



HOLY INNOCENTS'  
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

# College Admission PROFILE | 2021-2022

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## Holy Innocents' Episcopal School

(HIES) is the largest Episcopal parish day school in the United States, a fully accredited, college-preparatory school for PK3-Grade 12.

*Our school's mission is to develop in students a love of learning, respect for self and others, faith in God, and a sense of service to the world community.*

## Accreditation & Memberships ■

HIES is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and maintains memberships in the following organizations:

- ✓ National Association of Independent Schools
- ✓ National Association of Episcopal Schools
- ✓ National Association for College Admission Counseling
- ✓ Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling
- ✓ Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools

## HIES UPPER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (9-12)



## HIES ENROLLMENT (PK3-12)

🏠 Total: 1,380    📍 Students from 72 Different Zip-Codes    👥 8:1 Student-Faculty Ratio

## Disciplinary Policy ■

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.

## COVID-19 Statement ■

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Upper School of HIES began the 2020 – 2021 academic year remotely and transitioned to in-person learning in the early fall, with a few additional weeks of remote learning for the entire Upper School around the holidays. Our contact tracing policy required students to learn remotely when applicable, and students were also given the opportunity to learn remotely throughout the entire academic year. Our students' academic results appear in a consistent manner with other semesters on the transcript. Because remote learning impacted each student differently, seniors have been advised to share specific concern or challenges with college admission offices when appropriate. The college counseling team's letters of recommendation will also address these issues when necessary.



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## 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.

**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

## Grade Distribution ■

Class of 2022, through end of junior year:

**100+:** 8% **95-99:** 42% **90-94:** 35% **85-89:** 12% **80-84:** 3%

## Grading Scale ■



Except for Cum Laude (top 10%), HIES 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.

## Graduation Requirements ■

**English:** 4 credits

**History:** 3 credits

**World Languages:** 3 credits

**Fine Arts:** 1 credit

**Physical Education:** 1 credit

**Math:** 4 credits

**Science:** 4 credits

**Religion:** 2 credits

**Electives:** 3 credits

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

## Upper School Advanced Courses ■

HIES offers up to 26 AP, 39 honors courses and three post-AP courses. Students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the corresponding AP exam. **Students are advised to take no more than one AP class in grades 9 and 10, two AP classes in grade 11 and three AP classes in grade 12. A student must receive special permissions to exceed these recommendations.** Below are the most rigorous courses offered in each discipline, including but not limited to AP courses.

HUMANITIES & LANGUAGES	SOCIAL SCIENCES	STEM
AP English Language & Composition	AP Art History	AP Biology
AP English Literature & Composition	AP European History	AP Calculus A/B
AP French	AP Microeconomics	AP Calculus B/C
AP Latin	AP Psychology	AP Chemistry
AP Spanish Language & Culture	AP United States Government	AP Computer Science
AP Spanish Literature & Culture	AP United States History	AP Environmental Science
Hispanic Culture & Film*	AP World History	AP Physics 1
AP 2D Design: Design & Photo	Capstone in Social Entrepreneurship Honors	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP 2D Design: Art & Design	New Media & the World Honors	AP Statistics
AP Drawing		Data Structures & Algorithms*
AP 3D Design		Multivariable Calculus*

**In 2020, HIES students took 730 AP exams with 77% of exams scoring a 3 or above.**

*\* post-AP course*

## STANDARDIZED TESTING — CLASS OF 2022

**ACT Composite:** Mid-50%: 24-30 [Number Tested: 111]

**SAT Composite:** Mid-50%: 1130-1380 [Number Tested: 39]

*EBRW: 570-690 + Math: 550-710*

## Special Programs & Curricula ■

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. **Global classes receive the honors designation on transcripts.**

HIES is a proud member of **Round Square International**, an association of nearly 180 schools on six continents and in more than 50 countries. Round Square encourages students to adventure beyond academic excellence to develop their full potential through discovery and the power of experiential education.





## College Matriculation ■

From 2017-2021, HIES graduates have matriculated to the colleges and universities listed below.

Agnes Scott College	Hamilton College	The University of North Carolina- Wilmington
American University	High Point University	The University of Tampa
Appalachian State University	Howard University	The University of Tennessee
Auburn University	Indiana University - Bloomington	The University of Texas at Austin
Babson College	Johns Hopkins University	The University of Texas at Dallas
Bard College	Kennesaw State University	Trinity College
Bates College	Lafayette College	Trinity University
Baylor University	Louisiana State University	Tufts University
Belmont University	Loyola Marymount University	Tulane University
Bennington College	Loyola University New Orleans	United States Air Force Academy
Berry College	Marquette University	United States Naval Academy
Birmingham Southern College	Maryville College	University of California-Berkeley
Boston College	McGill University	University of California-Irvine
Boston University	Mercer University	University of California-Los Angeles
Bowdoin College	Miami University - Oxford	University of California-Santa Barbara
Bradley University	Millikin University	University of Charleston
Brenau University	Mississippi State University	University of Chicago
Brown University	Montana State University	University of Cincinnati
Bucknell University	New York University	University of Colorado Boulder
California Institute of the Arts	North Carolina State University	University of Delaware
Catholic University of America	North Central College	University of Florida
Centre College	Northeastern University	University of Georgia
Chapman University	Northwestern University	University of Groningen
Clemson University	Oberlin College	University of Kentucky
Colby College	Oglethorpe University	University of Miami
College of Charleston	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Michigan
College of Coastal Georgia	Presbyterian College	University of Mississippi
Colorado College	Purdue University	University of Missouri
Colorado State University	Queen's University Belfast	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Columbia University	Rhodes College	University of North Georgia
Cornell University	Robert Morris University	University of Oklahoma
Davidson College	Rollins College	University of Oregon
Dickinson College	Samford University	University of Pennsylvania
Drexel University	San Diego State University	University of Puget Sound
Duke University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Richmond
Eckerd College	Savannah State University	University of South Carolina
Elon University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Southern California
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Shorter University	University of Virginia
Emory University	Smith College	University of West Georgia
Florida Atlantic University	Southern Methodist University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Florida Gulf Coast University	Spelman College	Vanderbilt University
Florida State University	Stanford University	Villanova University
Fordham University	Stetson University	Virginia Tech
Furman University	Tallahassee Community College	Wake Forest University
George Washington University	Texas A & M University	Washington and Lee University
Georgetown University	Texas Christian University	Washington University in St Louis
Georgia College & State University	The New School	Western Carolina University
Georgia Institute of Technology	The Ohio State University	Wofford College
Georgia Southern University	The University of Alabama	
Georgia State University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Guilford College		

