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*Understanding that individual families are experiencing a range of challenges, St. Paul's School for Girls is working closely with each student to ensure she has all the support necessary.*

**Technology:** Our school is 1:1 in the upper school, and students were provided with school laptops or personal hotspots if needed.

**SPRING 2020:** SPSG switched to distance (online) learning from spring break through the end of the school year. AP exams were optional for this year only.

**Extra-curricular:** The IAAM, our athletic league, cancelled all sports for the spring. Our theater program ran a virtual play, and our dance program produced a virtual dance concert. Many activities including prayers, chapel, school meetings, and clubs moved to a virtual environment.

**SY 2020–2021:** SPSG began the year virtually for all upper school students and moved to a hybrid model for a majority of the year, attending in-person classes 2 days per week. We were able to end the school year fully in-person. Students and families with Covid-related challenges had the option to attend virtually throughout the year.

**Letters of Recommendation:** Student-teacher relationships were more slow in developing, due to our virtual format for much of the year.

**Teaching/Grading:** Teachers were trained and poised to deliver hybrid or distance learning as necessary. Grading followed normal protocols.

**Extra-curricular:** The IAAM postponed the fall season, but offered abbreviated seasons. Our theater and dance productions moved forward with virtual showcases. Clubs were conducted online for most of the school year.

**SY 2021–2022:** SPSG has fully resumed in-person learning. We hope to continue along this path, but will adjust if needed.

Community Service requirements for seniors have been reduced to 30 hours. We are not requiring students to differentiate between direct and indirect service at this time.

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## History and Mission

The school traces its roots to 1799 when the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, founded by a group of parishioners from Old St. Paul's Church, established an institution for the care and education of indigent or orphaned girls.

The purpose of the school is clearly articulated in the school's mission statement:

*St. Paul's School for Girls educates hearts and minds in an inclusive community that is grounded in the Episcopal values of respect, integrity, and spiritual growth. We empower voice, nurture intellectual curiosity and creativity, and inspire confident leaders who serve in the world.*

We believe that "every child is a child of God" and that mutual respect lies at the heart of our community. St. Paul's School for Girls is committed to valuing the multiple perspectives deriving from differences in race, national and ethnic origin, religion, class, gender, sexual orientation, and physical characteristics.

## School and Community

SPSG is an Episcopal day school for grades 5 through 12, which enrolls 448 college-bound students with a wide range of abilities and talents. The upper school has 303 students in grades 9–12, with 72 students in the senior class. SPSG welcomes students of all races, religions, and economic backgrounds. Students of color make up 21% of the student body, and 38% of the student body receives some kind of financial aid. In addition, we welcome a few students from other countries into our International Student Program.

*As of July 1, 2019, St. Paul's School for Girls and St. Paul's School for Boys (SP) have unified under the umbrella of The St. Paul's Schools. This unification included the creation of a new St. Paul's Pre and Lower School. Among the three schools, 1,377 students are enrolled on campus. Within the new structure, SP and SPSG will maintain their distinct identities and commitment to single-sex education while strategically uniting to enhance coordinated academic and social offerings.*

### SPSG Upper School



77%

of upper school faculty members have advanced degrees

48  
faculty members

9:1  
student to faculty ratio

15  
average class size

### Community Service



30

In keeping with our Episcopal tradition, every senior completes at least 30 hours of community service. Our school's service requirement has been thoughtfully modified, due to Covid-19 restrictions.

### Global Community



Argentina



Australia



China



France



Germany



Japan



Scotland



Spain

SPSG students typically experience our vibrant global community by participating in 1–4 week **academic exchange** partnerships. Countries include Argentina, Australia, China, France, Germany, Japan, Scotland, and Spain.

### Extracurricular Offerings (in a normal school year)

SPSG supports the student athlete and encourages multi-sport participation.



81%  
of students participate in school-sponsored teams

14  
varsity sports teams

8  
JV teams

1  
club sport

12% of the class of 2021 are playing a collegiate sport



49%

of seniors have participated in visual arts, graphic arts, dance, theater, technical theater, and music beyond the requirement

29 clubs provide opportunities for students to practice leadership, responsibility, and initiative





## The Academic Program

Our normal school year is divided into two semesters of approximately 18 weeks. Academic classes meet an average of 205 minutes per week in either 50 or 70 minute blocks. Students enroll in both semester and year-long classes. All students are required to take a minimum of six classes per semester. To receive an SPSG diploma, a student must fulfill 21 credits.

English = 4 credits

Mathematics = 4 credits

Laboratory Science = 3 credits (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

World Language = 3 credits (1 language consecutively)

History = 3 credits

Fine Arts = 1.5 credits

Religious Studies = 1 credit

Physical Education requirements: students are required to take a Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Class and be active for a significant part of their upper school years.



## Grading

A+ = 97–100

A = 93–96

A- = 90–92

B+ = 87–89

B = 83–86

B- = 80–82

C+ = 77–79

C = 73–76

C- = 70–72

Failing = 59 or below

- St. Paul's School for Girls does not report a class rank.
- Honors, AP, and IB HL classes are given additional weight in the GPA calculation equivalent to 5 points on a 100 point scale.

## Class of 2022 Weighted GPA

Top 10%

97.49

Mean

91.29

Lowest 10%

84.36



## Standardized Test Scores

### Mid 50% Range

Class	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Math	ACT Composite Approximately 25 students tested
2021	540 – 680	510 – 660	19 – 30
2020	560 – 690	520 – 690	21 – 31
2019	580 – 670	530 – 660	21 – 28



## AP Program

In keeping with our dedication to educating girls in a developmentally appropriate way, SPSG students are restricted to three AP (or IB HL) courses per year. In an effort to maximize accessibility, enrollment into some AP courses is intentionally more flexible. All students enrolling in an AP class are required to take the exam.

### AP Exam Summary (2021)\*

Number of students taking AP exams: 102 Total

Total number of exams taken: 185

Percentage of exams scoring 3 or higher: 71%

### AP Scholars

2020*		2021	
AP Scholar	16	AP Scholar	17
AP Scholar with Honor	8	AP Scholar with Honor	8
AP Scholar with Distinction	18	AP Scholar with Distinction	10
National AP Scholar	2	National AP Scholar	-

\*AP Exams were optional in 2020

## Disciplinary Statement

**Honor and integrity** are the foundation of our community. The student-signed Honor Code and student-run Honor Board allow students to serve as models and stewards of their community value system. SPSG reports all serious breaches of community standards or potentially harmful patterns of behavior resulting in suspension or dismissal.

*SPSG is accredited by the Association of Independent Schools of Maryland and the District, as well as approved by the Maryland State Board of Education. (The school holds memberships in NACAC, AIMS, ACCIS, PCACAC, NAIS, NAES, the Cum Laude Society, National Coalition of Girls' Schools, and College Board.)*



# 2021 Curriculum Offerings

## ENGLISH

### English 9, 10, 11

#### Grade 12 Electives:

Asian Literature  
 Autobiographical Essays and Writing  
 Black Contemporary Literature  
 Comparative Literature  
 Creative Writing  
 Gothic Literature  
 Latinx Literature  
 Short Story

#### Honors/AP/IB:

### English 9, 10

AP English Language & Composition  
 AP English Literature & Composition

## HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

### Modern World History

### United States History

#### Grade 11/12 Electives:

African American History  
 Art History: Western World in Perspective  
 Global Migration & Immigration  
 History of Modern East Asia  
 Issues in International Diplomacy  
 Psychology  
 Social Justice  
 Topics in History  
 Women's History

#### Honors/AP/IB:

### Modern World History

The Cold War  
 World History into the 21st Century  
 AP European History  
 AP Macroeconomics  
 AP Psychology  
 AP US History  
 AP World History  
 IB Global Politics SL1, SL2  
 IB History SL2  
 IB Psychology HL1, HL2

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

World Religions  
 Applied Ethics  
 The Holocaust  
 Women in the Bible

## MATHEMATICS

### Geometry, Algebra

### Algebra 2

Algebra 3/Trigonometry  
 Precalculus  
 Calculus  
 Statistics OSH\*

#### Honors/AP/IB:

### Geometry, Algebra 2

Precalculus  
 AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Computer Science Principals  
 IB Computer Science SL1

## SCIENCE

### Biology, Chemistry

### Physics

#### Grade 11/12 Electives:

Anatomy  
 Astronomy  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Environmental Science  
 Forensic Science  
 Human Anatomy  
 Investigative Science  
 Neuroscience OSH\*

#### Honors/AP/IB:

### Biology, Chemistry

### Physics

AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry

## WORLD LANGUAGE

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4  
 French 1, 2, 3, 4  
 German 1, 2  
 Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Advanced Spanish Ind. Study

#### Honors/AP/IB:

French 2, 3, 4  
 German 2, 3  
 Japanese 5, 6  
 Spanish 2, 3, 4  
 AP Chinese OSH\*  
 AP French

AP Japanese  
 AP Spanish  
 AP Spanish Literature OSH\*  
 IB Spanish SL

## VISUAL ARTS

AP Studio Art  
 Digital Art 1, 2  
 Visual Art 1, 2, 3-4

## PERFORMING ARTS

Acting 1, 2/3  
 Dance 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Directing  
 Inertia  
 Movement for the Athlete  
 Musical Theater Performance 1-2  
 Jazz Band 1-2, 3-4  
 Ivynotes 1-2 Choral Ensemble  
 Saints – Adv. Choral Ensemble  
 Technical Theater 1, 2  
 IB Theater HL1, HL2

## ELECTIVE

Design Thinking  
 Entrepreneurship & Tech Innovation  
 Global Innovation  
 Theory of Knowledge  
 Website Design

## OTHER

**PLUS:** Preparing for Life in Upper School  
 Health

### Sophomore Seminar Series

### Lifetime Fitness & Wellness

## SPIRITUS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Scholars: Internship  
 Research Methods

**Courses in Bold** = required for graduation (at standard or honors level)

**IB:** Our partner school, St. Paul's School, runs an International Baccalaureate Program. An SPSG student may take a class at St. Paul's School to supplement her curriculum or to address a schedule conflict.

**\*OSH: One Schoolhouse:** A student may supplement her curriculum with an elective for an additional fee, or she may take a class for which there is not sufficient enrollment in school.

## Special Programs

- Emphasizing independent and authentic learning experiences, every SPSG senior completes an **analytical research paper** (10–15 pages) independent of their English class and with the guidance of a department mentor. Every senior develops and practices a **senior speech** with a mentor and delivers it to a school-wide audience. Seniors also spend two weeks off campus for their **senior project** work experience in the spring.
- **SPIRITUS Scholars:** The SPIRITUS Scholars Program promotes individualized learning by providing a inquiry-based research endeavor culminating in positive change. Students apply to the highly competitive program as sophomores and **present their project at the end of senior year.**



# Acceptance and Matriculation List 2017–2021

The classes of 2017–2021 were accepted to the following four-year colleges and universities. Our 69 graduates from the class of 2021 are attending 52 different institutions in 27 states plus D.C. and Canada (matriculations are indicated below with an asterisk).

Albright College	George Washington University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Delaware*
Allegheny College	Georgetown University*	Quinnipiac University	University of Denver
Alvernia University*	Georgia Institute of Technology	Radford University	University of Detroit Mercy*
American University*	Georgia Institute of Technology	Randolph-Macon College*	University of Florida*
Amherst College*	Georgia Southern University	Rhodes College	University of Georgia*
Arizona State University	Georgia State University	Rice University	University of Hartford
Auburn University*	Gettysburg College	Rider University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ball State University	Goucher College	Roanoke College	University of Iowa
Barry University	Hamilton College*	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky
Baylor University	Hampton University*	Roger Williams University	University of Louisville
Belmont University	Haverford College	Rollins College*	University of Lynchburg
Bennett College	High Point University*	Rosemont College	University of Mary Washington
Birmingham Southern College	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Rutgers University	University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
Boston College	Hofstra University	SUNY at Binghamton	University of Maryland, College Park*
Boston University	Hood College	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Bowdoin College	Howard University	Saint Edward's University	University of Miami
Bowie State University	Indiana University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Michigan
Bowling Green State University	Ithaca College*	Saint Leo University	University of Mississippi
Brandeis University	Jacksonville University	Saint Michael's College	University of Nevada (Reno)
Bryant University*	James Madison University*	Salisbury University*	University of New Hampshire
Brigham Young University	Johns Hopkins University*	Samford University	University of New Haven
Bryn Athyn College	Kennesaw State University	San Diego State University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Bryn Mawr College	Kenyon College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Bucknell University*	La Salle University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Butler University	Lafayette College*	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
CUNY Hunter College	Lehigh University*	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
California Polytechnic State University	Lincoln University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Carolina University	Louisiana State University	Shenandoah University	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola Marymount University	Shepherd University	University of Notre Dame
Catholic University of America	Loyola University Chicago	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	University of Oregon
Champlain College	Loyola University Maryland	Siena College*	University of Pittsburgh*
Chapman University	Loyola University New Orleans	Sierra Nevada University	University of Rhode Island
Charleston Southern University	Lycoming College	Skidmore College	University of Richmond
Chatham University	Lynn University	Smith College	University of Rochester
Christopher Newport University	Macalester College	Southern Methodist University*	University of San Diego
Clark Atlanta University	Manhattan College	Spelman College	University of San Francisco
Clark University	Manhattanville College	Springfield College	University of South Carolina*
Clemson University*	Marist College	St John's University	University of South Florida
Coastal Carolina University*	Marquette University*	St. Lawrence University	University of Southern California*
College of Charleston	Maryland Institute College of Art*	St Mary's College of Maryland	University of St Andrews (Scotland)
College of the Holy Cross	Marymount Manhattan College	Stetson University	University of Tampa*
College of William & Mary*	Marymount University	Stevenson University	University of Tennessee*
The College of Wooster	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Susquehanna University	University of Texas at Austin
Colorado State University	McDaniel College	Syracuse University*	University of Toronto (Canada)
Columbia College (Chicago)	McGill University (Canada)*	Temple University*	University of Utah
Connecticut College	Merrimack College	Texas A&M University	University of Vermont
Dartmouth College	Miami University (OH)*	Texas Christian University	University of Virginia*
Davidson College	Middlebury College	Texas State University	University of Washington
DePaul University	Millikin University	The Boston Conservatory at Berklee	University of Wisconsin
Denison University	Mississippi State University	The College of New Jersey	Ursinus College
Dickinson College	Monmouth University	The College of Saint Rose	Utah State University
Drew University	Montana State University	The New School	Vassar College
Drexel University	Morgan State University	The Ohio State University*	Villanova University
Duke University	Mount Holyoke College*	Towson University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Duquesne University	Mount St Mary's University*	Trinity University*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
East Carolina University*	Muhlenberg College	Tulane University	Wagner College
Eastern Mennonite University	New York University	Union College	Wake Forest University
Eckerd College	Niagara University	University of Alabama	Washington College
Elizabethtown College	Norfolk State University	University of Arizona	Washington University in St Louis
Elon University	North Carolina A & T State University	University of Arkansas	Washington and Lee University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)	North Carolina Central University*	University of British Columbia (Canada)	Webster University
Emerson College	North Carolina State University	University of California (Davis)	Wesleyan University
Emory University	Northeastern University*	University of California (Irvine)	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Fairfield University	Notre Dame of Maryland University	University of California (Los Angeles)	West Virginia University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Oakwood University	University of California (Merced)	Western Carolina University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Oberlin College	University of California (Riverside)	Western Washington University
Florida Institute of Technology*	Ohio University	University of California (San Diego)	Widener University
Florida Southern College	Old Dominion University	University of California (Santa Barbara)	William and Mary
Florida State University*	Otterbein University	University of California (Santa Cruz)	Williams College
Fordham University*	Pace University (New York City)	University of Cincinnati	Winthrop University
Franklin & Marshall College	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)	Wittenberg University
Frostburg State University	Pennsylvania State University*	University of Colorado (Boulder)	Xavier University of Louisiana
Furman University	Pennsylvania State University (York)	University of Connecticut	Yale University
George Mason University	Providence College	University of Dayton	York College Pennsylvania
	Purdue University		