

ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL

PROFILE 2020-2021

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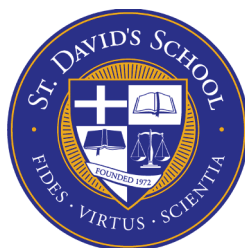
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OVERVIEW

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

- 2020-21 enrollment — PK-12: 592; 9-12: 176
- Upper School academic faculty members: 40 (75 percent hold advanced degrees)
- Member of NAIS, NAES, SAIS, NCAIS, NACAC, SACAC, College Board, 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: 11
- Six 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)	Advanced Course +1
C (2.0)	Honors Course +.5
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 2021 is based on cumulative weighted GPAs through the end of the junior year.

Highest GPA	4.54
Middle GPA	4.03
Lowest GPA	2.78

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
2018-2020

SAT	Mean Score	ERW 640	Math 626				Total 1266
ACT	Mean Score	Eng 28	Math 26	Rdg 28	Sci 27	Composite 27	

SCHOLARSHIPS

Distinguished Scholarships 2016-2020

William Louis Poteat Scholarship, *Wake Forest University*
Trustee Scholarship, *Boston University*
Carolina Scholarship, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
Morehead-Cain Scholarship, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
Provost Scholarship, *Duke University*
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*
University Scholarship, *Case Western Reserve University*
Distinguished Scholars Award, *Tulane University*
Carnegie Scholarship, *Carnegie Mellon University*
Dean's Scholarship, *Fordham University*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Courses offered to Class of 2021

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

*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.

LEARNING DURING COVID-19: St. David's School moved to remote learning in mid-March of 2020, continuing with the regular class schedule each day. All classes were held remotely but live, and consistent numerical grading, homework, and assessments continued for the remainder of the school year, with students completing all curriculum. For the 2020-21 school year, St. David's offers all classes both in person and via live video, with consistent numerical grading, homework, and assessments. We anticipate continuing this model throughout the school year.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2016-2020

University of Alabama	Drexel University	Loyola University Maryland*	Reed College
American University	Duke University	Marshall University	Rensselaer Polytechnic University
American University of Paris	East Carolina University*	Marymount Manhattan College	Rhodes College
Anderson University	Eckerd College	University of Manchester (UK)	Rice University*
Appalachian State University*	Elon University*	University of Mary Washington	University of Richmond
University of Arkansas	Emerson College	Mercer University	Roanoke College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Emory University	Meredith College*	Rollins College
Auburn University*	Fashion Institute of Technology*	Methodist University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Baylor University	Flagler College	Miami University of Ohio	Sewanee: The University of the South
Belmont Abbey College	University of Florida	University of Miami	University of South Carolina
Belmont University	Florida Atlantic University	University of Michigan	University of Southern California
Berry College	Florida State University	University of Mississippi	Southern Methodist University*
Boston College	Fordham University	Mississippi State University	University of St. Andrews (UK)
Boston University	Furman University	Montana State University	St. John's College
Bowling Green State University	George Mason University	The New School*	Syracuse University
Brown University	Georgetown University	New York University*	University of Tennessee-Knoxville*
Bucknell University	The George Washington University	New York University-Abu Dhabi	University of Texas-Austin
Butler University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Norfolk State University	Texas A&M University
University of California-Berkeley	University of Georgia	UNC-Asheville	Texas Christian University
University of California-Davis	Georgia State University	UNC-Chapel Hill*	University of Toronto (Canada)
University of California-Irvine	Gordon College	UNC-Charlotte	Trinity University
University of California-Los Angeles	Guilford College	UNC-Greensboro	Tufts University
University of California-San Diego	Hampden-Sydney College	UNC-Wilmington*	Tulane University
Campbell University	Hampton University*	NC A&T State University	University College London (UK)
Carnegie Mellon University	High Point University	NC Central University	Vanderbilt University*
Case Western Reserve University	Howard University	NC State University*	Villanova University
The Catholic University in America	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Notre Dame	University of Virginia*
Cedarville University	Imperial College London (UK)	Oberlin College	US Military Academy at West Point*
University of Central Florida*	Indiana University at Bloomington	Ohio University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Christopher Newport University	Ithaca College	The Ohio State University	Virginia Military Institute
University of Cincinnati	Jacksonville University	Old Dominion University	Virginia Polytechnic and State University*
The Citadel	James Madison University*	Oxford College at Emory University	Wake Forest University
Clemson University*	Johns Hopkins University	Pace University	Wake Technical Community College*
Coastal Carolina University*	Keiser University*	Pennsylvania State University	University of Washington-Seattle
Colby College	University of Kentucky	Pepperdine University	Washington and Lee University
College of Charleston	The King's College	Pfeiffer University	Washington University in St. Louis
University of Colorado-Boulder	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising	Pratt Institute	West Virginia University
Colorado College	Lafayette College	Princeton University	Western Carolina University
Colorado State University*	Lehigh University	Providence College	Wheaton College*
Dallas Baptist University*	Lewis and Clark Community College*	Purdue University	College of William and Mary
Davidson College	Liberty University	Queens University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Denver	Long Island University-Post	Radford University	Wofford College
DePaul University	Louisiana State University	Randolph-Macon College	Wright State University

* class of 2020 matriculation