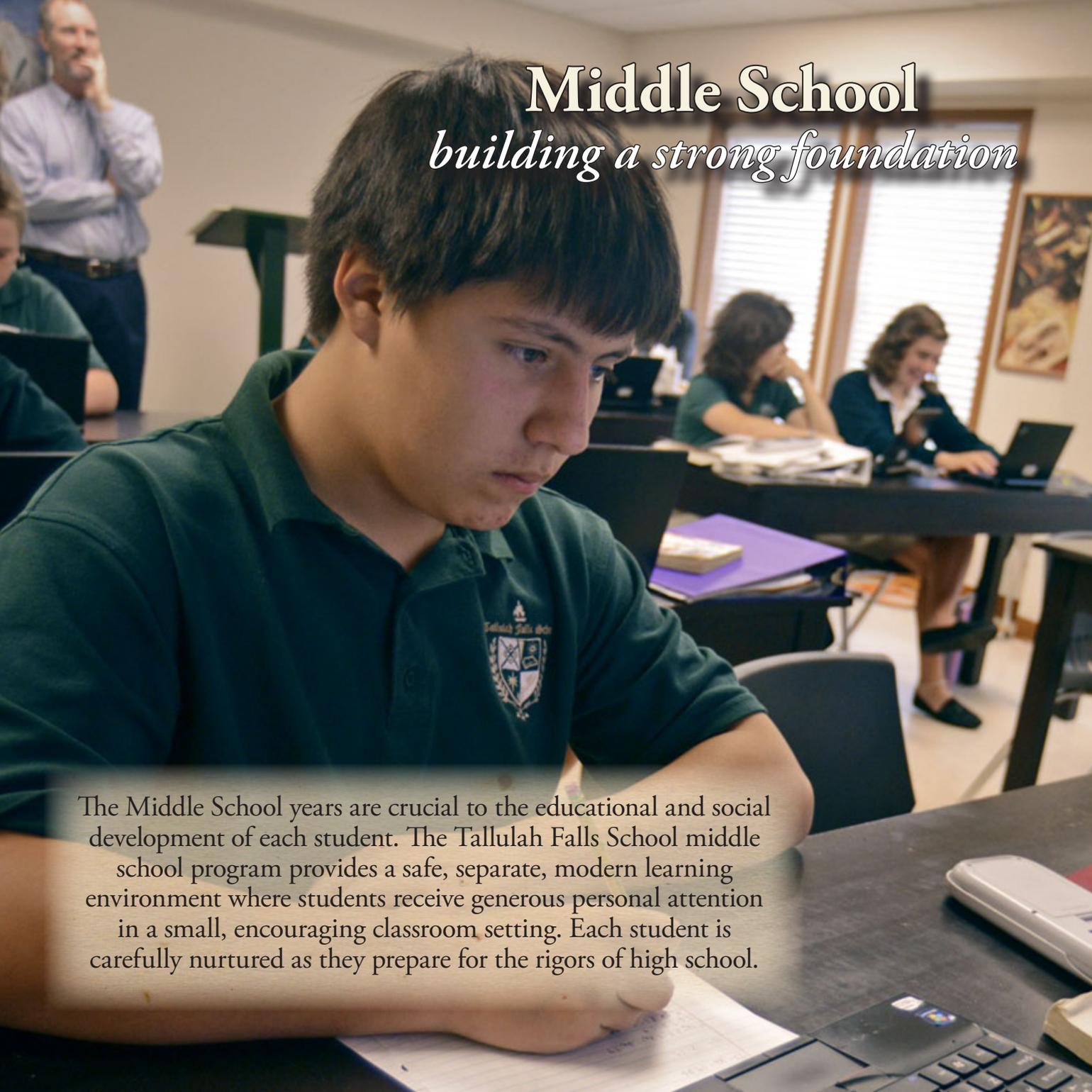
# Be *Engaged*



*“Tallulah Falls School has shaped my life by teaching me the importance of being confident, being driven, and accepting responsibility in every aspect of my life. This institution is more than just a place for education – it is a habit for success.”*

**-Ashton Boyd  
Class of 2014**

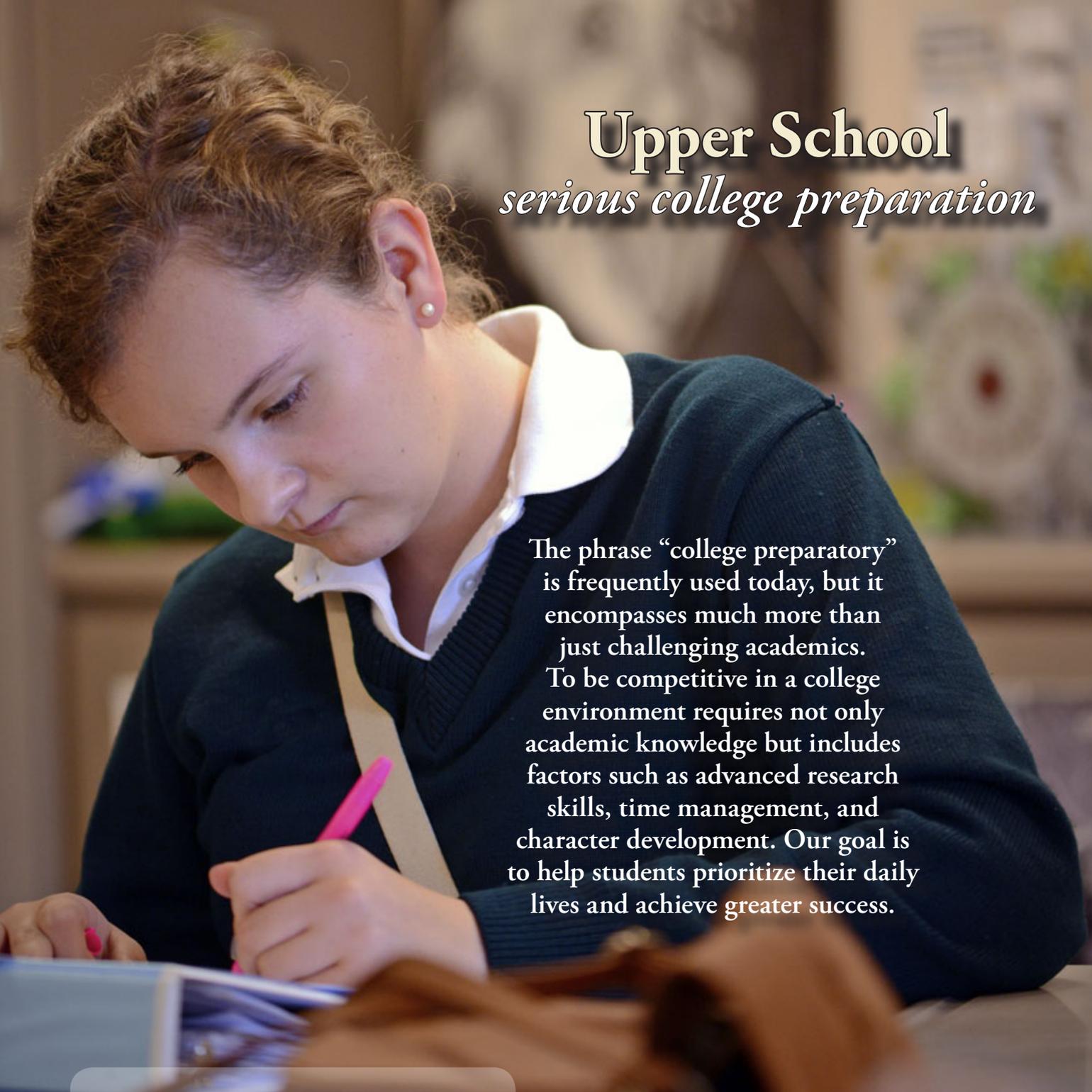




# Middle School

*building a strong foundation*

The Middle School years are crucial to the educational and social development of each student. 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 rigors of high school.



# Upper School

*serious college preparation*

The phrase “college preparatory” is frequently used today, but it encompasses much more than just challenging academics. To be competitive in a college environment requires not only academic knowledge but includes factors such as advanced research skills, time management, and character development. Our goal is to help students prioritize their daily lives and achieve greater success.

# *Beyond the Classroom*

A photograph of several students sitting at a table outdoors under a large green umbrella. They are engaged in various activities like reading and talking. The setting is a paved area with a metal railing and a stone pillar in the foreground. The background is filled with lush green trees.

In the twenty-first century a student's learning environment is no longer dictated by its location or facilities. Tallulah Falls School personifies this modern approach to learning by issuing each student a laptop computer, providing a wireless campus, and incorporating SmartBoard technology into each classroom.

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



Tallah Falls School's international population provides opportunities to share ideas and appreciate 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 an important element when fostering future global leaders.

## Become Connected



# Be Inspired

## *Tallulah Falls School opens*

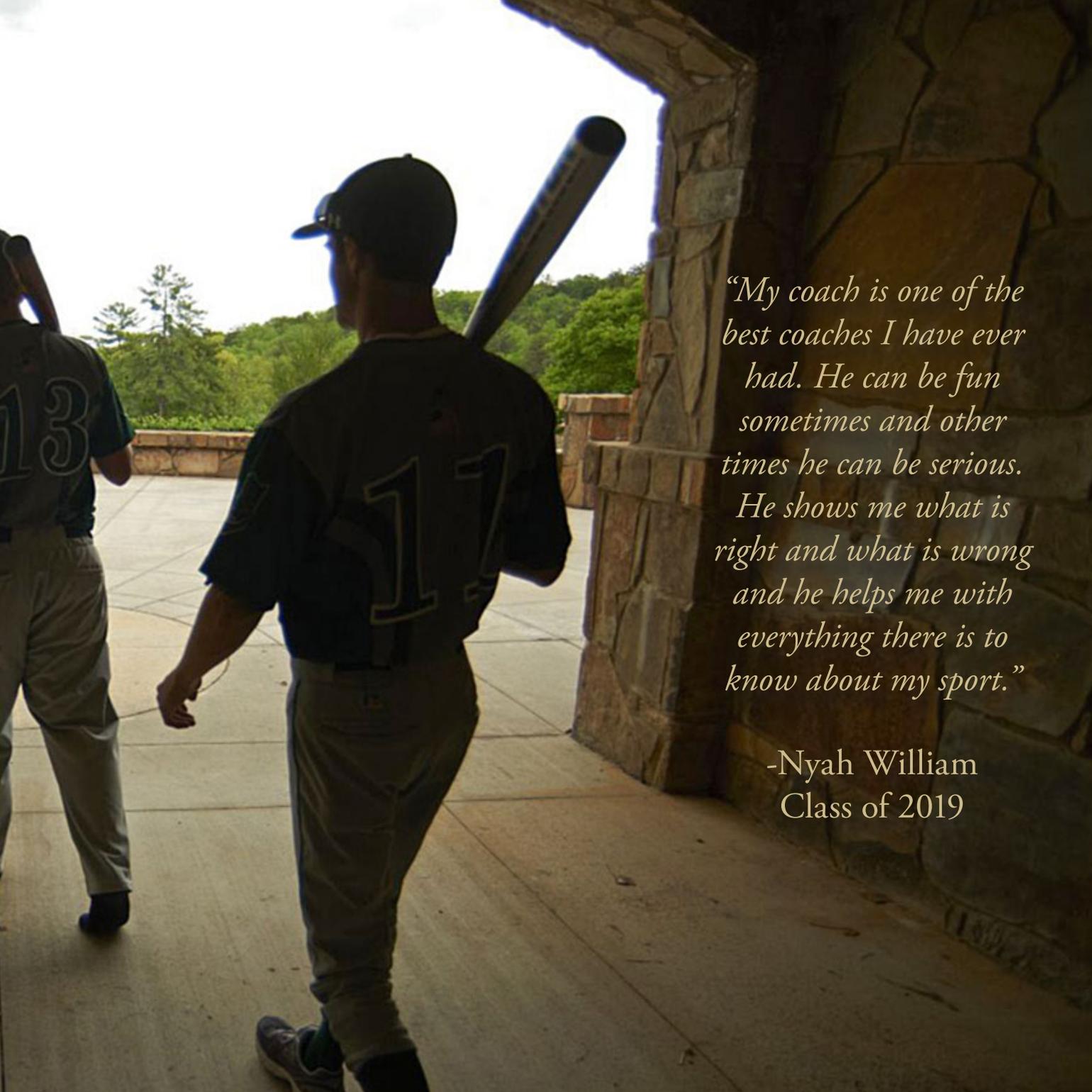
opportunities for students to discover new interests through our diverse elective offerings. As a student at Tallulah Falls School you will have the opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of interesting and practical electives including art, music, drama, critical thinking, marketing, leadership, culinary arts, mass communications, personal fitness & health, strength & conditioning, team sports, conversational Chinese, and Tae Kwon Do, among others.





Be G.R.E.A.T.





*“My coach is one of the best coaches I have ever had. He can be fun sometimes and other times he can be serious. He shows me what is right and what is wrong and he helps me with everything there is to know about my sport.”*

*-Nyah William  
Class of 2019*



# TFS Athletes

*Have what it takes!*

There is more to sports than winning and losing at TFS. While every athlete strives to win, our coaches and players go far beyond the norm as we strive to instill GREAT character in all of our athletes.

**Gratitude**  
**Respect**  
**Excellence**  
**Ambition**  
**Trust**

TFS coaches are a special breed, and 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 of our coaches come from the ranks of the TFS faculty, so they understand the challenges of developing a successful, well-rounded athlete.

## Be a Winner

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





A young person wearing a white helmet, a light blue t-shirt, and dark shorts is riding a blue mountain bike on a green lawn. The background is a brick school building with white trim, slightly blurred to suggest motion. The overall scene is bright and outdoors.

# Be *Involved*

“At Tallulah Falls School I didn’t just learn about chemistry and calculus. I learned about character, integrity, selflessness, tolerance, trust and acceptance. Being involved in sports, community-oriented clubs, and other extracurricular activities, I have grown to understand the true meaning of service, teamwork and humility.”

-Ilene Ea  
Class of 2013

# New Adventures



*“Tallulah Falls School has made a difference in my life by being a second family to me. Although I am excited about college, it saddens me to think about leaving everyone and everything I’ve known for the most important years of my young life. I can honestly say without a doubt that TFS has made a tremendous difference in my life.”*

-Jake Fortenberry  
Class of 2014



**New Experiences**





**Belong**

# A Place to Call Home



**B**oarding life provides a student with unique life experiences such as living with others in a dorm room and working together as part of a family. Students become part of a community that grows through their challenges and encourages each other to reach beyond their limitations. Our 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

# Tallulah Falls School

Tallulah Falls, Georgia

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

## College Preparatory Diploma

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Your Name Here

*Amy M. Atkinson*  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees



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*Larry A. Peery*  
President, Tallulah Falls School

*Kim Popham*  
Upper School Academic Dean, Tallulah Falls School

*“By attending Tallulah Falls School I know that I will get the best education possible. I know I will go to college, and not just any college, but a good college. Going to a school with such high academic standards will properly prepare me for life. By attending Tallulah Falls School I know I have a bright and secure future.”*

**-Vanessa Lewis  
Class of 2016**

# 100% of Tallulah Falls School Graduates Are Accepted to College.



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. Fourteen transferable college level courses are now taught in TFS classrooms by adjunct college instructors. You could actually begin your college career with enough credit hours to save thousands in tuition costs, student fees, and living expenses.

## 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.



## READY FOR SUCCESS

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

Assisting students in the college admission process is a collaborative effort. It is the result of careful planning that involves teachers, coaches, advisors, dorm counselors, mentors, and guidance counselors in an ongoing process.



## *College Bound*



100% of Tallulah Falls School graduates are accepted to dozens of the finest colleges and universities in the U.S. Here are just a few of the schools our graduates have been accepted to:

- 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 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 College 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

Tallah Falls School is small by design so that we can offer big opportunities.

We invite you to experience a personal tour. You will be able to meet students, talk with faculty and staff, and enjoy the beauty of our 500-acre campus. Call 706-754-0400 and take the first step of an exciting new adventure.

## Criteria for Admission

1. Prospective students must perform at or above grade level in his/her academic courses.
2. Must demonstrate a commitment to academic achievement and personal development through overall academic GPA, consistent school attendance, and participation in school activities.
3. Should express a natural curiosity and love for learning.
4. Must have a desire to be a member of the TFS educational community and be an active participant within the community.
5. Should have no special accommodations through IEP or 504 plans and no major disciplinary issues.



## The Application Process

Applicants will need to visit the TFS website ([www.tallulahfalls.org](http://www.tallulahfalls.org)) and complete the online application. Each application should be submitted with a non-refundable application fee of \$30 for domestic students and \$75 for international students.

## School Records

School records must include an official transcript sent directly from the applicants' school covering at least three years of the school career. These records should include academic grades, conduct grades, attendance records, and standardized achievement scores.

## Entrance Evaluation and Examination

Students may be required to take the SSAT as a part of their admission evaluation.

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

## Tuition

Generous support from a variety of groups and individual donors allows Tallulah Falls School to keep our tuition much lower than other 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. To help keep the cost of private education affordable, financial aid is awarded based on an evaluation of each families' financial needs.

Please contact Enrollment Services or visit the Admissions section of our website ([www.tallulahfalls.org](http://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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