



ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL

1191 Greendale Avenue | Needham, MA 02492

2022-2023 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 <i>(Most students do not take AP English until senior year.)</i>
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 <i>(Most students do not take AP science until senior year.)</i>
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
- **73** students in class of 2023
- **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 2018-2022

Colleges enrolling ten or more graduates

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

Colleges enrolling five or more graduates

Colby College	Georgetown University	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Dartmouth College	Middlebury College	Wake Forest
Duke University		

Colleges enrolling at least one graduate

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