



# ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL

1191 Greendale Avenue | Needham, MA 02492

## 2021-2022 PROFILE

CEEB Code Number: 221545

### THE SCHOOL

Located on 26 acres in Needham, MA, St. Sebastian's is a Catholic independent day school for young men in grades seven through twelve. St. Sebastian's offers a program of academic rigor and spiritual depth with excellence in the arts and athletics. The ideal St. Sebastian's graduate will be a moral and just person, a gentleman of courage, honor, and wisdom, and a life-long learner who continues to grow in his capacity to know, to love, and to serve God and neighbor.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Freshman Writing:** This required course, taken in addition to English 9 and in place of history during the freshman year, provides an academic forum in which students develop their ability to express themselves intelligently, accurately, and creatively.
- **Chapel Speaking Program:** Annually, each student writes and delivers a speech in a weekly chapel service, culminating with seniors delivering their speeches in Corporate Chapel to an audience of over 400 members of the school community.
- **Senior Service Project:** Beginning in mid-April, each senior is required to commit a significant number of hours to service in the community. Through weekly discussion groups, seniors are required to reflect upon the meaning of their experience, and to articulate those reflections in an oral presentation.

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

High School Requirements	Most advanced courses available
English – 4 years	AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature
Classical or Modern Language – 3 years	AP Latin Latin 5 Advanced Seminar Greek AP Spanish Language and Culture AP Spanish Literature Spanish 6
Science – 2 years	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 2 AP Physics C
History – 2 years including a year of US History	AP US History AP US Government
Mathematics – 4 years	AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A Multivariable Calculus
Religion – 4 years	
Fine Arts - 1 year	AP Studio Art AP Art History AP Music Theory

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### AT A GLANCE

- Founded in **1941**
- **375** students enrolled
- **68** towns represented by the student body
- **67** students in class of 2022
- **100%** of the senior class attend a 4-year college
- **65** teaching faculty members
- **7:1** student-faculty ratio
- Average Class Size: **10**
- **20** AP courses
- Over **25** clubs & activities
- **6** student publications
- **13** interscholastic sports
- **100%** of families with demonstrated need will receive financial aid
- **30%** of students receive financial aid
- **\$4M** of aid awarded



## COLLEGES ENROLLING GRADUATES FROM THE CLASSES OF 2017-2021

### *Colleges enrolling ten or more graduates*

Boston College	Northeastern University	Villanova University
College of the Holy Cross	Providence College	Wake Forest University
Harvard College	University of Notre Dame	

### *Colleges enrolling five or more graduates*

Dartmouth College	Lehigh University	Northwestern University
Duke University	Middlebury College	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Georgetown University		

### *Colleges enrolling at least one graduate*

Boston University	Southern Methodist University	Johns Hopkins University
Colby College	Tulane University of Louisiana	Kenyon College
Cornell University	United States Military Academy	Lake Forest College
Trinity College	University of Denver	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
University of Miami	University of Michigan	New York University
University of Richmond	University of Pennsylvania	Oberlin College
Babson College	University of Southern California	Occidental College
Bowdoin College	Amherst College	Ohio Wesleyan University
Bucknell University	Bentley University	Saint Anselm College
Clemson University	Birmingham City University	Salem State University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Catholic University of America	St. John's University (New York)
Indiana University (Bloomington)	Christendom College	Texas Christian University
Skidmore College	Coastal Carolina University	The Ohio State University (Main Campus)
Stonehill College	Colgate University	University of Chicago
Syracuse University	Colorado College	University of Connecticut
Tufts University	Colorado School of Mines	University of Florida
Union College	Columbia College (Chicago)	University of Hartford
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)	Dickinson College	University of Maryland (College Park)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Emory University	University of Massachusetts (Boston)
Bates College	Fordham University	University of San Diego
Brown University	Furman University	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Connecticut College	Georgia Institute of Technology (Main Campus)	Vanderbilt University
Fairfield University	Hamilton College	Washington and Lee University
George Washington University	Harvey Mudd College	Washington University in St. Louis
Merrimack College	IE University	William and Mary
Princeton University	IE University Segovia	
Santa Clara University	James Madison University	