



The Salisbury School

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

Founded in 1970, The Salisbury School's forty-two acre campus is located in Salisbury, Maryland (population: 33K) on the largely rural Delmarva Peninsula. The school currently enrolls 366 students in grades PK-12 with 90 in the Upper School. The Salisbury School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The School is an active member of NAIS, NACAC, PCACAC, and has a certificate of approval from the Maryland State Board of Education.

FACULTY

There are 54 full-time and 6 part-time faculty. 39% hold advanced degrees and 3 hold terminal degrees.

ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

The Salisbury School education is based on academic excellence rooted in a rigorous curriculum, individualized instruction, and the independent pursuit of knowledge. Because learning is valued in its own right, no student is singled out by the awarding of class rank. The foundation of The Salisbury School education is not only intellectual growth, but ethical and moral development based on a code of honor, hands-on learning through experiential education, community involvement rooted in philanthropy, and responsible global citizenship developed in an international school community.

ACADEMIC COURSES

The Salisbury School operates on a semester schedule. Students are required to take a minimum of seven courses in an eight period schedule. Students are permitted to enroll in dual enrollment courses and independent study courses for elective credits.

COURSE OFFERINGS (* indicates honors and AP level offered)

English: Introduction to Composition and Literature, World Literature*, American Literature*, AP English Language and Composition*, Composition and Research*, AP English Literature and Composition*

Math: Algebra I, Geometry*, Algebra II*, Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus*, Calculus*, Statistics, AP Statistics*, AP Calculus AB*, AP Calculus BC*

Science: Conceptual Physics, Physics*, Chemistry*, Biology*, AP Biology*, AP Chemistry*

Social Science: Civics, World History*, AP Modern World History*, United States History*, AP United States History*

Language: Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III*, Spanish IV*, Spanish V*, Mandarin I, Mandarin II, Mandarin III*, Mandarin IV*

Visual and Performing Arts: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Introduction to Art History, Studio Art & Design, Advanced Studio Art & Design, AP Drawing*, AP Studio Art: 2-D Design*, AP Studio Art: 3-D Design*

Physical Education: Physical Education

Electives: Anatomy & Physiology, AP Computer Science Principles*, AP Computer Science A*, AP Human Geography*, AP Psychology*, App Development, Social Media & Marketing, Astronomy, Film Studies, Internship, Introduction to Photography, Move Breathe, Eat, Repeat, Personal Finance, Yearbook

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS/ATHLETICS

Student Organizations: Academic Challenge Team, All-School Read Committee, Art Club, Computer Science Honor Society, Cultural Alliance Club, Garden Club, Gender & Sexuality Club, Green Club, Ivy League Model United Nations, Key Club, Literary Magazine, Mock Trial, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Chinese Honor Society, National Honor Society, Role Playing Game Club, Science Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Student Government Association, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Yearbook Club

Men's and Women's Athletics: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming and Tennis

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS English-4, Math-4, Science-3 (including Chemistry and Biology), Social Science-3 (including US History), Language-3¹ (3 years of 1 language or 2 years of 2 languages), Additional Core-1², Visual and Performing Arts-2, Physical Education-2³, Elective-4, Experiential Learning-1⁴, College Prep-1⁵ = Total-28; Students must complete 40 hours of individual community service.

CORONAVIRUS STATEMENT

All Maryland schools were closed from mid-March through the end of the 2019-2020 school year due to the Coronavirus pandemic. During this time, instruction was delivered through distance learning and grades were given as usual. For the 2020-2021 school year, instruction was virtual on Mondays and in-person Tuesdays through Fridays. For the 2021-2022 school year, instruction is in-person at this time.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Salisbury School offers academically-based experiential learning, for example, a week-long immersion program in the spring, Global Awareness Day, Environmental Awareness Day, and unpaid internships for juniors and seniors for academic credit.

GRADING

(Honors courses are weighted 0.5; AP and dual enrollment courses are weighted 1.0; grades must be minimum 73% to earn weight)
 A/92.5-100 (4.0) A-/89.5-92.49 (3.7) B+/87.5-89.49 (3.3) B/82.5-87.49 (3.0) B-/79.5-82.49 (2.7) C+/77.5-79.49 (2.3) C/72.5-77.49 (2.0) C-/69.5-72.49 (1.7) D+/67.5-69.49 (1.3) D/62.5-67.49 (1.0) D-/59.5-62.49 (0.7) F/below 59.49 (0.0)

Class	Number of Students	GPA Range	SAT Average	ACT Average
Class of 2017	25 students	2.7-4.3	1186	26
Class of 2018	35 students	2.6-4.3	1260	25
Class of 2019	27 students	2.4-4.4	1254	26
Class of 2020	19 students	3.2-4.2	1193	26
Class of 2021	25 students	2.8-4.5	1252	27

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2017-2021 (Bold Indicates Class of 2021 Matriculation)

American University	McDaniel College	University of California-Santa Barbara
Arizona State University	Messiah University	University of Dayton
Belmont University	Monmouth University	University of Delaware
Bucknell University	New England Conservatory	University of Florida
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo	New York University	University of Glasgow, Scotland
Cedar Crest College	Newcastle University, England	University of Lynchburg
College of Charleston	Pace University	University of Maryland-Baltimore County
Cornell University	Pennsylvania State University-Beaver	University of Maryland-College Park
Dartmouth College	Pennsylvania State University-University Park	University of Maryland-Global Campus
Delaware Technical Community College	Pratt Institute	University of Michigan
Drexel University	Providence College	University of North Carolina-Wilmington
Elon University	Purdue University	University of Pittsburgh
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of South Carolina
Flagler College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Southern California
George Mason University	Saint Mary's College of Maryland	University of Washington-Seattle
Goucher College	Salisbury University	Vanderbilt University
High Point University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Villanova University
Hofstra University	Shippensburg University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Hood College	Stony Brook University	Wake Forest University
Irvine Valley College	Tacoma Community College	Washington College
James Madison University	The Catholic University of America	West Virginia University
Kent State University	The College of William & Mary	Wor-Wic Community College
Liberty University	The George Washington University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Loyola University of Maryland	Towson University	Yale University
Marietta College	University of California-Davis	
Maryland Institute College of Art	University of California-San Diego	

¹ International students are exempt from taking a foreign language during their first year. They are required to take up to two years of the same foreign language after that.

² Students must take a fourth credit in one subject of their choice between science, social science, or foreign language.

³ Students are excused from half of a PE credit for each sport they play or manage.

⁴ Students must participate in an experiential trip equal to each year of enrollment, with the exception of senior year. Students will earn a Pass/Fail grade and .33 credits each year. The Pass/Fail grade is not included in the student's GPA calculation.

⁵ Students must participate in College Prep each year of enrollment. Students will earn a Pass/Fail grade and .25 credits each year. The Pass/Fail grade is not included in the student's GPA calculation.