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OUR SCHOOL

In 1929, the School's Founder, A. Felix duPont, wrote:

"The purpose of St. Andrew's School is to provide secondary education of a definitely Christian character at a minimum cost consistent with modern equipment and highest standards."

We continue to cultivate in our students a deep and lasting desire for learning, a willingness to ask questions and pursue skeptical, independent inquiry and an appreciation of the liberal arts as a source of wisdom, perspective and hope. We encourage our students to do the work of scholars, artists and scientists and to develop those expressive and analytical skills necessary for effective communication, judicious consideration of multiple points of view and for meaningful lives as engaged citizens. We seek to help our students develop a passion for intellectual pursuits such that each student feels inspired to develop and pursue his/her individual talents.

OUR COMMUNITY

Our students and faculty live in an all-residential community founded on ethical principles and Christian beliefs. Our students collaborate with dynamic adults and pursue their passions in a co-curriculum that includes athletics, community service and the arts. We encourage our students to find the balance between living in and contributing to the community and developing themselves as leaders and individuals.

As an Episcopal school, St. Andrew's is grounded in and upheld by our Episcopal identity, welcoming persons of diverse religious backgrounds. We are called to help students explore their spirituality and faith as we nurture their understanding and appreciation of all world religions.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

- ❑ All fall semester courses in 9th grade are pass/fail. Due to COVID-19, all spring semester courses in 2020 were credit received/no credit. All classes were virtual from March-June 2020.
- ❑ St. Andrew's students take at least five academic courses in each of the 9th-11th grade years, and may take one or two additional electives each semester.
 - In the 10th grade year, one of the five academic courses must be an analytical course in religious studies.
- ❑ In the 12th grade year, students take at least four academic courses. One of the four must be Advanced Study in English, which requires an independent 10-15 page analysis of an important literary work, defended to a faculty panel, and which segues into an intensive Oxford-style tutorial in the spring semester.
 - A rigorous semester-long philosophy course is also a graduation requirement which may be fulfilled in the junior or senior year.
- ❑ Advanced Study (AS) designates a course offered at the collegiate level. Advanced Topics Tutorial (ATT) designates a course offered beyond the AS level. We do not offer Advanced Placement courses.

CLASS OF 2021 YEAR-END GRADES (UNWEIGHTED, AS OF JUNE 2020)

GPA	100 PT. SCALE	STUDENTS
4.0	94-100	17
3.8-3.9	92-93	20
3.6-3.7	90-91	21
3.3-3.5	87-89	15
3.0-3.2	85-86	8
2.5-2.9	80-84	1
2.0-2.4	75-79	-

GRADING SYSTEM	
Grading scale is 0-100.	
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	below 60
Honors	≥ 85

SNAPSHOT: CLASS OF 2021

Senior Class	82
Average GPA	3.7
Multi-Sport Athletes	34
Performing Artists	59

STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2020-2021

III-VI Forms (9-12)	
319 Students and 79 Faculty	
Students of Color	42%
Asian	18%
African-American	10%
Latino	4%
Multi-Racial	9%
Middle Eastern	1%
International Students	15%
College Matriculants	100%

DID YOU KNOW?

96% of 12th graders take three or more Advanced Studies classes.

Students taking our most demanding curriculum take two AS classes and two honors courses in their junior year, and four or five AS classes in their senior year.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

32 States
17 Foreign Countries

SCHOOL VALUES

Dialogic and experiential learning
Critical thinking and analytical problem solving
Meaningful faculty mentorship and student leadership
Equity, inclusivity, and perspectives outside our own
Resilience in the face of challenge
Kindness and service to others

TEACHING & LEARNING

ADVANCED STUDY

St. Andrew's School does not offer Advanced Placement courses; it designates courses offered at the collegiate level as Advanced Study (AS). Our AS courses go beyond preparation for multiple choice exams to work that asks students to demonstrate deep understanding and authentic exploration of complex questions, issues, and challenges.

EXHIBITION PROCESS

In all four years of study, students participate in the "exhibition": a public expression of academic mastery in the model of the artist's exhibition. The exhibition process typically requires the student to write and defend a long-form analytical paper in a formal critique before both student and faculty readers. Our students embrace the collaborative space and opportunities for discovery and deep learning engendered by this process.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ARTS

Visual and performing arts courses provide both formal training and instruction in the theoretical, historical, and cultural background of each discipline. Our students develop their abilities while working in a master-apprentice system with our arts faculty, pursuing his or her own artistic practices and creating and performing works for our community.

ATHLETICS

St. Andrew's offers 11 sports for girls and 12 sports for boys. Students are required to play a minimum of two sports during their 9th and 10th grade years, and a minimum of one sport during their 11th and 12th grade years. St. Andrew's competes in the Delaware Independent Schools Conference. Our athletic program stresses participation and personal growth at every level.

CAMPUS LIFE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We ask much of our students and give much in return to ensure their character development and intellectual growth. Students bear an enormous amount of responsibility: they serve in more than 100 leadership positions in all aspects of campus life and enforce our Honor Code and no-drug, no-alcohol policy. Seniors live scattered throughout the dorms and are responsible, in conjunction with faculty, for management of dorm life.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

St. Andrew's service program is at the heart of the School's commitment to develop habits of community engagement in our students. We do not have a community service requirement, and all student service work is voluntary; we want students to focus on lives changed, and not hours earned. Still, more than 70% of students answer the call to serve.

FINANCIAL AID 2020-2021

Our financial aid program allows St. Andrew's to be a boarding school affordable to all academically-qualified students regardless of their financial means. We are able to meet 100% of a family's demonstrated financial need. This year:

47% of student body	\$7.2 million	\$49,102 average grant
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STANDARDIZED TESTING • Class of 2021, as of June 2020

SAT REASONING	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	# OF STUDENTS
CR	610-720	667	40
Math	590-730	660	40
Writing	32-37	34	40

ACT	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	# OF STUDENTS
English	31-35	32.3	26
Math	26-31	29.1	26
Reading	31-36	32.9	26
Science	26-33	30.1	26
Composite	30-33	31.2	26

CLASSES OF 2017-2020 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Two or more St. Andrew's students have matriculated at the following institutions:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

University of Virginia-Main Campus	13
Davidson College	12
Bates College	9
Tufts University	8
University of Pennsylvania	8
Wesleyan University	8
Boston College	7
Georgetown University	7
New York University	7
Princeton University	7
Emory University	6
Middlebury College	6
Northeastern University	6
University of Chicago	6
University of Delaware	6
Columbia Univ. in the City of New York	5
George Washington University	5
Tulane University of Louisiana	5
Wake Forest University	5
Washington and Lee University	5
Yale University	5
Barnard College	4
Drexel University	4
Franklin and Marshall College	4
Sewanee: The University of the South	4
Skidmore College	4
University of Southern California	4
Boston University	3
Bowdoin College	3
Bucknell University	3
Dartmouth College	3
Elon University	3
Hamilton College	3
Haverford College	3
Johns Hopkins University	3
Northwestern University	3
Pennsylvania State University	3
Scripps College	3
Swarthmore College	3
University of Maryland-College Park	3
Vanderbilt University	3
Villanova University	3
Washington University in St Louis	3
Brandeis University	2
Brown University	2
Carnegie Mellon University	2
Claremont McKenna College	2
Colgate University	2
Cornell University	2
Dickinson College	2
Georgia Institute of Technology	2
Harvard College	2
Kenyon College	2
Lehigh University	2
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2
Pomona College	2
Rollins College	2
Stanford University	2
Syracuse University	2
Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2
Trinity College	2
United States Naval Academy	2
University of California-Berkeley	2
University of St Andrews	2
University of Vermont	2
Wellesley College	2
Williams College	2