

The Storm King School

Cornwell-on-Hudson, New York

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Established in 1867, The Storm King School is a college prep boarding school dedicated to the success of each student. Blending the best of proven educational methods with new and emerging technologies, SKS tailors highly individualized programs to meet the varying needs of each student. The residential experience at Storm King educates the whole student, both in and out of the classroom. The residence experience builds a strong community through evening and weekend activities, such as community service opportunities, arts and cultural trips, hiking and rock climbing at many others. Top 10 NY Boarding Schools



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Cornwall-on-Hudson is a riverfront village in the town of Cornwall, Orange County, New York. It lies on the west bank of the Hudson River about 50 miles north of New York City.



COMMUNITY FACTS

- Population: 3,020
- Nearest Major City: NYC
- Temperature Range: -3°C to 29°C

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sports

Boys:

- Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Baseball, Mountain Biking, Wrestling

Girls:

- Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Mountain Biking, Fencing

School Clubs

- Student Newspaper, Model UN, Hiking and Rock Climbing, Art Club, Yoga Club, Golf Club, Acapella, Dance Club, Improv Club

INTERESTING FACTS

Mission-The Storm King School, a global community, prepares students by inspiring them toward academic success and confidence in an inclusive and diverse learning environment that embraces character, balance, and trust.

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION OF SCHOOL

- > Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY

TYPE OF SCHOOL

- > College prep, co-ed boarding school

GRADES OFFERED

- > 8- 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

- > Catholic

SAT SCORE (AVERAGE)

- > 1210

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

- > 180

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- > 30

STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

- > 5:1

ARE UNIFORMS REQUIRED?

- > Yes

IS ESL OFFERED?

- > Yes, Comprehensive program

GRADUATION POSSIBLE?

- > Yes, within two years

NEAREST AIRPORT

- > JFK, NY or Newark (EWR)

FACILITIES



The safe and scenic 60-acre campus is located on the crest of Storm King Mountain, overlooking the Hudson River, and adjacent to the 3800-acre Black Rock Forest Preserve



COURSES OFFERED

MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	ENGLISH	LANGUAGES	THE ARTS	ELECTIVES
Pre-Algebra	Intro to Science	History	English	American Sign Language	AP Art History	AP Microeconomics
Algebra I & II	Physics	Art, Culture, Global History	Art, Culture, Global History	Spanish	Arts	AP Macroeconomics
Pre-Calculus	Chemistry	Global Civilizations and Cultures	Intro to Literature	Chinese	Music Production	Psychology/AP
Applied Algebra	Biology	American Studies	American Studies		Graphic Arts	Studio Arts
Honors Pre-Calculus	Environmental Science	American History	American Literature		Fashion Design	Mechanics
Calculus	Conceptual Physics	Modern American History	Studies in Genre		Modern Dance	Digital Learning
Finite Math	AP Physics	International Relations	Creative Writing		Playwriting	
AP Statistics	AP Biology	Political Systems	Honors English		Music Technology	
Advanced Topics	Intro and AP Computer Science	Economics	AP English Literature		Filmmaking	

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

American University
 Amberst College
 Babson College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell College
 Carnegie Mellon
 College of William and Mary
 Cornell University

Fashion Institute of Technology
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University
 Hampshire College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Northwestern University
 Pace University
 Parsons School of Design
 Washington University in St. Louis

Pennsylvania State University
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Institute of Technology
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Trinity College
 University of California
 University of Washington
 Vassar College

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Dress Code Requirements

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The Storm King School uniforms, supplied by Tommy Hilfiger, are available online under the Student Life heading at sks.org. School uniforms must either be ordered via the website or purchased directly from the Storm King School store located in the basement of Orr Commons. Please call or email Alan Lewis, Dean of Students, or Harold Heno, Dean of Academics, with any questions. Students must wear the following clothes during the academic day, which runs between the hours of 7 am and a student's final academic obligation of the day.

Tops

Students must wear solid-colored navy or white collared shirts embroidered with the Storm King School Crest. Oxford shirts must be buttoned and all tops must be tucked into bottoms and worn with a belt (if wearing shorts or pants). All tops should adequately cover the chest and midriff areas. Students may wear any of the sweater styles on the Tommy Hilfiger online store in solid navy, white, or yellow, embroidered with the Storm King School Crest. These must be worn over Storm King School collared shirts. A Storm King School boys rugby shirt, embroidered with the Crest, will be permitted as part of the Academic Dress Code. This shirt will be available exclusively through the Storm King School store. A Storm King School Dress Code "Polo Dress" for girls, embroidered with the Crest, will be available through Tommy Hilfiger and permitted during the Academic Day. All students, both male and female, are required to purchase a blazer embroidered with the Storm King School Logo available on the online store. These blazers may be worn during the academic day, and are required to be worn for Thursday Night Dinners and during select days or activities as designated by the Dean of Students Office. Students are not permitted to wear hooded sweatshirts during the academic day, unless designated a "dress down day" by the school administration.

Bottoms

Students must choose from the styles and colors that are available on the Tommy Hilfiger online store. Depending on the style, bottoms may be available in khaki, navy, or plaid (in the case of some skirt/skort styles). Students are not allowed to wear denim jeans of any kind or other styles that are meant to resemble denim. Stretch pants, spandex, leggings, and any kind of athletic apparel are prohibited during the academic day.

Footwear

In an effort to formalize school dress and improve safety on campus during inclement weather we are strongly recommending that students purchase hiking shoes or boots to wear with the school dress code. The goal is to improve the students' walking experience on campus and off. Part of our renewed mission is to involve students in the environment in every class at some point during the year. This will entail trips to the river (as we have been doing in science classes) and trips into the forest. Students should be able to transition from traditional classroom to outdoor classroom easily and safely. Our mountain campus provides its own walking challenges on any given day. 26 The Crest sks.org 27 Therefore, we now recommend that shoes be of the hiking or work variety (such as Timberland, L.L. Bean, Keen, Dr. Martins) in either the shoe or hiking boot style. When not wearing hiking shoes or boots, any non-athletic styled shoe is permitted. Colors of footwear are up to the wearer's discretion. Students will need athletic shoes for sports, which may be specific to the sport in which they participate. An appropriate pair of dress shoes should also be required for more formal occasions. Sport or athletic shoes, sandals, open toed shoes, flip-flops, shower shoes, and other similar footwear is not permitted during the academic day.

Hats

No hats are to be worn in any of the academic buildings, including the Art Center, Ogden Hall, Orr Commons, and the Student Center – at any time of the day. No other head covering, including bandanas, are permitted in the buildings outlined above.

The following items are not permitted at any time:

- Shirts that expose cleavage, shoulders, and midriffs
- Mini-skirts
- Clothing that displays anything offensive or in poor taste, including any drug, violence, or sexual imagery or language
- Clothing that is ripped in offensive places
- Make-up or accessories that are distracting or in poor taste
- Hair that is dyed a distracting color (e.g., a color of the rainbow) or cut in a distracting manner (e.g., a Mohawk)
- Inappropriate jewelry, which includes nose, eyebrow, tongue, face, or body piercings