

## What do our High Rocks Girls say about camp?

### **New Beginnings Camp 2015**

100% of girls become more confident after attending camp.  
100% of girls felt camp was an opportunity for youth voice and leadership.  
100% rated camp a 5 out of 5!

### **Camp Steele 2015**

100% of girls learned a new skill.  
88% of girls agreed that camp made learning fun.  
96% rated camp a 4 or 5 out of 5!

*"High Rocks has always been a second home for me and a very safe place. I can't think of any other place I've been connected to so many people and learned so many things while feeling relaxed and happy. Also I have very good friends here and I feel respected." High Rocks Girl, 2015*

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# Why High Rocks Academy for Girls?



## WHAT IS NEW BEGINNINGS CAMP?

New Beginnings is a 13-day summer camp that is a “classroom without walls.” At camp you’ll take part in wilderness challenges, horseback riding, creative projects, academic classes, and a discussion group about issues you face in your daily life at home and at school. Girls at camp take classes together, eat meals together, share stories around



the campfire together, and end up making life-long friends and amazing memories in the process.

*Learn: **Horsemanship, Math, Science, Art, Creative Writing, and Leadership!***

High Rocks is an award-winning leadership program that has been creating opportunities for transformative education and service learning for almost 20 years. The High Rocks mission is to educate, empower, and inspire promising young people in West Virginia.

## WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

*We are looking for girls who are passionate, gifted, bright, looking for a challenge, and want to have fun and make new friends!*



**Any 7th grade girl can apply!**

## WHAT IS CAMP STEELE?

Camp Steele is a 15-day summer camp that is a “classroom without walls.” At camp you’ll take part in wilderness challenges and a discussion group about issues you face in your daily life at home and at school, in addition to an academic track modeled after college seminars. Tracks are academically rigorous and emphasize critical thinking and written/verbal communication skills. This is a great opportunity to challenge yourself academically and take on a stronger leadership role during the school year.

Camp Steele is open to any 8th-12th grade girl.



*Camp Steele Tracks:  
**Social Movements: Ending Child Poverty, The Future of Food, Media Lab, Construction, Art and Activism, and Robotics***

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### How much does camp cost?

Camp is free if you live in our tri-county home service area.

### Do I spend the night?

All High Rocks summer camps are residential. During camp you live at the campground and spend the night there. It may seem scary at first but it’s just like camping!

### How do I apply?

Visit our website [www.highrocks.org](http://www.highrocks.org), click on Admissions, and then Application for High Rocks and Recommendation Form for High Rocks.

