



Sidwell Friends School is a dynamic preK-12 educational community in Washington, DC grounded in the Quaker pillars of ethical leadership, global citizenship, environmental stewardship, and service. We strive to discern deeper truths about ourselves and our common humanity, preparing students to “let their lives speak.”

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 20 Total Credits

#### English | 4 credits

All English courses are taught at the most rigorous level with junior and senior coursework taught at the college level.

#### History | 3 credits

All History courses are taught at the most rigorous level with junior and senior coursework taught at the college level.

#### Math | 3 credits

The comprehensive math program offers rigorous coursework which emphasizes the writing of mathematics and incorporates statistics and data analysis. Students are challenged to defend their work, to work carefully and deliberately, and to justify their reasoning. An ability to discuss mathematics in a logical and coherent way is a necessary skill that students develop in every math course. The curriculum in Math I and II are highly demanding and the content and level of problem solving required in Math III, IV, Linear Algebra, Calculus I, and Calculus II is comparable with college-level math coursework.

#### Science | 2 credits

The Biology-First Curriculum (Biology 9th – Chemistry 10th) allows students to choose among discipline-specific and interdisciplinary advanced or topic courses in their junior and senior years. Accelerated introductory courses are offered in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

Advanced Science courses (year-long) include Bio II (AP); Chem II (AP), Physics II (AP-C); Environmental Science (AP). Junior and Senior topic courses include Forensic Science; Astrophysics; Molecular Techniques; Organic Biochemistry.

#### Modern and Classical Language | 2 credits

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages offers a rich and multifaceted sequence of beginning, intermediate, and advanced coursework in Chinese, French, Latin, and Spanish.

#### Arts | 2 credits

The Arts program emphasizes hands-on experience in the Performing (Instrumental Music, Choral Music, Theatre) and Visual Arts (Painting, Drawing, Photography, Ceramics, Digital Art). Additionally, many students choose to participate in curricular arts during their Sidwell career through Theatre productions and Technical Theatre (Crew). Arts Faculty are active professionals in their respective disciplines.

#### Computer Science and Engineering | N/A

The Computer Science & Engineering program offers semester-long courses with a CS 1,2,3 track. CS 2 and 3 are taught at the college-level. Demanding elective coursework includes Engineering, Dynamic Web Design, AI & Game Development, and Advanced CS Topics.

## UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Enrollment: **506**

Students of Color: **54%**

Total financial aid awarded to Upper School students: **\$4.2 Million**

Upper School students receiving financial aid: **23%**

Residency:  
Maryland: **47%**  
DC: **37%**  
Virginia: **16%**

Student clubs: **75+**

Annual arts performances: **30+**

Varsity athletic teams: **22**

## UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY

Total members: **60**

Faculty with Advanced Degrees: **88%**

Faculty of Color: **43%**

## STUDENT RANKING

Sidwell does not compute GPAs or assign class rankings.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

In accordance with our Quaker principles and our fundamental belief in equality, equity, and the unique and inherent value of each of our students, Sidwell Friends School does not grant academic awards or honors.

## 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Fall Semester Ends  
**January 13, 2023**

Spring Semester Ends  
**June 8, 2023**

Graduation is  
**June 9, 2023**

## LEADERSHIP

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# 2022/23 School Profile



## COLLEGE MATRICULATION CLASSES OF 2018 - 2022

The University of Alabama  
 American University  
**Amherst College**  
 Art Center College of Design  
 Babson College  
**Barnard College**  
**Bates College**  
 Berklee College of Music  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
**Bowdoin College**  
 University of British Columbia  
**Brown University**  
**Bryn Mawr College**  
 Bucknell University  
 University of California-Berkeley  
**University of California-Los Angeles**  
 University of California-Santa Barbara  
 University of California-Santa Cruz  
**Carleton College**  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
 The Catholic University of America  
**University of Chicago**  
 Claremont McKenna College  
**Colby College**  
**Colgate University**  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 Colorado College  
**Columbia University in the City of New York**  
 Connecticut College  
 Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science Art  
**Cornell University**  
**Dartmouth College**  
 Davidson College  
 Deep Springs College  
 Denison University  
 Dickinson College  
 Drexel University  
**Duke University**  
 Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
 Fordham University  
 Franklin and Marshall College  
 George Washington University  
**Georgetown University**  
**Gettysburg College**  
 Goucher College

Grinnell College  
**Hamilton College**  
**Harvard University**  
**Haverford College**  
 Hollins University  
 Howard University  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 Indiana University-Bloomington  
 Ithaca College  
 James Madison University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Kenyon College  
 Lafayette College  
 Lehigh University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Macalester College  
 Marshall University  
 University of Maryland  
 Baltimore County  
**University of Maryland-College Park**  
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
 Mercyhurst University  
 Miami University, Oxford  
 University of Miami  
**University of Michigan-Ann Arbor**  
**Middlebury College**  
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
 Montgomery College  
 Morehouse College  
 Morgan State University  
**New York University**  
**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
**Northeastern University**  
**Northwestern University**  
 University of Notre Dame  
**Oberlin College**  
**Occidental College**  
**Pennsylvania State University Penn State Main Campus**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
**University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Campus**  
**Pitzer College**  
 Pomona College  
**Princeton University**  
 Purdue University-Main Campus  
 Reed College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College  
**Rice University**  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Francisco  
 Santa Clara University  
 Scripps College  
 Skidmore College  
 University of South Carolina-Columbia  
**University of Southern California**  
 Spelman College  
 St. John's University-New York  
 St Olaf College  
**Stanford University**  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
**Swarthmore College**  
 Syracuse University  
 The University of Tampa  
 The University of Texas at Austin  
 Ohio State University-Main Campus  
**University of Toronto**  
 Towson University  
**Tufts University**  
**Tulane University of Louisiana**  
 Union College  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 United States Military Academy  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Oxford  
 University of St Andrews  
**Vanderbilt University**  
 Vassar College  
 University of Vermont  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
**University of Virginia-Main Campus**  
**Wake Forest University**  
 Washington & Jefferson College  
 Washington and Lee University  
**Washington University in St Louis**  
**Wellesley College**  
**Wesleyan University**  
**William & Mary**  
 Williams College  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
 The College of Wooster  
**Yale University**

*Institutions with four or more enrollees in those years are shown in bold.*