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Madison County is a rural community located in central Virginia, situated approximately mid-way between Culpeper and Charlottesville. Located at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Madison County spans nearly 325 square miles of farmland, mountain vistas and forests. The Madison County Public Schools serve nearly 1,700 students

School Profile

Madison County High School follows a 4x4 block schedule with students earning four credits per semester. MCHS students can apply to attend the Blue Ridge Virtual Governor's School as well as the Future Educators Academy. A CTE Simulated Workplace program for students which provides an engaging workplace company setting where the necessary skill sets are developed to meet the needs of tomorrow's workforce.

Student Demographics for 2025-2026

Total Enrollment: 523	Grades: 9 – 12
African American	9.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.8%
Asian	0.4%
Caucasian	70%
Hispanic	5.1%
2 or more races	14%

Graduation Requirements

	Advanced Studies		Standard	
Course Requirements	Credits	Verified	Credits	Verified
English – 9, 10, 11, and 12	4	2	4	2
Mathematics	4	1	3	1
Laboratory Science	4	1	3	1
History and Social Sciences	4	1	3	1
World Language Courses	3			
Health/Physical Education	2		2	
Economics and Personal Finance	1		1	
Fine Arts or CTE	1			
World Language or Fine Arts, or CTE			2	
Electives	3		4	
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	26	5	22	5

Additional Requirements: Virtual Course (credit or non-credit);
 CTE Credential OR One Adv. Course OR WBL Experience;
 CPR/First Aid and AED Training

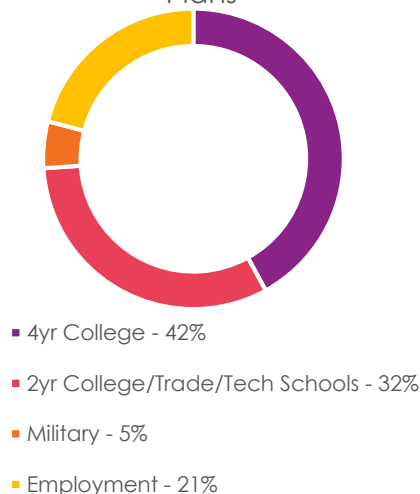
Other Diplomas & Certificates: Applied Studies (IEP); ISAEP/GED

Class of 2025 Grade Distribution

Weighted Scale

Upper Quintile	4.622 – 4.04
Second Quintile	4.018 – 3.403
Third Quintile	3.378 – 2.981
Fourth Quintile	2.968 – 2.432
Fifth Quintile	2.43 – 1.296

Class of 2025 Graduation Plans



24-25 SAT Scores

	EBRW	MATH
MCHS	571	514
State	576	557
National	532	511

Class of 2025 Matriculations

Blue Ridge Community College
Bridgewater College
Catholic University of America
Christopher Newport University
Eastern Mennonite University
Germanna Community College
George Mason University
Hollins University
James Madison University
Liberty University
Longwood University
Old Dominion University
Penn Foster
Piedmont Virginia Community College
Purdue University
Radford University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Roanoke College
Rome City Institute
Shaw University
Shenandoah University
Southside Virginia Community College
University of Mary Washington
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech

Grading Scale and Table of Weights

MCHS determines GPA by dividing the total grade points received by the total number of credits attempted in earning the points.

Grade	Score	Academic	Honors*	AP/ DE / BRVGS*
A+	100 – 99	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	98 – 93	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	92 – 90	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	89 – 87	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	86 – 83	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	82 – 80	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	79 – 77	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	76 – 73	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	72 – 70	1.7	2.3	2.7
D+	69 – 68	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	67 – 66	1.0	1.0	1.0
D-	65	0.7	0.7	0.7
F	64 - 0	0	0	0

*For **weighted courses**, letter grades of C – or higher are assigned either an additional point or half-point depending on the level of class.

Note: Pass/fail courses are not included in gpa calculation.

Note: When calculating class rank, foreign exchange students, post high students and student working towards an Applied Studies diploma are not included.

Advanced, Accelerated and Honors Courses

Half-Weight

Anatomy & Physiology
Biology Honors
Biotechnology
Earth Science Honors
English 9 Honors
English 10 Honors
English 11 Honors
English 12 Honors
Geog/History I Honors
Geog/History II Honors
Trigonometry
Operating the Farm Business
Patient Care Technician
Programming Adv
Yearbook Leadership I/II

Full-Weighted

AP Biology
AP Government
Virtual Virginia AP Courses
Future Educators Academy
Blue Ridge Virtual Governor's School
Dual Enrollment Composition
Dual Enrollment Calculus I
Dual Enrollment Chemistry
Dual Enrollment VA/US History
Dual Enrollment Literature
Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus
Dual Enrollment Statistics

Dual Enrollment - Dual Enrollment (DE) is a unique enrichment program in which high school junior and senior students are given the opportunity to take college courses in their own high school through Germanna Community College's program.

Advanced Placement Courses - Advanced Placement (AP) Courses offer students an opportunity to do college-level work. AP courses are offered through an agreement with the Education Testing Service. These are courses with a standardized curriculum that generally matches the introductory level in the subject area at the college level.

Blue Ridge Virtual Governor's School - The Blue Ridge Virtual Governor's School (BRVGS) is an academic year governor's school that provides a challenging and differentiated program of studies in core academic subjects, emphasizing mathematics, science, and technology.

2025-2026 BRVGS Program Profile

The Blue Ridge Virginia Governor's School (BRVGS) is a Virginia Academic-Year Governor's School, consisting of a connected community of over 600 high school students from the counties of Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson and Orange in central Virginia. The primary purpose of the BRVGS is to teach critical skills for success to a highly able and motivated cohort of students through shared academic experiences. More information on Virginia's Academic Year Governor's Schools can be found by going to Virginia's Department of Education website at: www.doe.virginia.gov.

Students apply as 8th grade students in order to gain admission to this highly competitive program, although they can apply for open slots in 9th or the beginning of 10th grade. The application process involves student interviews, teacher recommendations, GPA, standardized testing of achievement and ability, and a performance writing task.

Students of BRVGS are held to exemplary standards, both intellectually and ethically. Every student enrolled in the Blue Ridge Virginia Governor's School is required to enroll in rigorous courses offered at their local high school. Moreover, they also must take BRVGS core courses in which they are required to collaborate with peers in other member schools on challenging projects on a regular basis. In addition, BRVGS students can also take elective courses in partnership with the University of Virginia and other colleges, as available. BRVGS core courses include:

9th Grade: World History/Technology Through The Ages

This course incorporates the Standards of Learning for World History I and II, and focuses on the development and use of technology throughout history. Field trips include two trips to Washington, DC. Students also collaborate to research, develop, and present semester-long projects. Students receive two credits for this course.

10th Grade: Advanced Placement Biology

This course incorporates Advanced Placement Biology and the study of modern biotechnology. Students participate in college level laboratory projects and develop, research and present group "grant-writing" projects on bioethical issues. Students participate in a Chesapeake Bay Foundation field trip. Students receive two credits for this course.

11th and 12th Grade: Online Courses

Juniors and Seniors typically take one or more of several online courses available through BRVGS. In most of these courses, students collaborate on solutions to problems that they identify and research, and then present their results to their peers. For more information regarding BRVGS online courses, please visit the BRVG Program of Studies at sites.google.com/brvg.k12.va.us/brvg-program-of-studies/home.

12th Grade: Senior Capstone Project

Seniors identify specific subjects of interest for research, internship and community service projects. Students present the results of their research and experiences to panels of evaluators at the end of their senior year. Students receive one credit for this course. Seniors also typically take at least one of the online courses offered by BRVGS.

BRVGS Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate with a BRVGS diploma seal, students must:

- Take and pass 4 Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses (including BRVGS Advanced Placement Biology)
- Pass a total of 5 Math courses
- Pass a total of 5 Science courses
- Complete 3 approved online courses through BRVGS
- Meet the graduation requirements for the Virginia Advanced Studies Diploma.

BRVGS Class of 2025 Graduate Information

Graduates - 134

Average SAT Score BRVGS: 1238 Virginia: 1113 National: 1050

Post-Graduate Plans

VA Public College	93	VA Private College	14	Out of State / Other	25
Christopher Newport University	2	Emory and Henry Univ	1	Auburn University	2
George Mason University	5	EMU	1	Clemson	3
Germanna Comm College	2	Hampton Sydney	2	Coastal Carolina	1
James Madison University	14	Hollins University	1	Concord University	1
Longwood University	3	Mary Baldwin	1	Davis and Elkins College	1
Old Dominion University	3	Randolph Macon College	1	Embry-Riddle University	1
Piedmont Comm College	9	Regent University	1	Federal Aerospace Institute	1
Radford	1	Shenandoah University	2	Florida Tech	1
University of Mary Washington	2	University of Lynchburg	3	Kansas State University	1
University of Virginia	24	Washington and Lee	1	Lee University	1
VA Commonwealth University	2			Louisiana State University	1
Virginia Tech	22			Nazareth University	1
Virginia Wesleyan University	1			NC State	1
William and Mary	3			Oklahoma State University	1
				Penn State	1
				Purdue University	1
				St. John's College	1
				Swarthmore College	1
				Towson University	1
				UC Davis	1
				University of Georgia	1
				University of Pennsylvania	1

