

2022/23 School Profile



Sidwell Friends School is a dynamic preK-12 educational community in Washington, DC grounded in the Quaker values 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 | History | 3 credits

All English and History courses are taught at the most rigorous level, with an emphasis on intellectual engagement. Junior and senior coursework is taught at the college level. History students in grades 9–11 undertake substantial independent research projects.

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. Advanced Chinese and Spanish Seminars are discussion-based classes that explore a variety of topics, including cultural identity, literature, religion, human rights, linguistics, philosophy, and history, and require a high level of meaningful participation.

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 also taught at the college level includes Dynamic Web Design, AI & Game Development, Programming and Probability, 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

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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.*