



Academic Profile 2019-2020

Holy Innocents' Episcopal School is the largest Episcopal parish day school in the United States, a fully accredited, college-preparatory school for 3-year-old through 12th-grade boys and girls. The school began as a small, parish preschool in 1959 and grew steadily through its earlier years, adding elementary grade levels, a middle school, and eventually an upper school in 1991. The school's first senior class graduated in 1995.

Holy Innocents' Episcopal School develops in students a love of learning, respect for self and others, faith in God, and a sense of service to the world community.

- HIES Mission Statement

Accreditation and Memberships

Holy Innocents' Episcopal School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

HIES also maintains memberships in the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of Episcopal Schools, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools.

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
History	3 credits
Laboratory Science	4 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Religion	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	2 credits

Students must also complete 60 hours of community service (15 hours per year).

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Upper School Enrollment

Total: 550
Seniors: 139

Female: 53%
Male: 47%
Students of Color: 19%

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Upper School Advanced Curriculum

HIES offers up to 24 AP and 32 honors courses. Students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the corresponding AP exam. **There are no AP classes offered in the ninth grade year. Students are advised to take no more than one AP class in 10th, two AP classes in 11th and three AP classes in the 12th grade.** A student must receive special permission to exceed these guidelines. *Few students complete more than 9 AP courses during their time in the upper school.*

AP Courses Offered

HUMANITIES:

Art History, English Language, English Literature, French, Latin, Spanish, Studio Art (2D), Studio Art (3D), Studio Art (Drawing)

SOCIAL SCIENCES:

European History, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Psychology, U.S. Govt. & Politics, U.S. History, World History

SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Statistics

In 2019, HIES students took 688 AP exams with 72% of exams scoring a 3 or above.

The Program for Global Citizenship: PGC is a selective three-year course of study beginning in the 10th grade. Adopting a transformative pedagogy rooted in dialogue and structured inquiry, it combines coursework in international affairs, ethics, and cultural anthropology with service learning opportunities, foreign travel, and a senior Capstone project in social entrepreneurship. The goal of the Program is to inspire students to be change agents — to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to live justice-oriented lives. Beginning in 2017-18, Global classes will receive the honors designation on transcripts.

Grading System

A cumulative grade point average is calculated for each student, reflecting only grades earned at Holy Innocents'. We do not calculate grades from other secondary schools.

Except for Cum Laude (top 10%), Holy Innocents' Episcopal School does not assign class rank due to the size of each class and to reduce unhealthy competition among students. For graduation purposes, we do recognize a valedictorian and salutatorian.

Transcript grades are not weighted, **but cumulative GPA is:**

- Cumulative GPA is weighted if student earned 70 or above:
 - AP: 8 points (100 pt scale), .8 on 4.0 scale
 - Honors: 5 points (100 pt scale), .5 on 4.0 scale
 - College Prep: 2 points (100 pt scale), .2 on 4.0 scale

Grading Scale

A:	93-100	C+:	77-79
A-:	90-92	C:	73-76
B+:	87-89	C-:	70-72
B:	83-86	F:	0-69
B-:	80-82		

Grade Distribution

(for the Class of 2020, through end of junior year)

100+:	9%
95-99:	32%
90-94:	36%
85-89:	18%
80-84:	5%

Standardized Testing

(Class of 2019)

	Middle 50%	# Tested
SAT EBRW	590-715	
SAT Mathematics	610-745	
SAT Composite	1205-1460	56
ACT	25-31	99

9 Members of the Class of 2019 earned National Merit recognition, including three finalists.

Disciplinary Consequences

HIES reserves the right to report any incident of integrity or judicial violation that results in suspension or dismissal from school, regardless of grade level or time of year in which the incident occurs.

From 2015-2019, HIES graduates have matriculated to the colleges and universities listed below.

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| Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | Georgia College | Rollins College |
| Agnes Scott College | Georgia Institute of Technology | Samford University |
| The University of Alabama | Georgia Perimeter College | San Diego State University |
| American University | Georgia Southern University | University of San Diego |
| Auburn University | Georgia State University | Savannah College of Art and Design |
| Bard College | University of Georgia | Savannah State University |
| Bates College | Guilford College | Sewanee: The University of the South |
| Baylor University | Hamilton College | Shorter University |
| Belmont University | Hampden-Sydney College | University of South Carolina |
| Bennington College | Harvard College | University of Southern California |
| Berry College | High Point University | Southern Methodist University |
| Birmingham-Southern College | Howard University | Southern Wesleyan University |
| Boston College | Indiana University at Bloomington | Spelman College |
| Boston University | Johns Hopkins University | St. John's University |
| Brown University | Kennesaw State University | Stanford University |
| Bucknell University | University of Kentucky | Stetson University |
| California Institute of Technology | Louisiana State University | Syracuse University |
| University of California, Berkeley | Mercer University | The University of Tampa |
| University of California, Los Angeles | Methodist University | University of Tennessee, Knoxville |
| University of California, Santa Barbara | Miami University, Oxford | Texas A&M University |
| Carnegie Mellon University | University of Miami | Texas Christian University |
| Centre College | Michigan State University | The University of Texas, Austin |
| Chapman University | University of Michigan | The New School |
| College of Charleston | Mississippi State University | The Ohio State University |
| University of Chicago | University of Mississippi | Tufts University |
| University of Cincinnati | University of Missouri | Tulane University |
| Claremont McKenna College | Montana State University, Bozeman | Tuskegee University |
| Clemson University | New York University | United States Naval Academy |
| College of Coastal Georgia | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | University of Groningen |
| University of Colorado at Boulder | University of North Carolina at Wilmington | University of St Andrews |
| Colorado College | North Carolina State University | Vanderbilt University |
| Colorado State University | University of North Georgia | Villanova University |
| Columbia University | Northeastern University | Virginia Tech |
| Columbus State University | Northwestern University | University of Virginia |
| University of Denver | University of Notre Dame | Wake Forest University |
| DePaul University | Oberlin College | Washington and Lee University |
| Dickinson College | Oglethorpe University | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Drexel University | Ohio Wesleyan University | The University of West Georgia |
| Duke University | University of Oklahoma | Western Carolina University |
| Eckerd College | Palm Beach Atlantic University | University of Wisconsin, Madison |
| Elon University | University of Pennsylvania | Wofford College |
| Emory University | Pratt Institute | The College of Wooster |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | Presbyterian College | |
| Florida State University | Princeton University | |
| University of Florida | University of Puget Sound | |
| Fordham University | Queen's University Belfast | |
| Furman University | Rhodes College | |
| George Mason University | University of Richmond | |
| The George Washington University | | |
| Georgetown University | | |