



ST PAUL'S

SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 - 2022

Seek truth, knowledge and excellence; live by faith, compassion and integrity.

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School and Community

- ◆ On July 1, 2019, St. Paul's School for Girls and St. Paul's School 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. Between the three schools, approximately 1380 students are enrolled on campus. Within the new structure, SP and SPSG maintain their distinct identities and commitment to single-sex education while strategically uniting to enhance coordinated academic and social offerings.
- ◆ The student who graduates from St. Paul's is a critical thinker who is also inquisitive, creative, & open-minded. He takes initiative and responsibility in scholarship, sport, and state, but more importantly he takes initiative in spirit; he lives a life of balance that is always counter-weighted by principles and integrity.
- ◆ In addition to earning Dean's List status, varsity roster spots and captains' positions or membership in elite collegiate choirs, and other leadership positions, five recent St. Paul's graduates have been awarded Fulbright Scholarships.
- ◆ St. Paul's is an International Baccalaureate World School accredited by AIMS and approved by the State of Maryland. The school holds membership in NACAC, AIMS, NAIS and Cum Laude Society.
- ◆ Of the 549 boys enrolled in grades 5-12, 349 are enrolled in the Upper School. Class size is usually under 18 with a student-teacher ratio of 9:1. There are 95 students in the senior class.
- ◆ Of the 48 full-time Upper School faculty members, 79% have advanced degrees.
- ◆ Founded in 1849 by Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the school community represents a cross section of the Baltimore metropolitan area. Financial aid is awarded to 46% of the student body. BIPOC enrollment is 30%.
- ◆ Service learning is a cornerstone of the School's mission. Each student is required to complete at least 60 hours of service learning including at least one approved project per year. Many students do much more. St. Paul's sponsors annual service trips to West Virginia and Maryland's Eastern Shore. The school also hosts Bridges, a CBO that serves disadvantaged youth from Baltimore City.
- ◆ The strong sense of community on campus is augmented by the balance St. Paul's strives to find in academics, athletics, and arts. For example, Spring Break trips alternate annually between varsity sports teams and the Concert Chorale.

International Baccalaureate

Of the 169 full diploma candidates over the past five years, 98 earned the IB diploma. During this time, all St. Paul's students earned 1208 grades in 41 subjects and scored a 4 or higher in 73% of their IB courses. The specific proportions of students earning a 4 or higher are shown below:

Biology SL	2/4	Japanese AB SL	19/22
Biology HL	28/60	Japanese B SL	13/13
Chemistry SL	3/4	Mandarin AB SL	6/7
Chemistry HL	15/48	Math Studies SL	30/39
Chinese B—Mandarin HL	2/2	Mathematics SL	57/101
Computer Science SL	10/27	Mathematics HL	15/24
Design Technology SL	2/4	Math AA HL	7/10
Economics SL	27/31	Math AA SL	17/18
English SL	34/38	Math AI SL	2/2
English HL	168/176	Music Performance SL	6/6
Env. Systems & Soc. SL	28/46	Physics SL	6/25
French AB SL	3/4	Physics HL	26/50
French B SL	5/5	Psychology SL	11/20
German AB SL	12/22	Psychology HL	76/88
German B SL	2/2	Spanish AB SL	36/42
Global Politics SL	12/14	Spanish B SL	46/46
History SL	10/14	Spanish B HL	18/21
History of the Americas HL	98/140	Sports Ex Sci SL	4/6
ITGS SL	1/1	Theater SL	2/2
ITGS HL	10/14	Theatre HL	5/8
		Visual Arts	2/2

CEEB Score Summary

From 2017 -2021, St. Paul's graduated 419 students.

The mid 50% for testing is:
1130-1340 on the SAT for 412 students
22-29 on the ACT for 274 students

Covid-19 Statement

St. Paul's is committed to the health, wellbeing and development of our students, faculty and staff. With the challenges of Covid-19, the school has worked hard to provide exceptional academic and extra-curricular programs to challenge and support individual and community growth.

In March of 2020, campus closed and moved to an asynchronous, distance learning approach for the remainder of the academic year. For the 2020-2021 year, the school began the year with a synchronous, distance learning model before moving to a hybrid approach (students in-person two days a week) in the late fall. Since March of 2021, we have been fully in-person with various health measures in place.

Any circumstances unique to an individual student will be explained in the counselor letter.

Grading

A (90-100) B (80-89)
C (70-79) D (60-69)
F (below 60)

- ◆ St. Paul's does not establish a class rank for its students.
- ◆ To graduate, students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA.
- ◆ GPA is not reported on the transcript. St. Paul's can provide a weighted or unweighted GPA upon request. Weighted is calculated as +.5 for Honors, +1.0 for IB SL or AP, and +1.5 for IB HL courses.
- ◆ In order to hold grade inflation in check, our rigorous curriculum has resulted in a non-weighted cumulative GPA with a mean of 3.37 on a 4.0 scale.

Cumulative Unweighted Grade Distribution Class of 2022

GPA	Number of Students
A	5
A-	23
B+	28
B	19
B-	13
C+	5
C	1

Curriculum

- ◆ St. Paul's, an International Baccalaureate World School since 2005, offers a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum. Most students complete at least two IB courses prior to graduation.
- ◆ Full IB diploma candidates conduct independent research in order to complete a 4000-word Extended Essay. In addition, independent study is allowed for students with advanced academic interests not met by the curriculum.
- ◆ Academic exchange or travel programs are offered to Japan, Spain, France, Germany, Scotland, China and Argentina. St. Paul's also participates in the Student Global Leadership Institute at Punahou School in Hawaii. Through these and other programs, more than 65% of each graduating class participates in a travel experience as part of their St. Paul's education.
- ◆ The School coordinates some classes, particularly in languages and the fine arts, with St. Paul's School for Girls (SPSG).
- ◆ In order to ensure that students pursue a course of study both challenging and interesting, each student is expected to complete at least six credits per year and 21 credits overall including:

English (4)	History (3)	Arts (1)
Mathematics (4)	Foreign Language	Physical Education (1)
Laboratory Science (3)	(2 credits in one language)	
- ◆ Students who have Integrated Science 9 & 10 will have completed the equivalent of one year of biology, chemistry and physics, according to the standards of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Next Generation Science Standards.
- ◆ Students completing Integrated Math I and II are looking to make connections between math and the real world. Over the two years, students will have completed course work in College Algebra, Statistics and Probability, as well as Trigonometry with an emphasis on understanding and working with data using available technology.

Courses Offered*

Mathematics

Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Integrated Math I, II
IB Analysis & Approaches HL 1, 2
IB Analysis & Approaches SL 1, 2
IB Applications & /Interpretations SL 1,2

Social Sciences

Civil War (SPSG)
Entrepreneurship (SPSG)
Macro Economics (SPSG)
US History
World History
World Religions
AP Psychology (SPSG)
IB Economics SL 1, 2
IB Global Politics SL 1, 2
IB History SL 1, 2
IB History HL 1, 2
IB Psychology HL 1, 2
IB Theory of Knowledge 1,2

English

English 9, 10
IB English SL 1, 2
IB English HL 1, 2
Select English electives

Science

Anatomy
Design Thinking (SPSG)
Forensics
Integrated Science 9, 10
Intro to Computer Science
Intro to Engineering
AP Biology (SPSG)
AP Chemistry (SPSG)
IB Biology HL 1, 2
IB Chemistry SL 1, 2
IB Computer Science SL 1,2
IB Design Technology SL 1,2
IB Environmental Systems SL 1, 2
IB Physics SL 1, 2
IB Physics HL1, 2

Foreign Language

Chinese 1, 2, 3 (SPSG)
French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (SPSG)
German 1, 2
German Honors 2, 3
Japanese 2, 3
Spanish 1, 2, 3
Spanish Honors 2, 3
AP French (SPSG)
AP Spanish (SPSG)
IB Chinese SL 3, 4, 5 (SPSG)
IB French SL 3, 4, 5 (SPSG)
IB German SL 3, 4
IB German Honors 3, 4, 5

IB Japanese SL 4, 5, 6
IB Spanish SL 3, 4, 5
IB Spanish Honors 4, 5

Fine Arts

St. Paul's Singers
St. Paul's Concert Chorale
Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Technical Theatre 1, 2
Musical Theater
Acting 1, 2, 3
Digital Photography (SPSG)
Graphic Arts 1, 2
Visual Art 1, 2, 3, 4
Digital Photography 1, 2
AP Studio Art
IB Music SL 1, 2
IB Theater SL 1, 2
IB Theater HL 1, 2
IB Visual Arts SL 1, 2

* Given the intensity of IB courses, students are limited to taking no more than three HL courses in a given year.