

PROFILE 2024-2025

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OVERVIEW

St. David's School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school in the Episcopal tradition for students in grades PK-12. Fully accredited and with a low student/teacher ratio, the school seeks to prepare young men and women for college and life by challenging them to excel in the vital areas of faith, virtue, and knowledge. Located on 15 wooded acres in suburban Raleigh, the capital city of North Carolina and one of the three cities that comprise the Research Triangle, the school draws students from Raleigh, Durham, and surrounding communities. The area is home to approximately 1.8 million people, and contains Duke University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, and six small colleges.

SELECTED FEATURES

- 2024-25 enrollment — PK-12: 680; 9-12: 188
- Upper School academic faculty members: 31 (77 percent hold advanced degrees)
- Member of NAIS, NAES, SAIS, NCAIS, NACAC, SACAC, ERB
- Honor Code and Student Honor Council
- International Senior Trip
- 100% annual college acceptance rate
- Trimester calendar with seven-period rotation (minimum of six classes per trimester; underclassmen may take up to seven classes and in rare cases with special approval, seniors may take eight classes)
- Average Upper School academic class size: 11
- Seven year Latin program, four year Greek program
- Six year French and Spanish programs
- 20 hours of community service per year required for graduation.
- Dually accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (since 1975) and Southern Association of Independent Schools (since 2005)
- Students may take Independent Study courses with the approval of the Upper School Principal and a faculty sponsor

GRADES

Numeric and letter grades are given in all classes for each trimester grading period. Scale: A (100-90); B (89-80); C (79-70); F (69-0)
Letter grade system converts to a grade point average as follows:

NON-WEIGHTED COURSES	WEIGHTED COURSES
A (4.0)	AP Course +1
B (3.0)	Advanced Course +1
C (2.0)	Honors Course +.5
F (0.0)	

The GPA includes only work completed at St. David's unless otherwise noted on transcript.

The following grade distribution for the class of 2025 is based on cumulative weighted GPAs through the end of the junior year.

Highest GPA	4.63
Middle GPA	3.95
Lowest GPA	3.11

CLASS RANK

Given the graduating class size, academic strength of students, and rigorous college preparatory curriculum at St. David's, individual class rank is not considered a significant measure of a student's achievement and is not computed. The valedictorian and salutatorian are the only ranks designated.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 66 credits required for graduation, including:

- 12 credits in Humanities: English (*ancient, medieval world, modern, capstone*)
- 12 credits in Humanities: History (*ancient, medieval world, US, capstone*)
- 9 credits in science (*biology, chemistry, physics*)
- 9 credits in foreign language (*including level III in one language*)
- 12 credits in math (*algebra I-II, geometry, one course above algebra II*)
- 3 credits in P.E.
- May be obtained by athletic participation
- 5 credits in fine arts
- May be obtained by theater participation
- 4 credits in elective courses

TEST RESULTS 2020-2024

SAT Mean Score: 1246

ACT Mean Score: 26

SCHOLARSHIPS

Distinguished Scholarships 2020-2024

Presidential Scholarship, *Boston University*
Morehead-Cain Scholarship, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
Chancellor's Science Scholarship, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
Cambridge Scholarship, *Rhodes College*
Provost Scholarship, *Southern Methodist University*
Presidential Academic Scholarship, *George Washington University*
Steinhardt Scholarship, *New York University*
Distinguished Scholars Award, *Davidson College*
Presidential Scholarship, *University of Richmond*
Presidential Scholarship, *Wheaton College*
Air Force ROTC Scholarship
Appointment, *US Military Academy at West Point*
Distinguished Scholars Award, *Tulane University*
Dean's Scholarship, *Fordham University*
Cheatham-White Scholarship, *North Carolina A&T State University*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Courses offered to Class of 2025

AP Art History	AP Latin: Vergil
AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus BC	AP Music Theory
AP Chemistry	AP Physics C: E & M
AP Computer Science A	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Spanish Language
AP English Language and Composition	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Science	AP Art and Design
AP French Language	AP US Government & Politics

AP options are not open to freshmen and are limited for sophomores. The *core* Humanities courses combine the study of English and history. Advanced Humanities courses for juniors and seniors reflect the most rigorous curriculum offered in these disciplines, hence our weighting of the courses as equivalent to the AP level. Advanced *elective* courses offered to juniors and seniors include Advanced Latin VI and VII, Advanced French VI, Advanced Spanish VI, Advanced Literature: Dante, Advanced Wind Ensemble I and II, and Advanced Vocal Ensemble I and II.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2020-2024

University of Alabama*	Erskine College	Messiah University	Samford University
Alaska Pacific University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Methodist University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Appalachian State University*	Ferrum College	Miami University of Ohio	Sewanee: The University of the South
University of Arizona	University of Florida	University of Miami	SKEMA Business School
University of Arkansas	Florida Atlantic University	University of Michigan	University of South Carolina
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Florida Southern College*	University of Mississippi*	University of South Florida
Auburn University	Florida State University	Mississippi State University	University of Southern California
Baldwin Wallace University	Fordham University	Montana State University	Southern Methodist University
Bates College	Furman University	Morehouse College	Southern Virginia University*
Baylor University	George Mason University	Mount St. Mary's University	University of St. Andrews (UK)
Belmont Abbey College	The George Washington University	The New School	Stockholm School of Economics
Belmont University	Georgia Institute of Technology	New York University	Suffolk University
Boston College	University of Georgia*	Norfolk State University	Syracuse University
Boston University	Georgia State University	UNC-Asheville	University of Tampa
Bridgewater College	Greensboro College	UNC-Chapel Hill*	Temple University
Bucknell University	Guilford College	UNC-Charlotte*	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of California-Irvine	Hamilton College	UNC-Greensboro	Texas Christian University
University of California-Los Angeles	Hampden-Sydney College	UNC-Pembroke*	Texas State University
University of California-San Diego	Hampton University	UNC-Wilmington*	Tufts University
Campbell University	High Point University*	NC A&T State University*	Tulane University
Case Western Reserve University	Hillsdale College	NC Central University	University College London (UK)
Catawba College	Hofstra University	NC State University*	Vanderbilt University
The Catholic University of America	Hollins University	Northeastern University*	Vassar College
University of Central Florida	Howard University*	Northwestern University	University of Vermont
Charleston Southern University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Notre Dame	Villanova University
Christopher Newport University	Indiana University Bloomington	Oberlin College	University of Virginia
Clemson University*	Jacksonville University	Ohio University	Virginia Wesleyan University
Coastal Carolina University	James Madison University	The Ohio State University	US Military Academy at West Point
Colgate University	Johns Hopkins University	Old Dominion University	Virginia Commonwealth University
College of Charleston	University of Kentucky	University of Oregon	Virginia Polytechnic and State University
University of Colorado-Boulder	Kenyon College	Pace University	Wake Forest University*
Colorado School of Mines	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising	Pennsylvania State University	Wake Technical Community College
Colorado State University	Lafayette College	University of Pittsburgh*	Washington College
Connecticut College	Louisiana State University	Purdue University	University of Washington-Seattle
University of Connecticut	University of Louisville	Queens University	Washington and Lee University
Cornell University	Loyola University Chicago	Radford University	Washington University in St. Louis
Dallas Baptist University	Loyola University Maryland	Randolph-Macon College	Western Carolina University
Davidson College	Macalester College	Rhodes College	West Virginia University
University of Delaware	Manhattan School of Music	Rice University	Wheaton College
University of Denver	Marshall University	Rider University	College of William and Mary
Drexel University	Mary Baldwin University	University of Richmond	Wingate University
Duke University	Marymount Manhattan College	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Wisconsin-Madison
East Carolina University*	University of Mary Washington*	Roanoke College	Wofford College
Eckerd College	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	University of Rochester	Xavier University
Elon University	McDaniel College	Rochester Institute of Technology	<i>* class of 2024 matriculation</i>
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Mercer University	Rollins College	
Emory University	Meredith College	Salem College	