Learning and Leading with Boys Today
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President, IBSC
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The Philadelphia Story
Peggy Noonan’s recent column in "The Wall Street Journal" entitled “America Needs More Gentleman”

The age of social media, political correctness, and many other events like the #MeToo movement have all raised questions and concerns about this topic.

Noonan focuses on the classic film "The Philadelphia Story," in which the character played by Jimmy Stewart has the opportunity to take advantage of the character played by Katharine Hepburn.

Hepburn’s character had too much to drink and flirts with Stewart. He notes he could've taken advantage of the moment, but she had been drinking and “there are rules about that.”

Noonan hails the value of rules for both men and women, and she ends her column by praising those gentlemen who keep those rules alive.
History
Teaching Boys
Relationships
Mother Son Breakfast
Father Son Dinner
Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is a gentle as true strength.
Mentorship
Emotional Intelligence
Intellectual Life
Byron Hulsey
Headmaster, Woodberry Forrest School (VA)
About Woodberry:

• All Boys, All Boarding. 400 boys in grades 9-12.
• A vision to develop young men of intellectual thoroughness and principled integrity who are able and eager to serve as leaders, learners, and citizens.
• A vision that boys will develop curiosity and adaptability, enduring self-confidence and genuine humility.
• The deep relationships among boys and between boys and faculty are derived from the student-run honor system and a culture of shared academic and nonacademic experiences.
The Woodberry Schedule

- Faculty belief that the Woodberry experience should be two contiguous chapters: 9th and 10th grades and then 11th and 12th grades
- Two schedules run side-by-side: One primarily for ninth and tenth graders, the other for eleventh and twelfth graders.
- Younger classes meet five times a week for 45 minutes.
- Older classes meet three times a week: Once for 45 minutes, twice for 90 minutes.
- Exceptions: Music classes meet in the 5x45 schedule, regardless of age or level. All science classes meet 45/90/90.
- This is year two of the schedule. One adjustment after first year was adding back in dedicated consultation times.
The Senior Meeting

Meet with every senior in small groups of 4-5 for 45 minutes. Seeking answers to four questions:

1. What do you value most about your experience at Woodberry Forest (previously Randolph School)?
2. What is your biggest regret or disappointment? What would you do differently if you were to do it all over again?
3. Who have been your best teachers and coaches?
4. Who have been your worst teachers and coaches?
David Armstrong
Executive Director, IBSC
IBSC Research

Character Education in Schools for Boys

Development of Social Cognition Leadership Study

Responsible Sexual Citizenship

Situation Judgment Test for Educators of Boys

CIRCLE

Katherine Kinzler
Cornell University

Ada Sinacore
McGill University

Michael Reichert
University of Pennsylvania
**IBSC Action Research**

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Upcoming IBSC Events

Conducting and Embedding Research in Boys’ Schools
   King Edward’s School, Birmingham, United Kingdom
   March 7, 2018

Africa Regional Conference
   Michaelhouse, South Africa
   March 10, 2018

Rewriting the Narrative: Guiding Boys in an Age of Extremes
   St. Christopher’s School, Richmond, Virginia, United States
   April 5-6, 2018

The Self-Motivated Boy: Developing Future-Ready Leadership in the Classroom
   Online class in conjunction with One Schoolhouse
   April 9–May 4, 2018
Upcoming IBSC Events

IBSC Admissions and Marketing Conference
   Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, Tennessee, United States
   May 7-9, 2018

IBSC European: Mental Wealth Conference
   The Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School
   May 16, 2018

2018 IBSC Annual Conference - Our Boys, Their Future: Learning to Lead
   The Southport School, Gold Coast, Australia
   July 8-11, 2018
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