

# New Board Member Welcome & Orientation

Quintin Elliott '85 Clifford Foster '93 Bill Janis '84

Maj. Gen. Cedric T. Wins '85 VMI Superintendent Aug. 19, 2024



#### **VMI** Mission

Therefore, it is the mission of Virginia Military Institute to produce educated, honorable men and women, prepared for the varied work of civil life, imbued with love of learning, confident in the functions and attitudes of leadership, possessing a high sense of public service, advocates of the American Democracy and free enterprise system, and ready as citizen-soldiers to defend their country in time of national peril.

#### **VMI Values**

Honor
Excellence
Self-Discipline
Courage
Esprit de Corps
Selfless Service
Resilience



# **Forging 21st Century Leaders**





### The VMI Experience



- A single-sanction honor system that reinforces integrity and is fair.
- A class system, built upon the Rat Line experience, that promotes accountability and comradery.
- A regimental system that promotes leader development.
- A rigorous academic curriculum that challenges cadets to think critically and encourages ethical reasoning.
- An inclusive and competitive educational environment combining academics, athletics, and military experiences.
- An enduring commitment to preparing graduates for a life of service to the nation and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

# Forging 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leaders: High Priority Objectives

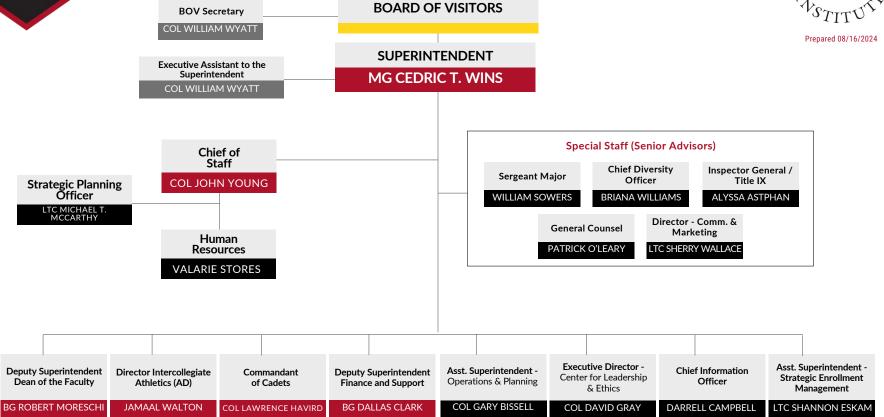


- Teach, coach, mentor, guide, and direct cadets through the VMI training model to help them develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to become effective leaders.
- Ensure cadets receive mentally and physically challenging experiences that lead to meaningful personal and professional development.
- Strengthen high-impact practices and experiential learning, such as undergraduate research, global learning, internships, and service-learning activities.
- Integrate and leverage new and innovative technologies to improve our educational and organizational processes.
- Recruit, retain, and promote distinguished faculty with expertise in new and emerging fields.
- Facilitate a supportive, respectful, and professional operating environment for cadets, faculty, staff, and alumni.
- Create and champion a safe, secure, diverse, and inclusive VMI.
- Integrate financial aid, marketing, and cadet support services into an effective strategic enrollment unit.
- Provide quality academic and health / well-being support services to the Corps of Cadets.
- Advance capital investment to provide industry leading academic, athletic, cadet life, and administrative facilities.
- Explore value-added opportunities of expanding the Institute's exceptional leadership training model and reputation in new innovative ways.
- Deepen VMI's connection with alumni, donors, and parents/guardians.



### EXECUTIVE LEVEL ORGANIZATION CHART





### 2024-25 Corps Leadership





Regimental Commander Brian Pritchard Thornton, CO Major: English Commissioning USMC



First Battalion Commander Rachel Roberson Stevensville, MD Major: Psychology Commissioning U.S. Army



Regimental Executive Officer Justice Rozic Greenbackville, VA Major: International Studies Commissioning USMC



Second Battalion Commander Nicholas Hemstreet Leesburg, VA Major: Economics and Business



First Class President Noah Chapman Virginia Beach, VA Major: International Studies



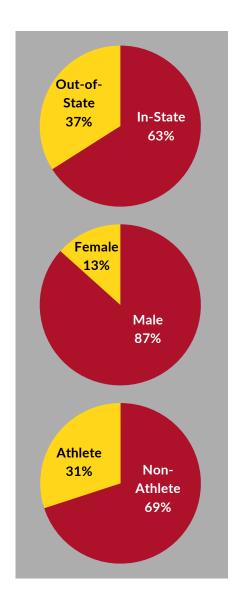
Chief of Staff Carter Wasser King George, VA Major: Civil Engineering Commissioning U.S. Army Swimming



Third Battalion Commander Melina Bulger Furquay-Varina, NC Major: International Studies Commissioning USMC



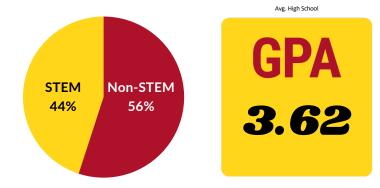
Honor Court President Elijah Alberti Chancellorsville, VA Major: International Studies Commissioning USMC



### **Corps Profile: 2023-24**

1,560

#### **MEMBERS OF THE CORPS OF CADETS**





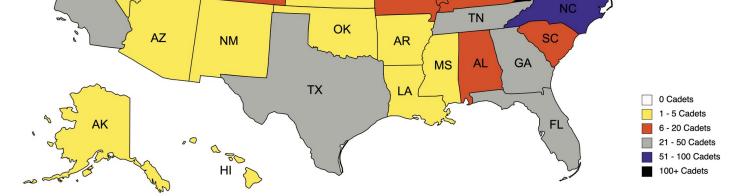
Corps profiles are updated each year in January.

#### **Enrollment by Ethnicity**

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White	1,119	
Hispanic	146	
Black / African-American	111	
Asian	78	
Multiple Race	61	
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	11	
American / Alaskan Native	6	
Not Reported	4	

# **A National Corps of Cadets**



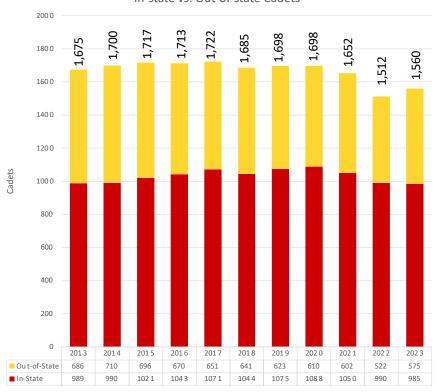


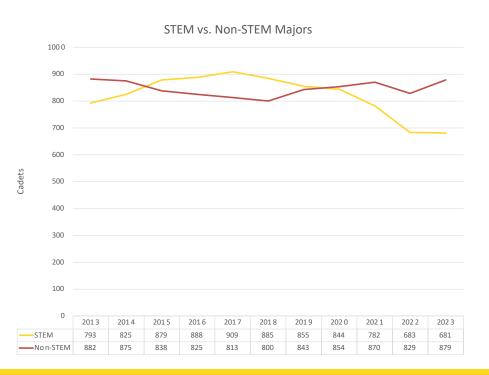


# **Enrollment and Program Growth**

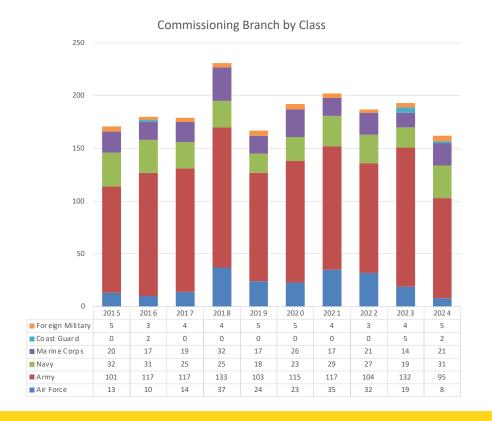








# **Commissioning**

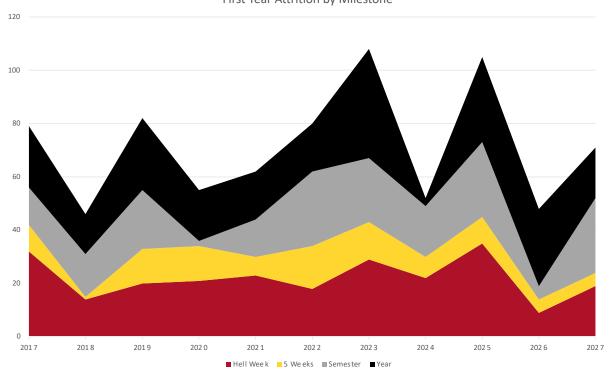


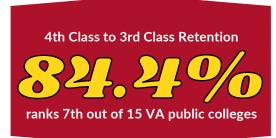


### **Retention & Graduation**











### **Underrepresented Populations**

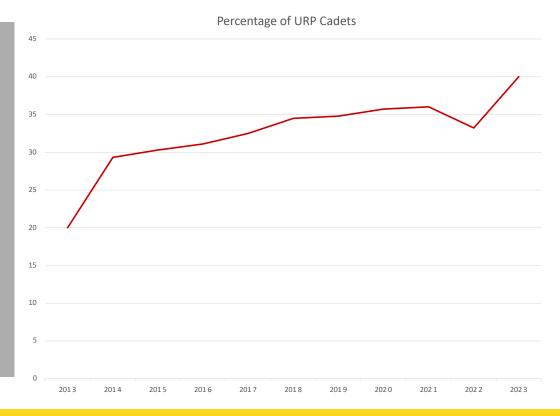
#### **DEFINITION (SCHEV)**

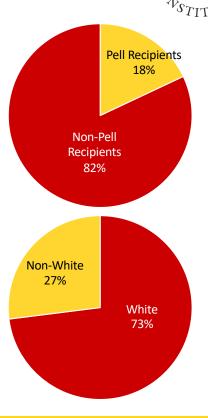
Non-white, U.S. citizen and permanent residents

Pell Grant recipient at any time five years prior to degree award

Age 25 or older at entry

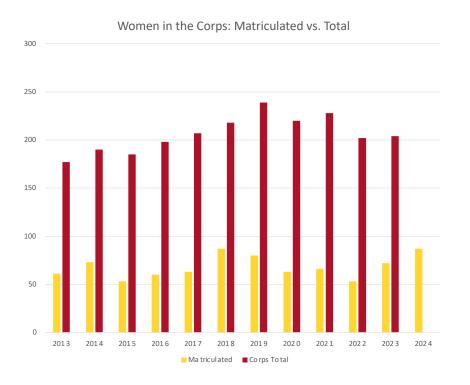
Residents of 34 localities with low degree attainment.

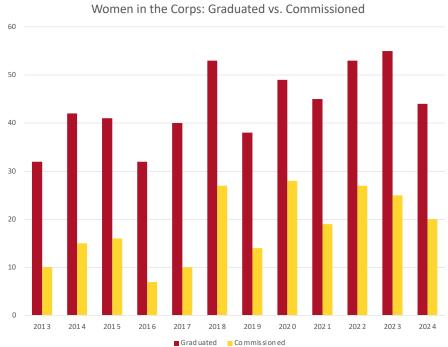




# **Women in the Corps**







#### **Tuition and Fees vs. Net Price**

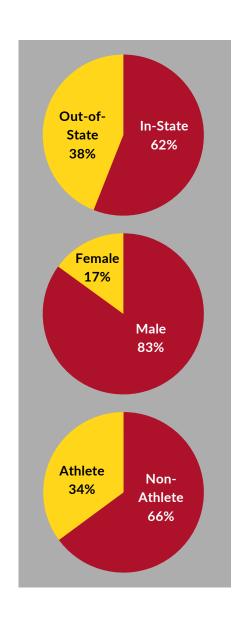


Out-of-State Tuition & Fees

563, 948

	Total Cost	Average Net Price by Family Income				
Institution	of Attendance on Campus	\$0 - \$30,000	\$30,001 - \$48,000	\$48,001 - \$75,000	\$75,001 - \$110,000	\$110,000+
CNU	\$32,799	\$9,652	\$11,509	\$15,030	\$24,931	\$30,024
GMU	\$31,303	\$12,197	\$13,383	\$16,296	\$20,394	\$25,247
JMU	\$30,508	\$10,582	\$12,172	\$17,150	\$23,171	\$28,869
LU	\$32,996	\$14,546	\$15,727	\$18,489	\$22,915	\$26,405
NSU	\$26,710	\$11,099	\$12,836	\$13,868	\$14,235	\$18,020
ODU	\$29,000	\$9,627	\$9,883	\$13,142	\$18,121	\$22,658
RU	\$27,063	\$11,289	\$11,883	\$14,533	\$20,204	\$22,537
UMW	\$31,084	\$11,137	\$12,388	\$19,886	\$26,300	\$29,234
UVA	\$38,132	\$10,123	\$8,842	\$14,658	\$24,023	\$34,777
UVAW	\$27,427	\$15,634	\$6,448	\$7,159	\$9,605	\$11,647
VCU	\$35,067	\$12,830	\$13,612	\$16,455	\$20,633	\$28,474
VMI	\$33,738	\$3,152	\$5,980	\$10,551	\$16,055	\$25,359
VSU	\$24,173	\$12,432	\$13,665	\$17,511	\$19,774	\$22,390
VT	\$32,274	\$13,536	\$14,891	\$19,660	\$26,533	\$30,568
W&M	\$41,118	\$6,616	\$6,407	\$12,603	\$20,439	\$35,264

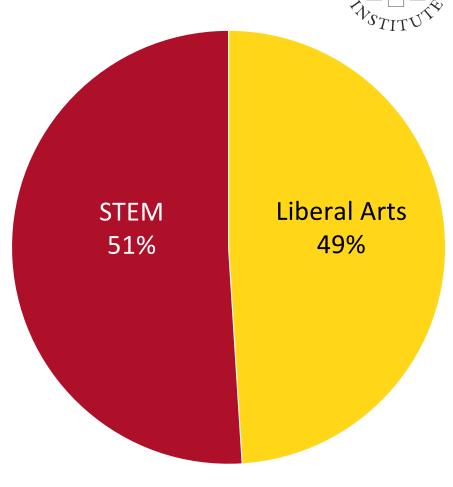
Based on 2022-23 rates. Total cost is the sum of all tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board



# **Matriculating Class: 2025+3**



GPA 3.74



#### **General Order #1**

#### SUNDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY CQ AFTER TAPS RQ 0600-1900 RQ 0600-0700 RQ 0600-0700 RQ 0600-0700 Objectives/Benefits: Optional NCAA Practice Maintain Academic Excellence time block 0600-0715 0600-0715 Air Force ROTC/CG PT Army ROTC PT Naval ROTC PT without distractions from 0800-1600 0600-0715 0600-0715 0600-0715 0700 STATUS CHECK · Removing mid-day training allows for 0700-0750 0700-0750 0700-0750 0700-0750 0700-0750 0700-0750 improved academic and training focus · Protects the academic window 0800-0915 0800-1200 0800-0850 1st CP 0800-0915 CMDT's 0800-0850 0800-0850 · Additional Class Period allows for 1000-1300 BRUNCH Dean's. increased scheduling flexibility 1st CP 0900-0950 1st CP 0900-0950 1st CP 0900-0950 Commandant Increase time allotted for athletics and 2nd CP 0925-1040 2nd CP 0925-1040 or ROTC club sports Saturdays RNING CQ 070 Reduce redundancy in training and 2nd CP 1000-1050 1000-1050 1000-1050 published activities 3rd CP 1050-1205 3rd CP 1050-1205 schedule Increase ability for cadets to be 700-1900 RQ 3rd CP 1100-1150 1100-1150 1100-1150 successful at and have access to activities relating to "reason why they 1150-1235 1205-1250 1150-1235 1205-1250 1150-1235 are at VMI" Oversite and review of fitness activities Cadet walkdown 4th CP 1235-1325 4th CP 1235-1325 4th CP 1235-1325 1250-1405 4th CP 1250-1405 and responsibilities Re-define departmental responsibilities PTs 1300-1600 5th CP 1335-1425 1335-1425 Allows for greater 1415-1530 1415-1530 6th CP 1435-1525 1435-1525 6th CP 1435-1525 ALSO: \*Labs may extend to 1540 \*Labs may extend to 1540 Weekly Parade Practice Weekly Parades ENING CQ 19 waiting lines). 1540-1850 NCAA Sports 1600-1700 Parade (Occasional Saturday 1535-1800 ROTC PT 1540-1800 Rat Challenge 1540-1800 Rat Challenge 0-1800 Club Sports 40-1800 Club Sports Parades) 1545-1745 PTs Distinguished Speaker and 1730-2000 1830-1930 1830-1930 1830-1930 1830-1930 1830-1930 Mandatory Physical 1930-2000 1930-2000 1930-2000 1930-2000 1930-2000 Fitness (2x /wk) Daily Room Inspections **Evening Activity Time Evening Activity Time Evening Activity Time Evening Activity Time Evening Activity Time** SRC - CQRB Evening Study Period Penalty Tours Evening Study Period 1945-2330 Evening Study Period 1945-2330 Evening Study Period 1945-2330 Evening Study Period Evening Study Period EVENING CO 1945 1945-2330 Inspections on the Bricks 2215-2230 CQRB

2230 TAPs

CQ AFTER TAPS

2330 All Lights Out

2230 TAPs

2330 All Lights Out



#### Additional Objectives/Benefits:

- · Increased flexibility in scheduling classes with the intention for cadets to schedule their own lunch.
- Some cadets opt to take classes toward a minor or second degree that increase their academic requirements or repeat a course that would have required attending summer school.
- efficiencies in accessing the Mess Hall (Not all of the cadets are scheduled lunch at the same time reducing
- Crozet Hall is open for cadets for eating/grazing Monday thru Friday from 0700-1630
- Cadets may take food from the mess hall, "grab and go".

2345-2400 CQRB

2400 TAPS

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### **Fall Semester: Key Dates**



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23-	25: <i>F</i>	MC	SUS	Con	fere	nce	

10-weeks: Rat Challenge

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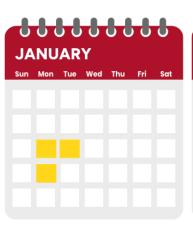
4-6: Fall FTX
3: Steamboat Debate
11-12: Admissions Open House
18-20: Family Weekend
28-29: 15th Annual Leadership & Ethics Conference

#### **NOVEMBER** 2024 SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 5 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 18 19 20 21 22 23 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 31 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 6: Lexington Christmas Parade 8: Founders Day & Institute Society Dinner 10: Corps Holiday Supper 8: Rat Olympics 13: Reading Day 12: Corps Thanksgiving Dinner 14-18: Exams 15-16: Admissions Open House 20: Commencement

22: Ring Figure

23-Dec.1: Thanksgiving Furlough

### **Spring Semester: Key Dates**



13: Registration

14: Classes begin

20: Presidential Inauguration



6-8: Board of Visitors

11: Legislative Reception

12: Career & Internship Fair

14-15: Admissions Open House

18-22: America East Swim Championships

21-22: Cyberfusion Conference

21-22: Midwinter Formal

28-Mar. 1: Admissions Open House



1-2: SoCon Track Champs

4: Jonathan Daniels Ceremony

8-16: Spring Furlough

17-19: SCHEV Meeting

20-27: Honor Week

28-29: Admissions Open House



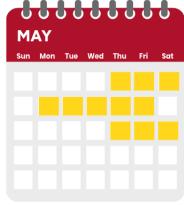
4-8: Spring FTX

8-10: Environment Virginia Conference

14-15: '50A/B, '55, '60, '65, '70 Reunions

> 25-26: '75, '85, '95, '05 Reunions

30: Army Dining In



1-3: Board of Visitors

5-9: Exams

15: Memorial Parade

15: Commissioning

16: Change of Command Parade

16: Institute Awards

17: Commencement

# Rankings





#4 in National Public Liberal
Arts Colleges

#70 in National Liberal
Arts Colleges

#21 in Best Undergraduate Engineering (no grad program)





Only SMC with 5-star rating

One of only 2 Virginia Schools



#48 Best Value College (ROI)

#70 Highest Paying Bachelor's Degrees

#2 Best Value College in Virginia

#### **Job Placement**



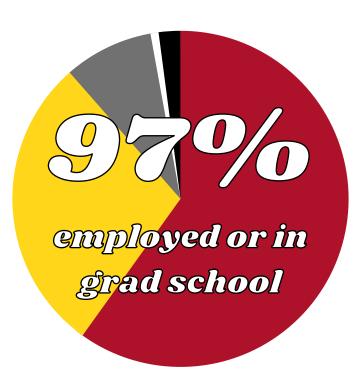
Commission=59.9%

Employed=28.6%

Grad School=8.6%

Seeking=0.8%

Unreported=2.1%



- STEM and non-STEM career fairs for academic year 2023-24
  - CIA, Army Corps of Engineers,
     VDOT
- Career services integration with academic departments
  - Etiquette, elevator pitches, LinkedIn
- · Alumni networking skills events
- Weekly employer presence in Crozet Hall.

\$60,387

average salary six months from graduation (\$58,862 national average)

#### **Athletics: More than NCAA**



#### **Club Sports**

Basketball

Boxing

Golf

Ice Hockey

Jiu Jitsu

Lacrosse

Marathon

**Pistol** 

**Power Lifting** 

**Racquet Sports** 

**Rock Climbing** 

Men's Rugby

Soccer

Three Gun

Trap & Skeet

Triathlon

Club Cadet-Athletes



#### **NCAA Sports**

Baseball

Basketball

Men's Cross Country

Football

Lacrosse Men's Rifle

WICH 5 MILE

Men's Soccer

Men's Swim & Dive

Men's Track & Field

Women's Cross Country

Women's Rifle

Women's Swim & Dive

Women's Track & Field

Women's Water Polo

### **Challenges Facing the Institute**



- Safe, healthy, and secure post
- Current environment: social, cultural, technological (social media), legal
- Rising costs of higher education
- Evolving NCAA landscape
- Trends in higher education: maintaining VMI's uniqueness

