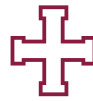




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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1842, Saint James School is a coeducational, Episcopal boarding school with a smaller day student program. Located in central Maryland on a 100-acre campus surrounded by 700 acres of school-owned farm land, Saint James is 5 miles south of Hagerstown and 70 miles from both Washington, DC and Baltimore. With three-quarters of our students boarding and the student body representing 17 states and 27 foreign countries, the School prides itself on offering a personalized approach to learning in a diverse and inclusive environment. As a result of the strong tradition of academic excellence, with competitive athletics and a full program in the arts, Saint James School challenges its students to grow academically, athletically, artistically, socially, and morally.

Saint James School is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and approved by the Maryland State Board of Education. Professional and academic affiliations include NAIS, NAES, NACAC, PCACAC, ACCIS, College Board, and the Cum Laude Society.

AT A GLANCE

Enrollment	243
Students Receiving Financial Aid	69%
Students of Color	60%
Class of 2022	52
Faculty	36
Faculty w/ Advanced Degrees	66%
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	6:1
Average Class Size	10-12
Graduates attending 4-year institutions	100%

Grade-Level Nomenclature

Third Form (9th grade), Fourth Form (10th grade),
Fifth Form (11th grade), Sixth Form (12th grade)

Graduation Requirements

21 credits required to graduate, 18 of which must be in academic classes

RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Saint James School moved to virtual learning for the final three months of the 2019-2020 academic year due to the novel coronavirus pandemic. We retained our traditional letter grades for all courses, and maintained our academic momentum through the end of the year. In the 2020-2021 academic year, we held in-person instruction for our boarding students, and offered virtual learning for those who wished to stay home. Athletic and extracurricular offerings were truncated. In 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, we are operating normally in all areas of school life.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

English 4 credits	Mathematics 3 credits	Science 3 credits	History 3 credits	Foreign Language 3 credits	Electives 2 credits
Voices in Literature III-VI Writing & Reading Fiction	Algebra I Algebra II Calculus Geometry Linear Algebra ^π Pre-Calculus Multivariable Calculus ^π Advanced Pre-Calculus ‡ Statistics Indep. Study of Math	Anatomy & Physiology Biology Chemistry* Envir. Science [±] Physics* Design & Engineering	Conflict and Change: Africa, Asia & Latin Amer. Government & Economics Modern European History Psychology [±] United States History African American History & Literature [◄]	French I-IV Latin I-IV Spanish I-IV	Adv. Music Theory Adv. Studio Art & Portfolio Prep Chapel Choir Studio Art I-III Ceramics & 3D Art Digital Design I-II

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUBJECTS

Biology, Calculus AB & BC**, Chemistry, Computer Science A[†], English Language & Composition[†], English Literature & Composition, French Language & Culture, Latin[‡], European History, Physics C, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics[‡], Studio Art, Music Theory, U.S. History, World History: Modern

* Chemistry and Physics have math prerequisites | ** Also designated as "full-year" for accelerated students | † Started in 2018-2019 | ‡ Started in 2021-2022

^π Post-BC Calculus courses offered as semester courses; not offered in 2021-2022 | [±] not offered in 2022-2023 | [◄] Started in 2022-2023

Students generally take 5 academic courses | Permission is required to take a reduced or heavier course load

MISSION

The mission of Saint James School is to prepare young men and women for academic success in college, and to challenge and inspire them to be leaders for good in the world. We seek to do this within a small and familial residential community which values the moral and spiritual development of our students.

CLASS OF 2023 - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Calculated from coursework completed at Saint James School, and includes Fifth Form (11th grade). We do not include new Sixth Form students.

Weighted GPA	Students
4.0 & above	7
3.67 - 3.99	9
3.33 - 3.66	17
3.00 - 3.32	13
2.67 - 2.99	5
2.00 - 2.66	3

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 4.00 (93-100)	C = 2.00 (73-76)
A- = 3.67 (90-92)	C- = 1.67 (70-72)
B+ = 3.33 (87-89)	D+ = 1.33 (67-69)
B = 3.00 (83-86)	D = 1.00 (63-66)
B- = 2.67 (80-82)	D- = 0.67 (60-62)
C+ = 2.33 (77-79)	F = 0.00 (0-59)

Final grades in all courses designated as AP or post-BC Calculus are weighted .5 for the GPA calculation. Post-BC Calculus courses weighted starting in 2020-2021. **Due to our small student population, Saint James does not rank its students.**

TESTING

SAT - Middle 50%	
EBRW	570-700
Math	540-690

The vast majority of our students have applied test optional for the last two admission cycles. SAT testing data is based on the Class of 2020, and the best results are used in both cases.

2022 AP Results

197 AP tests were taken in the Spring of 2021. 83% were graded 3 or higher and 65% earned a 4 or 5.

Because Saint James is an Episcopal school and believes in moral education and redemption, we do not report suspensions to colleges or universities to which our students are applying. We do report disciplinary withdrawals.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Admission Tour Guides, Art Club, Bai Yuka (yearbook), Big Brother & Big Sister Program, Chamber Orchestra, Chapel Readers, Dance, DEI Committee, Disciplinary Committee, FAB Lab, Honor Council, Model UN, Mummerys' Society (drama), Music (instrumental & voice), Prefect Council, Sacristan Council, Speech & Debate, Stage Crew, The Jacobite (student newspaper), Ushers

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

A representative sample from the Classes of 2017-2022.

Allegheny College	Haverford College	University of California, Los Angeles
American University	Howard University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Bard College	Indiana University at Bloomington	University of Chicago
Barnard College	James Madison University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Boston College	Johns Hopkins University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Boston University	Keio University (Japan)	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Brandeis University	Kenyon College	University of Maryland, College Park
Brown University	Lafayette College	University of Miami
Butler University	McGill University (Canada)	University of Michigan
California Institute of Technology	Middlebury College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Cardiff University (UK)	New York University	University of Notre Dame
Carleton College	Occidental College	University of Pittsburgh
Carnegie Mellon University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Richmond
Colgate University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Rochester
College of William & Mary	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Southern California
Colorado School of Mines	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of St Andrews (Scotland)
Davidson College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Toronto
Dickinson College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Virginia
Drew University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Drexel University	St. Lawrence University	Valparaiso University
Elon University	St. Olaf College	Vanderbilt University
Emory University	Syracuse University	Virginia Military Institute
Franklin and Marshall College	Texas Christian University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Furman University	Towson University	Wake Forest University
Georgetown University	Tulane University	Washington University in St. Louis
George Mason University	Union College	Washington & Lee University
George Washington University	United States Air Force Academy	Wellesley College
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of British Columbia (Canada)	West Virginia University
Gettysburg College	University of California, Berkeley	Wheaton College
Hampton University	University of California, Davis	
Harvard University	University of California, Irvine	