



GEORGETOWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

CEEB No. 210575

10900 ROCKVILLE PIKE • NORTH BETHESDA, MD 20852

Phone: (301) 214-1231

www.gprep.org

ejohnston@gprep.org

Fax: (301) 493-6099

ethigpen@gprep.org

rallen@gprep.org

Fr. James Van Dyke, S.J., *President*

Erin Johnston, *Dir. of College Counseling*

John Glennon, Jr., *Headmaster*

Emily Thigpen, *Assoc. Dir. of College Counseling*

Rebecca Allen, *College Counselor*

Profile of High School — 2020-2021

- The School** Georgetown Prep is an independent, residential and day college preparatory school for young men in grades 9 through 12. Founded in 1789 by the Jesuits, it is the country's oldest Catholic secondary school for boys. Its 90-acre campus is located in the suburbs of Washington, D.C.
- Enrollment** Of the 496 students enrolled at Prep, 116 are residents. There are 117 students in the class of 2021. Most students are from the local area; however, we enroll students from across the U.S., and from more than 20 foreign countries. Prep's student body is racially, ethnically, and socio-economically diverse. While about 68 percent of students are Catholic, there are many students of other faiths. About one third of students receive need-based financial aid.
- Grading System** Grades are reported on a scale of 50 to 100; any grade over 90 indicates a degree of superior performance. The passing grade is 70. Letter grade equivalents are: A=90-100; B=82-89; C=75-81; D=70-74; F=below 70. Students' grade point averages are not weighted.
- Class Rank** Georgetown Prep has rigorous academic standards, and 99 percent of our students go on to college. We do not rank our students, because ranking would not be an accurate indicator of a student's academic performance.
- Athletics/Activities** *Athletics:* Varsity, JV, and freshman teams are fielded in football, lacrosse, basketball, and soccer. Varsity and JV teams are fielded in baseball, golf, track & field, cross country, swimming, wrestling, tennis, indoor track, rugby, and hockey. Club-level competition is available in fencing. *Activities:* Newspaper, Yearbook, Literary Magazine, Speech and Debate, National Honor Society Tutoring Program, Model U.N., Model O.A.S., Black Student Union, Prep Singers, Oasis (music club), Arrupe Service Society, Mock Investment Club, Neuroscience Club, Robotics, Environmental Club, Prep Players, Jazz Band, Student Government.
- Community Service** Underclassmen are required to participate in group service projects. Seniors must complete an individual service project of 50 hours. A graduate will complete 100 hours over four years.
- COVID -19 Response** The Georgetown Prep campus closed in mid-March 2020. Courses continued with typical rigor for the whole of the fourth quarter, although no classes, activities, or athletics were conducted in person. Students engaged in an eight-period, non-rotating, synchronous schedule from 8:15 -2:30 every weekday except Wednesday. Wednesdays were reserved for community time (such as college counseling cohorts) and faculty meetings.
- During the fourth quarter, some resident students remained in campus dormitories; some lived locally with temporary host families; and many returned to their own homes, across the country and the world.
- During distance learning, students received numerical grades for all assessments; transcripts therefore appear identical to pre-pandemic transcripts. Our school letter of recommendation will reflect anything of note for individual students.
- Many students in the Class of 2021 are unable to present a score on the SAT or ACT due to widespread test center closures in April, May, June, and July 2020.
- The 2020 - 2021 school year started virtually, with a daily schedule similar to spring 2020.

Curriculum

Georgetown Prep prioritizes a demanding, well-rounded Liberal Arts curriculum. Even standard level courses are rigorous and promote high-level analytical thinking.

Our curriculum is scaffolded with mandatory prerequisites for most AP courses, particularly the APs in math and science. One notable example is the science courses which require a full-year Honors course in the subject as a prerequisite. Each AP has limited enrollment and requires the instructor's approval. **Due to the combination of these stipulations, scaffolded enrollment, along with our required Latin and Theology classes, students are able to take fewer APs than may be expected when noting the total number of AP courses offered.** These requirements also make it impossible for students to take multiple AP science courses.

Each year the math faculty selects a few talented juniors in Algebra II/Trig and offers them the opportunity to take Pre-Calculus during the summer so that they can enroll in AP Calculus AB as a senior. Due to the abbreviated summer curriculum, these students often struggle early on in their senior year, but they have historically been able to catch up and earn a 4 or 5 on the AP exam.

Graduation Requirements

English: 4 years	Mathematics: 4 years
Latin: 2 years	Lab Science: 2 years
Theology: 4 years	Social Studies: 4 years
Modern Language: 2 years	Art: 1 semester
Athletics: 1 season per year in 9th & 10th grades	Music: 1 semester

Most Advanced Courses by Discipline

Math: Multivariable Calculus	Art: AP Art & Design: Drawing
Social Studies: AP US Government, AP Economics, AP European History, AP Comparative Politics, AP Psychology, or AP Art History	Modern Foreign Language: AP French Language, AP German Language, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, Advanced Spanish and Spanish-American Film and Literature
Science: AP Biology, AP Chemistry or AP Physics	Theology: Theology IV (Fall: World Religions; Spring: 21st Century Christian Spirituality)
English: AP Literature or Senior English	Classics: AP Latin IV or Latin V: Advanced Latin

NOTES:

1. Theology classes are considered core academic courses and have the rigor equivalent to standard social studies courses.
2. Senior English is considered a college level class.
3. To enroll in Latin V, a student must take a summer Latin course.

Academic Awards

Southwell Scholar: 90 or above in all classes, in each of the four quarters of the academic year.

Dean's List: 90 or above in all classes during an academic quarter.

First Honors: 90 or above average during an academic quarter.

Average of Grades and Class Rank

The grade point average reported to colleges reflects grades earned in the student's first three years at Georgetown Prep, unless otherwise noted. The average for a student who transferred into Prep will reflect only work completed at Prep. Grades earned in all courses are considered in determining the average, and **the average is not weighted**. The student's average is recalculated at the end of the first semester of senior year. **Georgetown Prep does not rank its students.**

SAT I		SAT II	
	<i>Mean</i>		<i>Mean</i>
Reading/Writing	669	Biology - M	653
Math	688	Chemistry	745
		German	700
		Math 2	710
		Physics	677
		World History	685
ACT			
	<i>Mean</i>		
Composite	30		

Student Placement in Courses at Prep

In our support of students seeking the magis and finding challenge as they strive for excellence, we counsel students to take on more rigor in their course selection each year.

For the freshmen, students take placement tests upon enrollment at Prep. Middle school grades and courses do not determine honors placement. Honors placement in upper-level math, languages, and science is based on internal tests.

For the sophomores, outstanding students in our Western Civilization course from freshman year may apply for AP World History. There are typically four sections of this course for a total of 50 enrollees. Acceptance to AP World History and other honors classes is based on student performance, department and instructor approval, and confirmation by the Academic Dean.

For juniors and seniors, selection to AP and honors classes is based on past performance in prerequisite courses, recommendation by previous subject teachers, and department and Academic Dean approval.

AP Results: Georgetown Preparatory School 2020

	Georgetown Prep	National
Percentage of AP tests resulting in a score of 4 or 5	60	38

GEORGETOWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

College Acceptances *(Classes of 2017–2020)*

University of Alabama	Duquesne University	Marshall University	Saint Vincent College
Alderson-Broadus College	Durham University	University of Mary Washington	*Salisbury University
*American University	Eckerd College	Univ of Maryland, BC	San Diego State University
American University of Paris	University of Edinburgh	*Univ of Maryland, CP	*University of San Diego
*Amherst College	Elmira College	Marymount Manhattan College	University of San Francisco
Appalachian State University	*Elon University	*Marymount University	*Santa Clara University
*Arizona State University	*Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ	Univ of Mass, Amherst	*Savannah College of Art & Design
University of Arizona	Emory University	Univ of Mass, Boston	*University of Scranton
Auburn University	*Emory University–Oxford College	McDaniel College	Seattle University
Ave Maria University	*Fairfield University	McGill University	*Sewanee: Univ of South
*Babson College	Flager College	Mercer University	Shenandoah University
*Bard College	Florida A&M University	*Miami University, Oxford	Siena College
*Bates College	Florida Atlantic University	*University of Miami	Skidmore College
Baylor University	Florida International University	Michigan State University	*University of South Carolina
Belmont University	Florida Polytechnic University	*University of Michigan	*University of Southern California
Bentley University	Florida State University	*Middlebury College	*Southern Methodist Univ
*Berklee College of Music	University of Florida	University of Minnesota, TC	*Southern University and A&M College
Bethany College	*Fordham University	University of Mississippi	*University of St. Andrews
*Boston College	*Franklin & Marshall Coll	*Montgomery College	*St. Bonaventure University
*Boston University	*Furman University	*Morehouse College	*St. Edward's University
*Bowdoin College	Gannon University	Morgan State University	St. John's College, NM
Brandeis University	Gardner -Webb University	Mount St Mary's Univ	St. John's University
Bridgewater College	George Mason University	*New York University	St. Lawrence University
*Brown University	*George Washington Univ	*UNC at Chapel Hill	*St. Mary's Coll Maryland
Bryant University	*Georgetown University	UNC School of the Arts	*Stanford University
*Bucknell University	*Georgia Inst of Technology	UNC at Wilmington	*Stetson University
*University at Buffalo, SUNY	University of Georgia	NC A&T State University	Swarthmore College
Butler University	*Gettysburg College	NC Central University	*Syracuse University
*Univ of Cal, Berkeley	Gonzaga University	NC State University	University of Tampa
Univ of Cal, Davis	*Grinnell College	*Northeastern University	Temple University
*Univ of Cal, Irvine	Hamilton College	*Northwestern University	Univ of Tenn, Knoxville
*Univ of Cal, Los Angeles	*Hampden-Sydney College	Norwich University	Texas A&M University
Univ of Cal, Merced	*Hampton University	*University of Notre Dame	*Texas Christian University
Univ of Cal, Riverside	*Harvard University	Oberlin Coll of Arts & Science	*University of Texas, Austin
*Univ of Cal, San Diego	Haverford College	Occidental College	Towson University
*Univ of Cal, Santa Barbara	Hawaii Pacific University	*The Ohio State University	*Trinity College
Univ of Cal, Santa Cruz	*High Point University	Univ of Oklahoma	Trinity College, Dublin
*Cal. State University, Long Beach	*Hillsdale College	Old Dominion University	*Tufts University
Canisius College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	University of Oregon	*Tulane University
Carleton University	Hofstra University	*University of Oxford	*US Military Academy
*Carnegie Mellon Univ	*College of the Holy Cross	Pace University, NYC	*US Naval Academy
*Case Western Reserve U	University of Hong Kong	PSU, Altoona	University College London
*Catholic Univ of America	*Hood College	PSU, Harrisburg	*Ursinus College
Champlain College	*Howard University	*PSU, University Park	Vanderbilt University
*Chapman University	*U of Illinois at U-C	*University of Pennsylvania	University of Vermont
*College of Charleston	Imperial College London	Pepperdine University	*Villanova University
*University of Chicago	*Indiana Univ, Bloomington	*University of Pittsburgh	VA Commonwealth Univ
Christopher Newport University	*Inst Tec Autonomo de Mexico	Pomona College	*Virginia Military Institute
*Claremont-McKenna College	Inst Tec de Monterrey	Portland State University	*Virginia Tech
*Clemson University	Ithaca College	*University of Portland	*University of Virginia
Coastal Carolina University	*James Madison University	*Princeton University	*Wake Forest University
*Colby College	John Carroll University	*Providence College	Washington and Jefferson College
*Colgate University	*Johns Hopkins University	University of Puget Sound	*Washington and Lee Univ
*U of Colorado at Boulder	*University of Kentucky	*Purdue University	*Washington College
*Colorado College	*Kenyon College	Quinnipiac University	*Washington Univ St. Louis
Colorado State University	Kings College London	Randolph-Macon College	University of Washington
*Columbia University	LaSalle University	Regis University	Wentworth Inst. of Tech.
University of Connecticut	Lafayette College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	West Virginia Wesleyan College
*Cornell University	Lawrence University	Rhodes College	*Wheeling University
Creighton University	*LeMoyne College	Rice University	*Coll of William & Mary
University of Dallas	*Lehigh University	*University of Richmond	*Williams College
*Dartmouth College	Louisiana State University	*Rochester Institute of Tech	Wingate University
*Davidson College	*Loyola Marymount Univ	*University of Rochester	*Univ of Wisconsin, Madison
*University of Dayton	Loyola University Chicago	Rollins College	*Wofford College
University of Delaware	*Loyola Univ Maryland	Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.	The College of Wooster
*Denison University	Loyola Univ New Orleans	Rutgers University, Camden	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
*University of Denver	Lycoming College	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	*Xavier University
DePaul University	Lynn University	Sacred Heart University	*Yale University
*Dickinson College	Macalester College	*Saint Joseph's University	York Coll of Pennsylvania
*Drew University	University of Maine	*Saint Louis University	
*Drexel University	Manhattan College	Saint Mary's College of California	
*Duke University	*Marquette University	Saint Peter's University	

*Student(s) Enrolled