

Cho Seung-hui

■ **Jan 18, 1984:**

Born in Seoul,
South Korea

■ **1992:** Enters
U.S., gains legal
residency status.

Lives with parents in
Washington DC suburb

■ **2003:** Registers at
Virginia Tech to

study English. Dormitory roommates
describe Cho as depressed loner

■ **2005:** English Dept. professor
warns university authorities about
violent themes in Cho's creative
writing. Police unable to intervene
because no specific threats made

■ **2006:** Police investigate Cho for
allegedly stalking woman student –
referred to counselling centre

■ **Feb 2007:** Cho buys .22-calibre
Walther P22 handgun in pawn shop

■ **Mar 13:** Buys 9mm Glock 19
handgun and box of ammunition at
gun store in Roanoke, Virginia

■ **Apr 7:** Police issue speeding ticket
to Cho, court date set for May 23

■ **Apr 16:** Reportedly leaves letter in
his room railing against “*rich kids*”,
“*debauchery*” and “*deceitful
charlatans*” before shooting rampage

