

CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

PRELUDES VISIT HANDBOOK

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Dear Orchestra Principals,

Thank you for sharing your joy of music-making with our area's youth, and for fitting our *Preludes* school visits into your VERY busy schedules. I realize that you often have to rearrange your teaching or find childcare in order to accommodate the requests from the local schools, and I truly appreciate your flexibility in doing so! The kids benefit in many ways, and hopefully some of your visits also inspire kids to study privately with you, which makes our musical community stronger all around! Below is information to help you prepare for your visits this year, including suggestions of what to include in your program and directions to the schools. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns; and again, THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Ibby Roberts, Director of Youth Education
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ATTIRE

Please dress in business casual attire – dark pants or khakis (or skirt for the ladies), dress shirt, and dress shoes. No jeans, no sneakers. We will provide each person with a Charlottesville Symphony nametag. Please wear it each time you make a school visit so that the students know you're with the Charlottesville Symphony.

ARRIVING AT THE SCHOOL

Please arrive at the school at least 10 minutes prior to the time your program is scheduled to start. Check in at the office, let them know you are with the Charlottesville Symphony, then proceed to the music room as directed by the office staff. Security at schools may be heightened these days, so please allow some extra time just in case. They may wish to see your government-issued photo ID or have another security procedure in place.

24-HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY FOR THE SCHOOLS

We have a 24-hour cancellation policy in place for your protection. Any scheduled program that a school cancels with less than 24-hours-notice will not be rescheduled and you will be paid for your time as if you had completed the visit. This policy is in place to show respect for you (the musicians) who have set aside time in your schedule to serve

area students. Exceptions to this policy will be illness of the students being served and inclement weather, as well as other unavoidable emergency situations.

RESCHEDULING

If you find that you must reschedule a visit, please let me know immediately. We understand that everyone's plans can change at times, and we don't want you to miss a professional opportunity, or to offer a program when you are ill. To be clear, though, you may not send a substitute in your place without Janet Kaltenbach's and my approval.

TEACHER MUST BE PRESENT

We are not legally sanctioned by any school district to act as substitute teachers. For legal reasons, and out of courtesy, it is imperative that the classroom teacher or a substitute be present when we are working with students in their schools. If you arrive at a school classroom and the teacher is not present, please go immediately to the office to inquire as to the whereabouts of either the teacher or a substitute. If no one is there as an official teacher/administrator to cover the class, you must leave the school and not work with the students. You will still be paid for the visit, and the school will forfeit the time you would have spent helping the students.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please check school district websites, local media stations or call the school directly if you are concerned about weather-related cancellations

Albemarle County Schools:

<https://www.k12albemarle.org/acps/parents/closings/Pages/default.aspx>

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Charlottesville City Schools:

<http://charlottesvilleschools.org/school-closings>

Culpeper County Schools

<http://culpeperschools.org/home>

Greene County Schools

<https://va01918659.schoolwires.net/Page/440>

Fluvanna County Schools

<https://fluco.org/inclement-weather-information/>

Louisa County Schools

<https://lcps.k12.va.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=179613&pageId=179621>

Madison County Schools

<https://www2.madisonschools.k12.va.us/>

Nelson County Schools

<https://www.nelson.k12.va.us/>

Orange County Schools
<http://www.ocss-va.org/>

PROGRAM CONTENT

Please include in each presentation

- Please state that you are representing the Charlottesville Symphony.
- Play pieces or sections of pieces for the students, describe the piece in a kid-friendly manner, and be sure to include things they should listen for as you play. Use storytelling to engage the students in the act of listening, or focus on certain elements of music you'd like them to notice.
- For younger kids, involve them in saying the names of concepts, terms and even your instrument and its parts as much as possible, and encourage critical listening.
- Encourage the students to attend Charlottesville Symphony concerts with their families. Mention that we offer free tickets for youth under the age of 18 through the Eckford Fund.
- Talk to them about the joy of playing an instrument and the doors music has opened in your life.
- Encourage the students to practice – that regular and purposeful practice will help them be good at their instruments.
- Take questions from the students.
- Tell the students briefly about your life – how you chose your instrument, and the path you took to being the successful musician you are today.
- Inspire them!!

Additional Suggestions for Programs

All Grades: Visit the VA State Standards of Learning website. Click on the grade you'll be working with. Pick one or two "standards" from the list to cover during your visit.

Sometimes teachers make specific requests of us based on the SOLs.

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/fine_arts/index.shtml

When you're playing a piece of music for the kids, give them something specific to listen to: character, style, sound quality; talk to them about what a composer's intention might have been when writing a piece; talk to them about interpretation.

Help the older students learn it isn't just notes we are trying to play, but that we are using the music to express ourselves and connect with others; that our job is to interpret what a composer has written; emphasize consistency in practice; and help the students learn how to listen to other parts of their large ensemble as they play their own part.

Please be sure to use language that the kids can understand – and please ask me if you need help putting a concept into words that young ones can understand. The most common suggestion we receive for improvement relates to the fact that presenters often don't relate the concepts to a level the kids can comprehend and I'd like to improve our presentations in this way so that we are as effective as possible.

We have a limited number of free Charlottesville Symphony tickets available to area youth (ages 18 and younger). Those interested may contact Janet Kaltenbach at the CS office for information. (434) 924-6505.

Middle and High School: Demonstrate your instrument, either just for the section you're helping, or for the entire band/orchestra, so the kids can hear how a professional musician sounds. Help the students with their music and with any and all basic techniques necessary for playing your instrument.

Elementary School: Demonstrate what your instrument is capable of. Describe what it is made of and how to produce a sound on it. Tell the kids how you chose to play your instrument. Inspire them to pick an instrument and to work hard at it. Play a lot for them, and give them lots of time to ask questions.

FOLLOW UP EVALUATION OF EACH PROGRAM

Please fill out the presenter evaluation form following each visit. I realize that these reports are tedious and may seem redundant, but we actually use the information in reports to our funders. The few minutes you spend filling them out translates into money to support our programs in the future. Please answer the following questions and return your response to me by email (ear4x) within three days of completion of your visit.

- Duration of visit (for payment purposes, all programs under two hours in length will be considered as two full hours):
- Grade Level of Students:
- Number of Students:
- Brief Description of Program (Please provide specifics about the topics and pieces you covered while demonstrating your instrument/offering the master class):
- Please describe the reaction of the students to your program:
- Comments/Suggestions:

DIRECTIONS

Directions to all area schools are listed beginning on the next page. If you have a visit at a school and don't find directions listed here, please let me know and I will assist you with directions as needed. Additionally, if the directions provided are not correct, please let me know so we can update the handbook accordingly.

Agnor Hurt Elementary School

3201 Berkmar Drive

Charlottesville, VA 22901

434 973 5211

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425

Finish: 3201 Berkmar Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Driving Time: 12 minutes

Driving Distance: 4.5 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet St. Go miles 3.7 miles and turn left onto Rio Rd. Go one block and turn right onto Berkmar. Drive .3 miles and the school will be on your left.

Albemarle High School

2775 Hydraulic Road

Charlottesville, VA 22901

(434) 975-9300

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425

Finish: 617 9th Street SW, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 10 minutes

Driving Distance: 3 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go 2 miles and turn left onto Hydraulic Rd. Follow Hydraulic for 1 mile and you will see the school on your left.

Baker Butler Elementary School

2740 Proffitt Road

Charlottesville, VA 22911

(434) 974 7777

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425

Finish: 2740 Proffitt Road, Earlysville, VA 22911

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Driving Distance: 10 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go 7.8 miles and turn right onto Proffitt Rd. Follow Proffitt Rd for 1.5 miles and the school will be on your right.

Blue Ridge School

273 Mayo Drive

St. George, VA 22934

(434) 985-2811

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425

Finish: 273 Mayo Drive, St. George, VA 22934

Driving Time: 40 minutes

Driving Distance: 20 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go 2 miles and turn left onto Hydraulic Road. Follow Hydraulic 1.7 miles and turn left onto Earlysville Rd. Go through one roundabout and continue 6.4 miles. Earlysville Rd. becomes Buck Mountain Rd/VA-663. Then keep left at the fork in the road onto Buck Mountain Rd./VA-664. In .4 miles, make first right onto Markwood Rd/VA-664. Follow VA-664 for 5.7 miles. Markwood Rd/VA-664 becomes Dyke Rd. In 1.3 miles, turn left onto Bacon Hallow Rd. In 1.2 miles turn right onto Mayo Dr. The school will be on your left in .2 miles. NOTE: This school is way in the country with very poor, if any, cell phone reception, so be sure to look up directions before you go. As you arrive, look for the giraffe (really!). It is in front of the student center. You may park right in front and the students will be in the 1st level of the center.

Broadus Wood ES

185 Buck Mountain Road
Earlysville, VA 22936
(434) 973-3833

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425
Finish: 185 Buck Mountain Road, Earlysville, VA 22936

Driving Time: 25 minutes

Driving Distance: 13 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go 7.8 miles and turn left onto Airport Rd. Follow Airport Rd for .8 miles and enter the roundabout. Take the third exit, which is Dickerson Rd. Follow Dickerson for 1.1 mile. Turn right onto Earlysville Rd. Follow Earlysville for 2.6 miles. Bear left onto Buck Mountain Rd. Follow it .5 miles and the school will be on your left.

Brownsville ES

5870 Rockfish Gap Turnpike
Crozet, VA 22932
(434) 823-4658

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 5870 Rockfish Gap Turnpike, Crozet, VA 22932

Driving Distance: 14 miles

Driving Time: 25 minutes

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Go .2 miles, and turn left onto Ivy Rd. Follow Ivy Road/Rt. 250 for about 12 miles West. Brownsville Elementary School is on the right at the 2nd traffic light in Crozet (1st is at Rt. 240). Turn right into the driveway and there are two schools – Brownsville is to the right (Henley MS is to the left). If you get all the way to Interstate 64 on Rt. 250, you've gone too far.

Buford Middle School

617 9th Street SW
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 245-2411

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425
Finish: 617 9th Street SW, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 8 minutes

Driving Distance: 2 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go .2 miles on Emmet. Turn right onto University Ave, passing the corner. Follow University .9 miles. Turn right onto 9th St. Follow 9th about .3 miles. Turn right onto Cherry Ave. Go one block and turn left onto 10th street, into the Buford parking lot. The door to the music area is near the far left end of the building as you face the building from the circular drive in front of the school.

Burley Middle School

901 Rose Hill Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 295-5101

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425
Finish: 901 Rose Hill Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 10 minutes

Driving Distance: 2 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go .2 miles on Emmet. Turn right onto University Ave. Go .3 miles and turn left at the light onto Rugby Rd. Follow Rugby Rd. .4 miles and turn right onto Grady. Follow Grady .6 miles and turn right onto Preston. Follow Preston .2 miles and turn left onto Rose Hill Drive. Continue .2 miles and the school is on your left.

Burnley Moran Elementary School

1300 Long Street

Charlottesville, VA 22901

(434) 296 – 9196

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425

Finish: 1300 Long Street, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Driving Time: 7 minutes

Driving Distance: 4 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go 1.6 miles and merge onto the 250 E Bypass. Go 2.6 miles and the school is on your right.

Cale Elementary School

1757 Avon Street Extended

Charlottesville, VA 22902

(434) 293-7455

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 1757 Avon Street Extended, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Driving Time: 18 minutes

Distance: 9 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmett. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. When Fontaine goes under Rt. 29, turn left onto the ramp and take Rt. 29 South for .7 miles. Take I-64 East for about 3.6 miles. Take Rt. 20 South towards Scottsville for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Mill Creek Dr. Follow Mill Creek Drive for one mile to the stoplight at the top of the hill. Turn left onto Avon Street Extended and the school is .3 miles down the road on your left.

Charlottesville High School

1400 Melbourne Rd

Charlottesville, VA 22901

(434) 245 – 2726

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425

Finish: 1400 Melbourne Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Driving Time: 6 minutes

Driving Distance: 3 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go 1.6 miles and merge onto the 250 E Bypass. Go .5 miles and take the Dairy Rd. ramp. Turn left at the top of the ramp, cross over the bypass and follow the road as it curves to the right. Almost immediately you arrive at a stop sign. Go straight. The road you are now on is called Groves. In approximately .5 miles turn right onto Concord. This is the back entrance to the parking lot for CHS. There are usually plenty of places to park, just read the signs to be sure you pick a spot that isn't reserved. Walk towards the front of the school, check in and get a name tag and directions to the band or orchestra room.

Clark Elementary School

1000 Belmont Avenue

Charlottesville, VA 22902

(434) 245-2414

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 1000 Belmont Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Driving Distance: 5 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Go .2 miles, and turn right onto University Ave. Follow University for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Ridge at the Lewis and Clark Statue. Go .1 mile and turn left at the light onto Monticello Ave. Follow Monticello Ave for .7 miles. Turn left onto Meridian Street. Go one block and turn right onto Belmont Ave. The school is on your right in about one block and there is a driveway to the parking area just before you reach the school. The lot often fills up and I find I have great parking back out on Monticello Ave. There is curb parking on both sides of the

street (just read signs to double check) and there is a nice big staircase from Monticello Ave. to the school. If you do park on Monticello Ave, to get into the school, climb the stairs and go around the right side of the building to see the main entrance. If you park behind the school, continue past the staircase that goes to Monticello Ave (on your right) and go to the far side of the building.

The Covenant Lower School

1000 Birdwood Road
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
434-220-7309

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 1000 Birdwood Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Driving Time: 10 minutes
Driving Distance: 4 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go 1.6 miles and merge onto the 250 E Bypass. Follow the 250 bypass East 1.3 miles, then turn right onto Birdwood Court. The school will be immediately on the left after you turn onto Birdwood.

NOTE: This school is just off the bypass and you can only get into the school driveway when you are headed EAST on the bypass. And when you leave, you also have to head East on the bypass...

The Covenant Upper School

175 Hickory Street
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902
434-220-7329

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 175 Hickory St, Charlottesville, VA 22902
Driving Time: 10 minutes
Driving Distance: 4 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmett. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. Turn onto JPA Extended at the second light. Follow JPA Extended for ½-mile, then bear right onto Old Lynchburg Rd. Follow Old Lynchburg 1.1 mile, then turn left onto 5th Street Extended. Go 1/3-mile and take the first right onto Stagecoach Rd. Almost immediately turn left onto Oak Hill Dr. Then take the first right onto Hickory.

Crozet Elementary School

1407 Crozet Ave
Crozet, VA 22932
(434) 823-4800

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 1407 Crozet Ave, Crozet, VA 22932
Driving Time: 25 minutes
Driving Distance: 12 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Go .2 miles, and turn left onto Ivy Rd. Follow Ivy Road/Rt. 250 about 8.2 miles West. Hop in the sliver of a right turn lane and bear straight onto Rt. 240. Follow Rt. 240 for 3.1 miles up the hill into the town of Crozet to the stop sign at Dairy Queen. Turn right onto Rt. 810 (Crozet Ave) and go .3 miles. The school is on your right.

Fluvanna High School

1918 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy
Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 589-8208

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 1918 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy, Palmyra, VA 22963

Driving Time: 40 minutes

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmet heading South. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. When Fontaine goes under Rt. 29, turn left onto the ramp and take Rt. 29 South for .7 miles. Take I-64 East for about 3.6 miles. Take Rt. 20 South towards Scottsville for .5 miles. Turn left onto Hwy 53 (Thomas Jefferson Parkway) and continue for about 17.5 miles. The school will be on your left. Park in the first lot on the right. Signs saying visitors should proceed in one direction are misleading, and will take one to the far side of the building from where visitors must enter.

Greer Elementary School

190 Lambs Lane
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(434) 973-8371

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425

Finish: 190 Lambs Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 10 minutes

Driving Distance: 3.5 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go 2 miles and turn left onto Hydraulic Rd. Follow Hydraulic for 1 mile. Turn left onto Lambs Rd (it's just past the high school) and go .2 miles. Then turn left (just after you've passed the other side of the high school) onto Lambs Lane. Jouett Middle is there behind the high school, and Greer Elementary is just past Jouett Middle.

Greenbrier ES

2228 Greenbrier Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(434) 245-2415

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 2228 Greenbrier Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Driving Distance: 5 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Go 3.7 miles and turn right onto Rio Rd. Follow Rio Road for 1.1 mile. Turn right onto Greenbrier and go .3 miles. The school will be on your right.

Henley MS

5880 Rockfish Gap Turnpike
Crozet, VA 22932
(434) 823-4393

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 5880 Rockfish Gap Turnpike, Crozet, VA 22932

Driving Distance: 14 miles

Driving Time: 25 minutes

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Go .2 miles, and turn left onto Ivy Rd. Follow Ivy Road/Rt. 250 for about 12 miles West. Henley MS is on the right at the 2nd traffic light in Crozet. Turn right at the light and you'll see two schools as you go down the driveway— Henley is the one to the left (the elementary school is to the right). If you get all the way to Interstate 64, you've gone too far.

Hollymead Elementary School

2775 Powell Creek Drive

Charlottesville, VA 22911

(434) 973-8301

Start: 400 Emmett St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 2775 Powell Creek Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Driving Time: 20 minutes

Driving Distance: 9 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet heading North. Follow Emmet for 6.1 miles and then turn right onto Ashwood. Go .7 miles and then turn left onto Powell Creek Drive. Go .4 miles and the school is on your right. There are two schools there, the first you'll come to on the right is the elementary, and the middle school is the 2nd one on the right.

Jackson Via Elementary School

508 Harris Road

Charlottesville, VA 22903

(434) 245 2416

Start: 400 Emmett St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 508 Harris Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 5 minutes

Driving Distance: 2 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmet heading South. Bear right at the light onto Jefferson Park Ave. Go .6 miles and turn left at the light onto Jefferson Park Ave Extended. Follow JPA Ext. for .8 miles. Turn left onto Harris and go .4 miles. The school will be on your right with a big parking lot just before you get to the driveway for the school.

Johnson Elementary School

1645 Cherry Avenue

Charlottesville, VA 22903

(434) 295 5176

Start: 400 Emmett St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 1645 Cherry Avenue, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 5 minutes

Driving Distance: 1.5 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmet heading South. Bear right at the light onto Jefferson Park Ave. Go .4 miles and turn left on Shamrock. Follow Shamrock .3 miles and turn right at the light onto Cherry Ave. The school is in .1 miles on your left.

Jouett Middle School

210 Lambs Lane

Charlottesville, VA 22901

(434) 975-9320

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425

Finish: 210 Lambs Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 10 minutes

Driving Distance: 3.5 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street. Go 2 miles and turn left onto Hydraulic Rd. Follow Hydraulic for 1 mile. Turn left onto Lambs Rd (it's just past the high school) and go .2 miles. Then turn left (just after you've passed the other side of the high school) onto Lambs Lane. Jouett is there behind the high school.

Meriwether Lewis ES

1610 Owensville Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(434) 293 – 9304

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 1610 Owensville Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Driving Time: 16 minutes
Driving Distance: 7.7 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Go .2 miles, and turn left onto Ivy Rd. Follow Ivy Road/Rt. 250 for 5.4 miles West. Just after you go under the train bridge in Ivy, turn right onto Owensville Rd. Follow Owensville 2.1 miles North. The school will be on your left.

Monticello High School

1400 Independence Way
Charlottesville, VA 22902
(434) 244 – 3100

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 1400 Independence Way, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Driving Time: 15 minutes
Distance: 8 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmett. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. When Fontaine goes under Rt. 29, turn left onto the ramp and take Rt. 29 South for .7 miles. Take I-64 East for about 3.6 miles. Take Rt. 20 South towards Scottsville for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Mill Creek Dr. The school is on your right in .3 miles (the address is Independence Way, but the driveway is off of Mill Creek Drive).

Murray ES

3251 Morgantown Rd
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 977-4599

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 3251 Morgantown Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 15 minutes
Driving Distance: 7 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Go .2 miles, and turn left onto Ivy Rd. Follow Ivy Road/Rt. 250 for 5.3 miles West. Just after you go under the train bridge at Ivy, turn left onto Morgantown Rd. Follow Morgantown .8 miles. The school will be on your left.

Orange County High School

201 Selma Road
Orange, VA 22960
(540) 661-4300

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 201 Selma Road, Orange, VA 22960

Driving Time: 50 minutes
Driving Distance: 32 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmett. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. When Fontaine goes under Rt. 29, turn left onto the ramp and take Rt. 29 South for .7 miles. Take I-64 East for about 7 miles. Take US-250 Exit 124 towards Shadwell. Go .2 miles on ramp. At bottom of ramp, turn Right onto Rt. 250 East. Go 1.9 miles on 250 East. Bear left onto Rt. 22. Follow Rt. 22 for 5.4 miles. Stay straight onto Rt. 231 and follow it 9.6 miles. Enter the roundabout. Take the 2nd exit on the right (essentially staying straight from where you were before) onto Rt. 15 North. Follow Rt. 15 for 8.4 miles. Turn Right onto Rt. 20/Berry Hill Rd and follow for .9 miles. Turn left onto Selma Road. Go .2 miles on Selma and the school will be on your right.

Peabody School

1232 Stoney Ridge Rd
Charlottesville, VA 22902
(434) 296-6901

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 1232 Stoney Ridge Rd Road, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Driving Distance: 5 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Go .2 miles, and turn right onto University Ave/Main St. Follow Main St. 1.4 miles to Ridge St. Turn right onto Ridge St at the Lewis and Clark statue. Go .1 mile and turn left onto Monticello Ave. Go .5 mile and turn right onto Avon Street. Turn right onto Avon (which will turn into Avon St. Extended). Go 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Southern Parkway. Go .3 miles and turn right onto Stoney Ridge Rd. Peabody School will be on your left.

Red Hill Elementary School

3901 Red Hill School Road
North Garden, VA 22959
(434) 293-5332

Start: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2425

Finish: 3901 Red Hill School Road, North Garden, VA 22959

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Driving Distance: 10 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmet Street. Bear right at the light onto Jefferson Park Ave. Follow JPA .6 miles and it will turn into Fontaine Ave. Follow Fontaine .8 miles to Rt. 29S. Turn left onto the entrance ramp just after going underneath Rt. 29. Follow Rt. 29 South for 7.7 miles. Turn left onto Taylor's Gap Rd. Go .2 miles and end at Red Hill School.

Regents School

200 Bob Finley Way
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 293-0633

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 200 Bob Finley Way, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 5 minutes

Driving Distance: 1.5 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmet heading South. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. Drive .6 miles and turn left to stay on Jefferson Park Ave. Continue .4 miles. The school will be on your right.

Scottsville ES

7868 Scottsville Road
Scottsville, VA 24590
(434) 974-8040

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish 7868 Scottsville Road, Scottsville, VA 24590

Driving Time: 29 minutes

Driving Distance: 22 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmett. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. When Fontaine goes under Rt. 29, turn left onto the ramp and take Rt. 29 South for .7 miles. Take I-64 East for 3.6 miles. Take Rt. 20 South for 16.3 miles. Scottsville Elementary School will be on your right. If you get to the town of Scottsville you've gone too far by about a mile.

Stone Robinson ES

958 North Milton Rd
Charlottesville, VA 22911
(434) 296 3754

Start: 400 Emmett St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 958 North Milton Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Driving Time: 15 minutes
Driving Distance: 9 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmett. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. When Fontaine goes under Rt. 29, turn left onto the ramp and take Rt. 29 South for .7 miles. Take I-64 East for about 7 miles. Take US-250 Exit 124 towards Shadwell. Go .2 miles on ramp. At bottom of ramp, turn Right onto Rt. 250 East. Follow it 2.2 miles. Turn right onto N Milton Rd. Go .2 miles and the school is on your right.

Stony Point ES

3893 Stony Point Rd.
Keswick, VA 22947
(434) 973 6405

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet. Follow Emmet 1.5 miles to Rt. 250 East. Take the 250 E bypass for 3 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 20 North. Rt. 20 is also called Stony Point Road. Follow Stony Point road for 7.8 miles. The school will be on your right.

Stuart Hall School

235 W Frederick St
Staunton, VA 24401
(540) 885-0356

Driving time: 45 minutes
Driving distance: 40 miles
Start: 400 Emmett St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 235 W Frederick St, Staunton, VA 24401

Take I-64 Westbound, exit north onto I-81. Remain in the right lane and take Exit 222 onto Route 250 West. Bear right and proceed west into Staunton. Turn right onto Greenville Ave/US-11 N/US-250 W. Turn left onto Commerce Rd/US-11 S/US-250 W/US-11 Bus N/VA-254. Continue to follow US-250 W/US-11 Bus N/VA-254. Stay straight to go onto E Johnson St/VA-254. Take the 1st right onto S Augusta St/VA-254. Continue to follow S Augusta St. Turn left onto W Frederick St/VA-254. 235 W Frederick St will be on your right at the intersection of Frederick and Filmore. Park on either street, entrance is on Filmore.

Sutherland MS

2801 Powell Creek Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22911
(434) 975-0599

Start: 400 Emmett St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Finish: 2801 Powell Creek Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Driving Time: 20 minutes
Driving Distance: 9 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet heading North. Follow Emmet for 6.1 miles and then turn right onto Ashwood. Go .7 miles and then turn left onto Powell Creek Drive. Go .4 miles and the school is on your right. There are two schools there, the first you'll come to on the right is the elementary, and the middle school is the 2nd one on the right.

Tye River ES

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 5198 Thomas Nelson Hwy, Arrington, VA 22922

Driving Distance: 36 miles

Driving Time: 45 minutes

Phone: (434) 263-8960

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmett. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. When Fontaine goes under Rt. 29, turn left onto the ramp and take Rt. 29 South for about 33 miles. Turn left into Tye River Elementary School – long road leads to school – visible from Rt. 29.

Venable Elementary

406 14th Street, NW

Charlottesville, VA 22903

(434) 245 2418

Start: 400 Emmett St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 406 14th Street, NW , Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 5 minutes

Driving Distance: 1 mile

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Follow Emmett for .2 miles. Turn right onto University Ave. Follow University .6 miles. Turn left under the train bridge onto 14th Street. Follow 14th Street for .3 miles and the school will be on your right. There is some street parking in front of the school, but your best bet is street parking turning right just as you pass the school and go down as much as a block or two. Read the signs...

Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

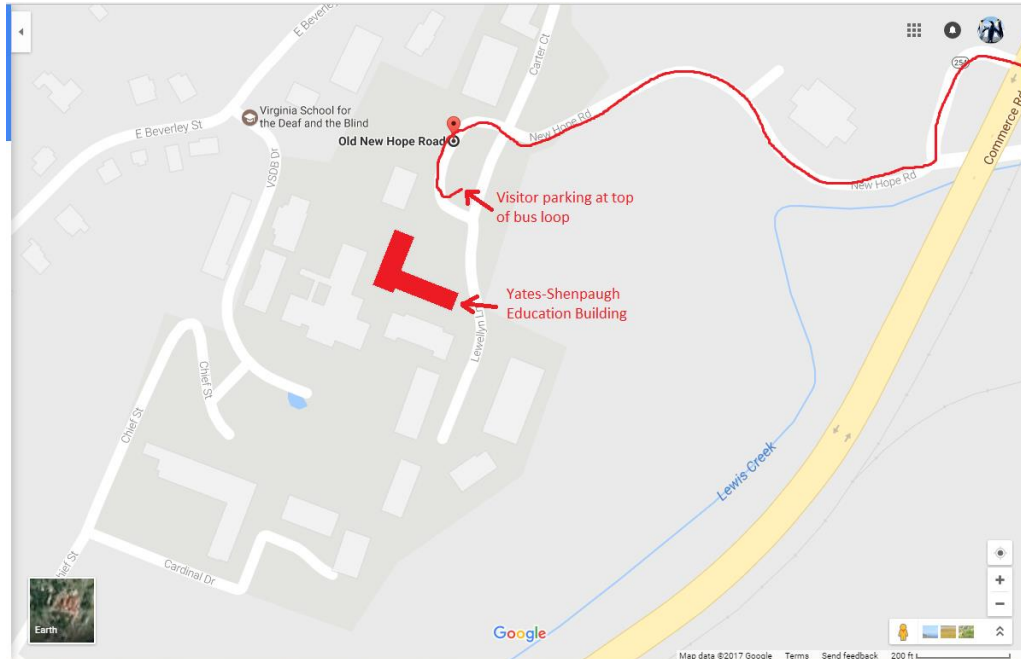
Finish: 104 VSDB Drive, Staunton, VA 24401

Driving Distance: 43 miles

Driving Time: 50 minutes

Phone: (540) 332-9000

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmett. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. When Fontaine goes under Rt. 29, turn left onto the ramp and take Rt. 29 South. Drive .4 miles and turn take the ramp on the right towards I-64 West. Take I-64 Westbound for 30.7 miles. Exit north onto I-81. Remain in the right lane and almost immediately take Exit 222 onto Route 250 West. Drive 1.7 miles then turn right at the light onto Statler Boulevard. Drive .9 miles and turn left onto Commerce. Take an immediate right onto New Hope Rd. There are no stop signs or traffic lights. Follow the lane up to the bus loop. You may park at the flag pole between the handicap signs. After you arrive, please check in at the office. **See map below for final directions that lead onto the VSDB Campus.**



Walker Upper ES

1564 Dairy Road

Charlottesville, VA 22903

(434) 245-2412

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 1564 Dairy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Distance: 3 miles

Driving Time: 10 minutes

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Follow Emmet 1.6 miles. Merge onto Rt. 250 East. Take that .5 miles. Exit at Dairy Rd. Turn right at the top of the ramp and the school will be on your left almost immediately.

Walton Middle School

4217 Red Hill Road

Charlottesville, VA 22903

(434) 977-5615

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 4217 Red Hill Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Driving Time: 25 minutes

Distance: 15 miles

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn left onto Emmett. At the first light, turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue, heading away from Grounds. JPA will turn into Fontaine. When Fontaine goes under Rt. 29, turn left onto the ramp and take Rt. 29 South for .7 miles. Take I-64 East for about 3.6 miles. Take Rt. 20 South towards Scottsville for 8 miles. Turn right onto Red Hill Road. The school is on your right in .2 miles.

Western Albemarle HS

5941 Rockfish Gap Turnpike
Crozet, VA 22932
(434) 823-8700

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 5941 Rockfish Gap Turnpike, Crozet, VA 22932

Driving Distance: 14 miles

Driving Time: 25 minutes

From the Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet Street heading North. Go .2 miles, and turn left onto Ivy Rd. Follow Ivy Road/Rt. 250 for about 12 miles West. WAHS is on the left at the 3rd traffic light in Crozet (1st is at Rt. 240, 2nd is at Henley Middle School, and the 3rd light is WAHS). If you get all the way to Interstate 64, you've gone too far.

Woodbrook Elementary School

100 Woodbrook Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22901
434 973 6600

Start: 400 Emmet St. S, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Finish: 100 Woodbrook Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Driving Distance: 5 miles

Driving Time: 10 minutes

From Newcomb Hall Garage, turn right onto Emmet heading North. Follow Emmet for 4.1 miles. Turn right onto Woodbrook. The school is .2miles ahead.