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The Secret  
Guide to  
Fishburne

1879  
File No.

#### Notice of Confidentiality

This document is intended only for **boys who want** to see their future in a new way. If you want more purpose, more confidence, more structure, more options, more “brothers,” fewer distractions and **way more** out of today

|| and your future || **OPEN THIS UP.**



**FISHBURNE**  
MILITARY SCHOOL

# What do you want from Fishburne?

DIRECTIONS \ Match your WANT in Column A with the DESIRE in Column B.

COLUMN A

1. I want
2. I want
3. I want
4. I want
5. I want
6. I want
7. I want
8. I want
9. I want
10. I want

COLUMN B

- A. More out of school
- B. The best shot at going to a military academy
- C. A more structured environment
- D. Fishburne Military School
- E. To keep my options open
- F. To play sports
- G. Fewer distractions
- H. To be sure to get accepted to college
- I. Friends I can count on for life
- J. \_\_\_\_\_

# We have a secret.

Almost everything you've thought or heard about Fishburne isn't true. Yes, it's an all-boys school. Yes, we teach in a military style. But other than that, it's *way different* than you've heard or imagined.

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# 01

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

## We're not a reform school.

We're an all-boys boarding school that offers a military-style education. So, yes, lots of structure and discipline (and marching) but also lots of chances to be creative and daring.



“I like myself more here.”

— CADET Private 1st Semester

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“I have never worked  
so hard. Or been so happy.”

– CADET Sergeant Major 2nd Year

“I was looking for something that  
could bring meaning to my life...

I found it.”

– CADET Corporal 2nd Year



“This isn’t a second chance school.  
It’s a different chance school.”

– CADET First Sergeant Major 3rd Year

“I used to be arrogant.

Now I’m confident.”

– CADET Command Sergeant Major 4th Year

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# 02

The Apprentice School  
Newport News Shipbuilding



SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

# Not everyone here wants to go to college.

## Or a Military Academy

We have a 100% college acceptance rate and we also offer a clearer path to the US Service Academies than other schools. But we also know you might see your future someplace else, like an Apprentice School—and we can't wait to help you find that future too.



Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute

Guard

Carolina University

ity of Maryland

University

dison University

Institute of Technology

Virginia Military Institute

Virginia Tech

University of Virginia



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#03

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

If you've made a mistake in your past, you're not alone.

It's impossible to avoid mistakes in life. The trick is moving through them. And we're here to help you be better prepared for whatever happens (or has happened).

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#04

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

You have a talent no one else has seen. Until now.

The beauty of a small school is that you have room to explore who you are and what you want. The beauty of Fishburne is that we have a gift for helping boys discover their true selves. That's why we say ...

*We See What's Great in You.*



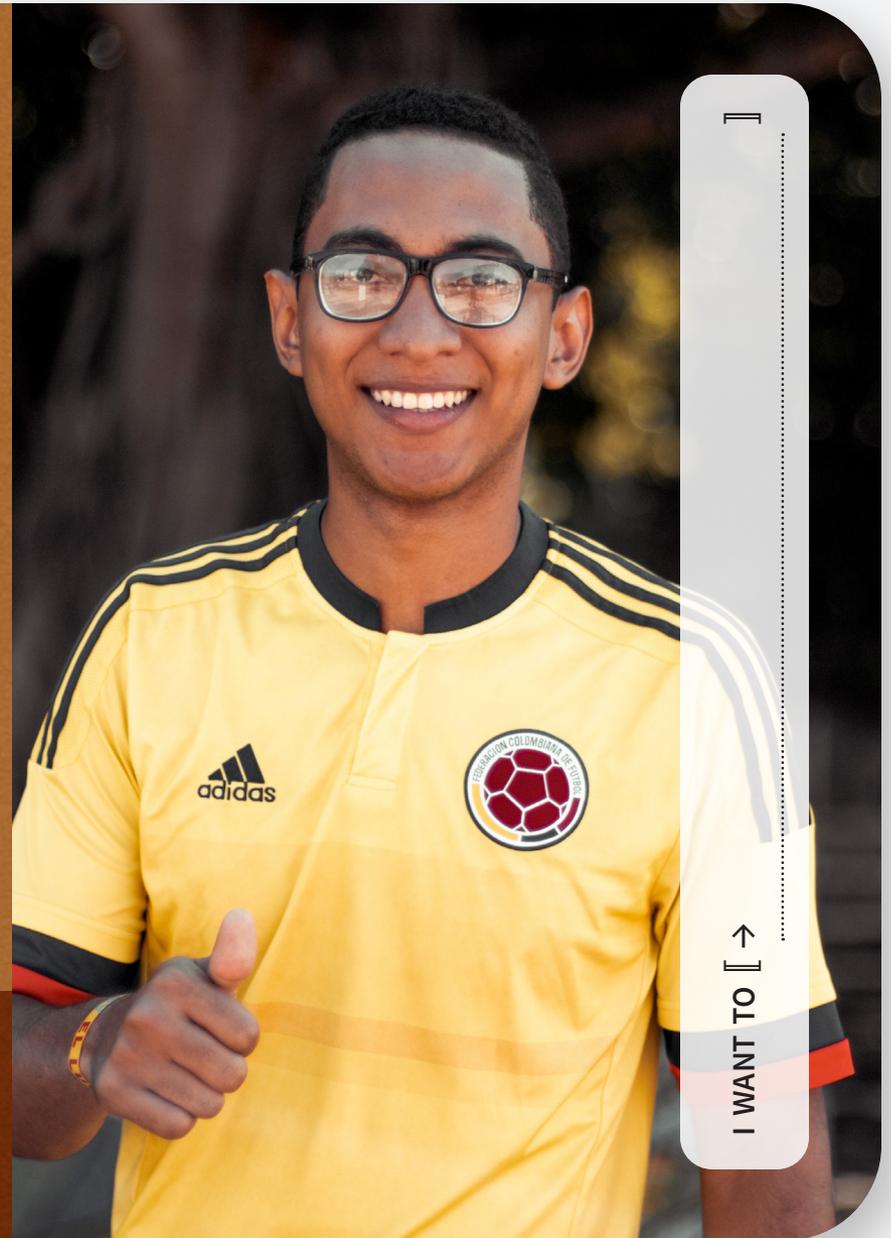
We see you.  
And we see

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( Great Things )

in your future.

**FISHB'URNE**



I WANT TO [ ] →

Cross Country

Football

Soccer

Swimming

Basketball

Wrestling

Markmanship

Baseball

Golf

Lacrosse

Track & Field

Archery

Raiders

Teamwork

Sportsmanship

Win with Honor

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#05

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

You can play any sport you want.

No tryouts. Just try your best.

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#06

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

You're a BMOC from the moment you get here.



At Fishburne, upperclassmen aren't given the upper hand. All grades mix together—making even the youngest cadets feel like a big deal.

BMOC

BIG MAN ON CAMPUS



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# 07

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

## There's a leader in you.

And at Fishburne you'll learn how to unleash the leader in you in an environment that's been creating leaders of all types since 1879.



**NEW \ Coming 2022-23**  
Leadership for Life  
Curriculum

Helping boys be successful within the school environment, and in their future lives.

There's so much more to learn about Fishburne. And you can learn a lot of it at our website, [fishburne.org](https://fishburne.org). We also can't wait to show you around our campus, so don't hesitate to arrange for a tour.







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*We continue to innovate and create the military school for the twenty-first century. One that redefines what it means to graduate young men with the skills to move forward wherever their lives take them with*  
**CHARACTER \ KINSHIP \ AGENCY.**



**CHARACTER**

YOUR MORAL AND  
ETHICAL SELF



**KINSHIP**

YOUR TRUST AND  
LOYALTY TO YOUR  
BROTHERS



**AGENCY**

YOUR OWN INNER  
POWER AND SENSE  
OF CONTROL



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