

# ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL

PROFILE 2019-2020

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## OVERVIEW

St. David's School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school in the Episcopal tradition for students in grades PK-12. Fully accredited and with a low student/teacher ratio, the school seeks to prepare young men and women for college and life by challenging them to excel in the vital areas of faith, virtue, and knowledge. Located on 15 wooded acres in suburban Raleigh, the capital city of North Carolina and one of the three cities that comprise the Research Triangle, the school draws students from Raleigh, Durham, and surrounding communities. The area is home to approximately 1.8 million people, and contains Duke University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, and six small colleges.

## SELECTED FEATURES

- 2019-20 enrollment — PK-12: 625; 9-12: 210
- Upper School academic faculty members: 45 (73 percent hold advanced degrees)
- Member of NAIS, NAES, SAIS, NCAIS, NACAC, SACAC, ERB
- Honor Code and Student Honor Council
- International Senior Trip
- 100% annual college acceptance rate
- Trimester calendar with seven-period rotation (minimum of six classes per trimester; underclassmen may take up to seven classes and in rare cases with special approval, seniors may take eight classes)
- Average Upper School academic class size: 13
- Seven year Latin program
- Five year Greek program
- Seniors take Senior Seminar, a rigorous examination of the distinctions between different moral frameworks and basic doctrines of the Christian faith
- 20 hours of community service per year required for graduation
- Dually accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (since 1975) and Southern Association of Independent Schools (since 2005)
- Students may take Independent Study courses with the approval of the Academic Dean and a faculty sponsor

## GRADES

Numerical and letter grades are given in all classes for each trimester grading period. Scale: A (100-90); B (89-80); C (79-70); F (69-0)

Letter grade system converts to a grade point average as follows:

NON-WEIGHTED COURSES	WEIGHTED COURSES
A (4.0)	AP Course +1
B (3.0)	Honors Course +.5
C (2.0)	
F (0.0)	

*The GPA includes only work completed at St. David's unless otherwise noted on transcript.*

The following grade distribution for the class of 2020 is based on cumulative weighted GPAs through the end of the junior year.

Highest GPA	4.47
Middle GPA	3.94
Lowest GPA	2.67

## CLASS RANK

Given the graduating class size, academic strength of students, and rigorous college preparatory curriculum at St. David's, individual class rank is not considered a significant measure of a student's achievement and is not computed. The valedictorian and salutatorian are the only ranks designated.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 66 credits required for graduation, including:

12 credits in English (I-III, IV or AP)

12 credits in history (ancient, modern world, US, Senior Seminar)

9 credits in science (biology, chemistry, physics)

9 credits in foreign language (including level III in one language)

12 credits in math (algebra I-II, geometry, one course above algebra II)

3 credits in P.E. and health

- *May be obtained by athletic participation*

4.5 credits in fine arts

- *May be obtained by theater participation*

# SAT AND ACT TEST RESULTS

*Classes of 2018 and 2019*

SAT

Mean Score

ERW 643

Math 627

Total 1270

ACT

Mean Score

Eng 28

Math 26

Rdg 28

Sci 27

Composite 27

## SCHOLARSHIPS

*Distinguished Scholarships 2015-2019*

William Louis Poteat Scholarship, *Wake Forest University*  
Trustee Scholarship, *Boston University*  
Presidential Scholarship, *Rhodes College*  
Carolina Scholarship, *UNC-Chapel Hill*  
Morehead-Cain Scholarship, *UNC-Chapel Hill*  
Provost Scholarship, *Georgia Institute of Technology*  
Presidential Scholarship, *University of Southern California*  
Liberal Arts Scholarship, *Emory University*  
Presidential Academic Scholarship, *George Washington University*  
Regents' Scholarship, *Pepperdine University*  
Presidential Scholarship, *Wake Forest University*  
Army and Naval ROTC Scholarships  
Appointment, *US Military Academy at West Point*

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

*Courses offered to Class of 2020*

AP Art History	AP Latin: Vergil
AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C: E & M
AP Chemistry	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Computer Science A	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Seminar
AP English Language and Composition*	AP Spanish Language
AP English Literature and Composition*	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Science	AP Art and Design
AP European History	AP US Government & Politics
AP French Language	AP US History

\**AP English Language and Composition (AP Composition) is an elective course open to juniors and seniors in addition to their core English courses. AP English Literature and Composition (AP Literature) is a core course for seniors only. St. David's students may enroll in an AP course only with the approval of the department and the Upper School Principal. AP options are limited for sophomores.*

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2015-2019

University of Alabama*	East Tennessee State University	Louisiana State University	Purdue University
University of Alabama-Birmingham	Eckerd College	Longwood University	Queens University
American University	Elon University	Loyola University Maryland	Radford University
American University of Paris	Emerson College	Lynn University	Randolph-Macon College
Anderson University	Emory and Henry College	University of Lynchburg	Reed College
Appalachian State University*	Emory University	Manhattan College	Rensselaer Polytechnic University
University of Arkansas*	Fashion Institute of Technology	Mary Baldwin University	Rhodes College*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago*	Flagler College	Marshall University	University of Richmond
Auburn University*	University of Florida	University of Maryland	Roanoke College
Auburn University at Montgomery	Florida Institute of Technology	Marymount Manhattan College	Rollins College
Babson College	Florida Polytechnic University	University of Manchester (UK)	Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Baylor University	Florida State University	University of Mary Washington	Salem College
Belmont University*	Fordham University	McPherson College	Samford University
Bentley University	Furman University*	Mercer University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Berry College	George Mason University	Meredith College	Sewanee: The University of the South
Boston College	Georgetown University	Miami University of Ohio	University of South Carolina*
Boston University	The George Washington University	University of Miami	University of Southern California
Bowling Green State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Michigan	Southern Methodist University
Brown University	University of Georgia*	University of Mississippi*	St. John's College
Bucknell University	Georgia State University	Mississippi State University	Syracuse University
Butler University	Gordon College	The New School	Temple University
University of California-Berkeley	Guilford College	New York University	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of California-Davis	Hampden-Sydney College	New York University-Abu Dhabi*	University of Texas-Austin
University of California-Los Angeles	Hartwick College	UNC-Asheville	Texas A&M University*
Campbell University*	High Point University*	UNC-Chapel Hill*	Texas Christian University
Carnegie Mellon University	Hollins University	UNC-Charlotte	University of Toronto (Canada)
Case Western Reserve University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	UNC-Greensboro	Trinity University
The Catholic University in America	Imperial College London (UK)	UNC-Wilmington	Tulane University
Cedarville University	Indiana University at Bloomington	NC A&T State University	Villanova University
The Citadel	Ithaca College	NC Central University	University of Virginia*
City University of New York	James Madison University*	NC State University*	Ursinus College
Clemson University*	Johns Hopkins University*	Northeastern University	US Military Academy at West Point*
Coastal Carolina University	University of Kentucky	Norwich University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Colby College	Kenyon College	Oberlin College	Virginia Military Institute
College of Charleston	Kilgore College	Old Dominion University	Virginia Polytechnic and State University
University of Colorado-Boulder	The King's College	Oglethorpe University	Wake Forest University*
Colorado College	Lafayette College	Ouachita Baptist University	University of Washington
Colorado State University	Lehigh University	Oxford College at Emory University	Washington and Lee University
University of Connecticut	Lewis and Clark Community College*	Pace University	Washington University in St. Louis
Davidson College	Liberty University	Pennsylvania State University*	West Virginia University
University of Delaware	Limestone College	Pepperdine University	Western Carolina University*
Denison University	Long Island University-Post	Pfeiffer University	Wheaton College*
Drake University	Louisburg College	Pratt Institute	College of William and Mary
Duke University	University of Louisiana	Princeton University	Wofford College
East Carolina University*	University of Louisiana-Monroe	Providence College	

\* class of 2019 matriculation