



ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL

1191 Greendale Avenue | Needham, MA 02492

2023-2024 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 6H*
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* Linear Algebra*
Religion – 4 years	
Fine Arts - 1 year	AP Studio Art AP Art History AP Music Theory

*Course is the equivalent of a first or second year college course.

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AT A GLANCE

- Founded in **1941**
- **380** students enrolled
- **68** towns represented by the student body
- **73** students in class of 2024
- **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 2019-2023

Colleges enrolling ten or more graduates

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

Colleges enrolling five or more graduates

Babson College	Fordham University	University of Wisconsin
Colby College	Trinity College	Wake Forest
Duke University	Tufts University	

Colleges enrolling at least one graduate

American International College	Hamilton College	Union College
Amherst College	Harvey Mudd College	United States Military Academy at West Point
Assumption University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	University of California (Irvine)
Bates College	Howard University	University of California (Los Angeles)
Bentley University	IE University	University of Connecticut
Birmingham City University	Indiana University	University of Denver
Boston University	James Madison University	University of Georgia
Bowdoin College	Lake Forest College	University of Hartford
Brown University	Lehigh University	University of Louisville
Bucknell University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	University of Maryland
Catholic University of America	Middlebury College	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Clarkson University	New York University	University of Massachusetts (Boston)
Clemson University	Northwestern University	University of Miami
Coastal Carolina University	Occidental College	University of Michigan
Colgate University	Pitzer College	University of Pennsylvania
Colorado College	Princeton University	University of Richmond
Columbia College	Saint Anselm College	University of Southern California
Connecticut College	Santa Clara University	University of Vermont
Cornell University	Siena College	University of Virginia
Dartmouth College	Skidmore College	Vanderbilt University
Dickinson College	Southern Methodist University	Vassar College
Emerson College	St. John's University	Washington and Lee University
Emory University	St. Lawrence University	Washington University
Fairfield University	Syracuse University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Furman University	Texas Christian University	Yale University
George Washington University	The Ohio State University	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Tulane University	
Gordon State College		