

Asheville School at a glance . . .

HISTORY

- 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 appointed 8th Head of School in 2002.

TUITION/FINANCIAL AID

- \$54,900 boarding; \$32,375 day
- 25% of students receive financial assistance from Asheville School

ACADEMICS

- 59 courses offered (37 advanced and AP courses)
- Average class size: 13

COLLEGE COUNSELING

- 100% of students attend college
- Recently attended colleges and universities include Bates, Cornell, Dartmouth, Davidson, Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Middlebury, MIT, NYU, Penn, Columbia, University of Chicago, Caltech, UNC-Chapel Hill, University of the South, University of Southern California, Wake Forest, Washington & Lee, Wesleyan, Williams College, and Yale, to name a few

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

- 288 students
- 80% boarding/20% day
- 21 states and 14 countries represented
- 34% multicultural

TECHNOLOGY

- Robust wireless access available across campus.
- All new students are provided a school-issued Apple laptop on Opening Day.
- Students have access to laptop carts and an iMac computer lab in the Library.
- All dorm rooms are equipped with high-speed internet connections and wireless units.
- IT support for both PCs and Macs.
- SMART Boards equipped in most classrooms.

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 200 boarding students; housing for faculty and staff
- Athletic center with an indoor heated pool, basketball court with stadium seating, and state-of-the-art fitness center.
- Science center and labs renovated in 2013; Anderson Dorm renovated in 2015; Lawrence Dorm renovated in 2016.

ATHLETICS

- 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, handbells, robotics, and app development.

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

- 48 teaching faculty members
- 77% hold advanced degrees
- In addition to their work in the classroom, Asheville's faculty members are advisors, coaches, hall parents, mentors and role models.
- 80% of faculty live on campus.

BUDGET

- \$16.2 million; \$49 million endowment
- Income: 77% tuition; 7% Cody Annual Fund
- 42% 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
- 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
- George M. Studebaker, Jr. – son of the founder of The Studebaker Corp., maker of the Studebaker automobile
- Harvey Samuel Firestone – founder of Firestone Tires
- 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*
- Amy Bellamy Young – Hollywood actress and producer...she currently stars in the TV series *Scandal*
- Jennifer Pharr Davis – held the record for fastest Appalachian Trail thru-hike until 2015.
- Roy Kim – South Korean singer-songwriter



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