

The Salisbury School

School Profile

2022-2023

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SCHOOL

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 376 students in grades PK-12 with 97 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.

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.

FACULTY

There are 66 full-time and 8 part-time faculty. 33% hold advanced degrees and 4 hold terminal degrees.

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 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: 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, DE Biology, AP Physics

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

Language: Spanish I, Spanish II*, Spanish III*, Spanish IV*, Spanish V*, Spanish Culture and Conversation, Mandarin I, Mandarin II, Mandarin III*, Mandarin IV*, Mandarin V*

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

Physical Education: Physical Education

Electives: AP Computer Science Principles, AP Psychology, Engineering, Film Studies, Game Design, Internship, Introduction to Photography, Personal Finance, Public Speaking, Sustainable Living, The Internet of Things, Web Design, Yearbook

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS/ATHLETICS

Student Organizations: Academic Challenge Club, All-School Read Committee, Art Club, Competitive Gaming Club, Computer Science Honor Society, Cultural Alliance Club, Dragon Surf Club, Garden Club, Gender & Sexuality Alliance Club, Interact Club, Ivy League Model United Nations, Literary Magazine, Mock Trial, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Chinese Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Honor Society, Pre-Health Club, Role Playing Game Club, Science National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Student Government Association, Tri-M Music Honor Society

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 was in-person.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Salisbury School offers academically based experiential learning, for example, a week-long immersion program in the spring, Global 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 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
Class of 2022	16 students	2.6-4.5	1161	24

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2018-2022
(Bold Indicates Class of 2022 Matriculation)

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

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.