

# Average GPA & SAT/ACT Scores for VA Colleges



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## GPA 3.24 and below

College	Testing Policy for Fall 2023 Entry	SAT 25 <sup>th</sup> -75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile; ACT 25th-75th Percentile	Freshman Retention Rate	Average GPA	6 Year Graduation Rate for 2016 cohort (2022)
Averett University*	Optional (for 3.0 above)	860-1060; 16-20	65%	3.15	43%
Bluefield College*	Required	900-1070; 16-22	57%	3.11	34%
Ferrum College*	Optional	860-1060; 16-21	55%	2.80	29%
Marymount University*	Blind	940-1190; 16-25	71%	3.12	60%
Norfolk State University	Optional	860-1040; 15-21	71%	2.90	38%
Radford University	Optional	940-1110; 17-23	73%	3.23	53%
Virginia State University	Optional	860-1010; 15-20	64%	2.83	38%
Virginia Union University*	Optional	770-930; 14-17	61%	2.50	37%

## GPA 3.25 – 3.49

Bridgewater College*	Optional	960-1180; 18-25	76%	3.45	57%
Hampden-Sydney College*	Required	1060-1320; 20-27	80%	3.44	73%
Hampton University*	Optional (req. for scholarships)	1040-1310; 19-24	72%	3.49	50%
Liberty University*	Optional	1040-1260; 21-28	76%	3.49	62%
Longwood University	Optional (encouraged for nursing students)	960-1150; 17-24	73%	3.37	66%
University of Lynchburg	Optional	970-1170; 18-26	75%	3.42	60%
Old Dominion University	Optional for 3.3+ GPA	980-1180; 18-24	72%	3.28	46%
Randolph College*	Optional	970-1180; 19-25	65%	3.40	49%
Southern Virginia University*	Blind	970-1200; 19-26	53%	3.38	31%
Sweet Briar College*	Optional for 3.0+ GPA	1010-1210; 21-27	70%	3.31	60%
University of Virginia's College at Wise	Optional	970-1160; 18-25	69%	3.49	42%
Virginia Wesleyan University*	Optional	950-1180; 20-28	66%	3.25	42%

## GPA 3.5 – 3.74

Eastern Mennonite University*	Blind	980-1220; 19-26	81%	3.54	58%
Emory and Henry College*	Required	960-1170; 18-25	74%	3.58	54%
George Mason University	Optional (must meet reqs)	1110-1320; 24-30	85%	3.67	71%
James Madison University	Optional	1120-1290; 23-28	89%	3.73	84%
Mary Baldwin University*	Optional	960-1120; 19-26	63%	3.61	44%

<b>Randolph-Macon College*</b>	Optional	1050-1240; 20-26	86%	3.73	73%
<b>Regent University*</b>	Blind	990-1220; 19-25	71%	3.50	57%
<b>Roanoke College*</b>	Optional	1050-1210; 22-27%	78%	3.57	70%
<b>Shenandoah University*</b>	Blind	1050-1260; 21-28	82%	3.57	60%
<b>University of Mary Washington</b>	Optional	1080-1280; 23-29	82%	3.61	68%
<b>Virginia Commonwealth University</b>	Optional (required for Honors Admissions)	1070-1260; 21-28	84%	3.62	64%
<b>Virginia Military Institute</b>	Optional	1090-1270; 21-28	87%	3.68	76%

**GPA 3.75 and above**

<b>Christopher Newport University</b>	Optional for 3.5 GPA or top 10% class rank	1110-1320; 22-27	81%	3.78	76%
<b>College of William and Mary</b>	Optional	1360-1520; 30-34	93%	4.24	90%
<b>Hollins University*</b>	Optional	1040-1310; 22-30	82%	3.81	66%
<b>University of Richmond*</b>	Optional	1440-1530; 30-33	93%	3.71	89%
<b>University of Virginia</b>	Optional	1390-1530; 30-34	96%	4.28	95%
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	Optional	1210-1410; 25-31	92%	3.99	86%
<b>Washington and Lee University*</b>	Optional through 2025	1410-1530; 33-34	98%	Not Available	94%

Test Blind - No scores are considered

Test Optional - No scores required; scores submitted will be considered

Test Required - Scores are required for admission

6 Year Graduation Rate Below 50%

6 Year Graduation Rate Between 50-60%

6 Year Graduation Rate 60% or higher

\* Indicates Private College or University