

# FAST FACTS

2006-2007

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Working in partnership with parents, Carolina Day School challenges young people to pursue their personal quest for excellence by engaging them in a rigorous, college preparatory program and offering them opportunities to educate the mind, the heart, the body, and the human spirit.

**BEVERLY H. SGRO, PH.D., HEAD OF SCHOOL:**

Appointed Head of School in 1999; served as Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Virginia, Dean of Students at Virginia Tech, and Interim Head at Collegiate School in Richmond; currently on the Board of Trustees for Foxcroft School.

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 671

Lower School..... 259      Key School .....68  
Middle School..... 157      Upper School.....187

**NUMBER OF FACULTY:** 93

**UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES:** 72%

**ACCREDITATIONS:** In June 2005, Carolina Day School achieved dual accreditation by the Southern Association of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. To earn dual accreditation, CDS met quality standards, was evaluated by an outside group of peer professionals, and implemented a school plan focused on strategic improvement and student performance.

**MEDIAN SAT:** 1225      **NUMBER OF AP COURSES:** 18

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

During the past two years, 96 students have graduated from the Upper School. Of these graduates, seven have been named National Merit Scholars and two have received nationally commended designation.

**ARTS PROGRAM:** Opportunities exist for students in all divisions to participate in a variety of arts programs including theatre, music, and art.

**MODERN LANGUAGE:** CDS offers 13 years of Spanish, beginning in kindergarten, and seven years of French in grades 6 - 12.

**NUMBER OF SPORTS OFFERED:** 16 sports and 28 teams (varsity, junior varsity, middle school) including field hockey, volleyball, basketball, soccer, tennis, cross country, baseball, golf, swimming, and track & field.

**NUMBER OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 66 since 1995 including 18 team and 48 individual NCISAA state championships. For the past eight consecutive years, CDS has finished in the top five for the Wachovia Cup, given to the schools with the best overall athletic program; we were first in 1999 and 2001.

**CHARACTER EDUCATION:** CDS is nationally known among independent schools for its character education program. The tenets of compassion, respect & responsibility, integrity, and a thirst for personal excellence are interwoven into curriculum and activities.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Community service is an integral part of the curriculum from PK through twelfth grades.

**KEY SCHOOL:** Established in 1997; provides bright students with language-based learning differences the educational opportunity to overcome their differences and to achieve their maximum potential in school and in life. Teachers use the Orton-Gillingham approach to multisensory instruction.

**ALUMNI:** Approximately 3,346 alumni are members of the Alumni Association and 64 children of 43 alumni are currently enrolled.

**BUDGET:** \$10,549,000

**ENDOWMENT:** \$3,015,259 (As of June 30, 2006)

**2005-2006 ANNUAL FUND:** \$419,044

**ANNUAL FUND PARTICIPATION RATES:**

Parents..... 73%                      Trustees ..... 100%  
Faculty/Staff..... 95%                      Alumni..... 5%