

Asheville School at a Glance

HISTORY

Asheville School was founded as a school for boys in 1900 by Newton Mitchell Anderson and Charles Andrews Mitchell, pioneering Ohio educators.

Asheville School began accepting students of color in 1967 and girls in 1971.

Archibald R. Montgomery IV was appointed 8th Head of School in 2002. Dr. Anthony Sgro '84 will become the 9th Head of School in 2019.

TUITION/FINANCIAL AID

- \$57,650 boarding; \$33,975 day
- 25% of students receive financial assistance from Asheville School

ACADEMICS

- 62 courses offered (22 Honors and 16 AP courses)
- Average class size: 13

COLLEGE COUNSELING

100% of Asheville School students attend college.

The College Office supports, informs, and encourages students and their families as they navigate the exciting, complex, and ever-changing process of college admissions.

ADMISSION

The Admission Office receives 2,300 inquiries and 350 applications per year. Each year, there are approximately 60 openings for 9th grade.

The application and financial aid deadline is February 1. The early decision deadline is December 10.

ENROLLMENT

- 295 students
- 80% boarding; 20% day
- 19 states and 16 countries represented
- 34% multicultural

TECHNOLOGY

- Robust wireless access available across campus
- All new students provided a school-issued Apple laptop on Opening Day
- Students have access to an iMac computer lab in the Library
- All dorm rooms equipped with high-speed internet connections and wireless units

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- 300 acres overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains; 200 acres of forested land with miles of trails for biking and exploring
- 10 buildings; 31 classrooms; 3 residential halls housing approximately 210 boarding students; housing for faculty and staff
- Athletic center with an indoor heated pool, basketball court with stadium seating, state-of-the-art fitness center
- Multi-sport athletic complex with lights (new in Fall 2018)
- Science center renovated in 2013; Anderson Dorm renovated in 2015; Lawrence Dorm renovated in 2016

ATHLETICS AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- Interscholastic teams in field hockey, tennis, cross country, soccer, swimming, volleyball, track & field, football, lacrosse, basketball, baseball and wrestling
- Afternoon programs in mountaineering, equestrian, dance, drama, music, art, chorus, robotics, app development and a STEM-focused partnership with UNC-Asheville professors

CURRICULUM

An Asheville School education offers students an exceptional foundation in five core areas of study – humanities (English, history, art history, and music), mathematics, science, foreign language, and fine arts – and an array of opportunities for intellectual exploration. The school's highly acclaimed integrated Humanities program is designed to enhance students' writing abilities. Science teachers emphasize critical thinking and analysis through hands-on laboratory work. Classes in algebra, geometry, calculus, and AP computer science all emphasize an understanding of concepts prior to the memorization of formulas.

FACULTY

- 47 teaching faculty members
- 77% hold advanced degrees
- Outside of the classroom, faculty members have various responsibilities - advisors, coaches, hall parents, mentors and role models
- 80% of faculty live on campus

BUDGET

- \$16 million; \$49 million endowment
- Income: 75% tuition; 7% Cody Annual Fund
- 50% parent participation; 100% faculty participation; 100% trustee participation, and 25% alumni participation in the Cody Annual Fund

NOTABLE ALUMNI

- Samuel Curtis Johnson, Jr. – former President and Chairman of S.C. Johnson & Son
- Amy Bellamy Young – Hollywood actress and producer – best known for her role in the ABC drama series "Scandal"
- Edward Gaylord – businessman, publisher, media mogul; former owner of The Grand Ole Opry/Country Music Channel
- Pete Dye – renowned golf course designer
- James Hormel – former U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg
- Jose Gonzalez – appointed as Mexico's Minister of Finance under President Peña Nieto in 2017
- Ralph E. Garner – President of T.W. Garner Food Company, primarily known for the Texas Pete hot sauce
- Marisha Pessl – author of *Special Topics in Calamity Physics*
- Jennifer Pharr Davis – held the record for fastest Appalachian Trail thru-hike until 2015
- Roy Kim – South Korean singer-songwriter – debut album hit #1 on Korean music charts



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