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**History and Mission**

The school traces its roots to 1799 when the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, founded by a group of parishioners from Old St. Paul's Church, established an institution for the care and education of indigent or orphaned girls.

The purpose of the school is clearly articulated in the school's mission statement:

*St. Paul's School for Girls educates hearts and minds in an inclusive community that is grounded in the Episcopal values of respect, integrity, and spiritual growth. We empower voice, nurture intellectual curiosity and creativity, and inspire confident leaders who serve in the world.*

We believe that "every child is a child of God" and that mutual respect lies at the heart of our community. St. Paul's School for Girls is committed to valuing the multiple perspectives deriving from differences in race, national and ethnic origin, religion, class, gender, sexual orientation, and physical characteristics.

**School and Community**

SPSG is an Episcopal day school for grades 5 through 12, which enrolls 475 college-bound students with a wide range of abilities and talents. The upper school has 310 students in grades 9–12, with 81 students in the senior class. SPSG welcomes students of all races, religions, and economic backgrounds. Students of color make up 27% of the student body, and 54% of the student body receives some kind of financial aid. In addition, we welcome a few students from other countries into our International Student Program, when possible.

*As of July 1, 2018, St. Paul's School for Girls and St. Paul's School for Boys (SP) have unified under the umbrella of The St. Paul's Schools. This unification included the creation of a new St. Paul's Pre and Lower School. Among the three schools, 1,414 students are enrolled on campus. Within the new structure, SP and SPSG will maintain their distinct identities and commitment to single-sex education while strategically uniting to enhance coordinated academic and social offerings.*

**SPSG Upper School**



**80%**

of upper school faculty members have advanced degrees

**49**  
 faculty members

**9:1**  
 student to faculty ratio

**14**  
 average class size

**Service Learning**



**60**

In keeping with our Episcopal tradition, every senior completes at least 60 hours of service learning work.

**Global Community**



Argentina



Australia



China



France



Germany



Japan



Scotland



Spain

SPSG students typically experience our vibrant global community by participating in 1–4 week **academic exchange** partnerships. Countries include Argentina, Australia, China, France, Germany, Japan, Scotland, and Spain.

**Extracurricular Offerings**

SPSG supports the student athlete and encourages multi-sport participation.



of students participate in school-sponsored teams

**15**  
 varsity sports teams

**8**  
 JV teams

**1**  
 club sport

**17%** of the class of 2023 are playing a collegiate sport



**63%**

of seniors have participated in visual arts, graphic arts, dance, theater, technical theater, and music beyond the requirement

**30** clubs provide opportunities for students to practice leadership, responsibility, and initiative





## The Academic Program

Our normal school year is divided into two semesters of approximately 18 weeks. Academic classes meet an average of 195 minutes per week in either 50 or 70 minute blocks. Students enroll in both semester and year-long classes. All students are required to take a minimum of six classes per semester. To receive an SPSG diploma, a student must fulfill 21 credits.

English = 4 credits

Mathematics = 4 credits

Laboratory Science = 3 credits (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

World Language = 3 credits (1 language consecutively)

History = 3 credits

Fine Arts = 1.5 credits

Religious Studies = 1 credit

Physical Education requirements: students are required to take a Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Class and be active for a significant part of their upper school years.



## Grading

A+ = 97–100

A = 93–96

A- = 90–92

B+ = 87–89

B = 83–86

B- = 80–82

C+ = 77–79

C = 73–76

C- = 70–72

Failing = 59 or below

- St. Paul's School for Girls does not report a class rank.
- AP and IB HL classes are given additional weight in the GPA calculation equivalent to 1.5 points on a 4.0 point scale. Honors classes are given an additional 1.0 point.



## Standardized Test Scores

### Mid 50% Range

Class	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Math	ACT Composite
2023	550 – 660	520 – 640	19 – 30
2022	570 – 680	520 – 640	20 – 28
2021	540 – 680	510 – 660	19 – 30



## AP Program

In keeping with our dedication to educating girls in a developmentally appropriate way, SPSG students are restricted to three AP (or IB HL) courses per year.

### AP Exam Summary (2023)

Number of students taking AP exams: 123 Total

Total number of exams taken: 204

### AP Scholars

2022		2023	
AP Scholar	12	AP Scholar	24
AP Scholar with Honor	8	AP Scholar with Honor	9
AP Scholar with Distinction	11	AP Scholar with Distinction	6

## Disciplinary Statement

**Honor and integrity** are the foundation of our community. The student-signed Honor Code and student-run Honor Board allow students to serve as models and stewards of their community value system. When asked, SPSG reports all serious breaches of community standards or potentially harmful patterns of behavior resulting in suspension or dismissal.

*SPSG is accredited by the Association of Independent Schools of Maryland and the District, as well as approved by the Maryland State Board of Education. (The school holds memberships in NACAC, AIMS, ACCIS, PCACAC, NAIS, NAES, the Cum Laude Society, National Coalition of Girls' Schools, and College Board.)*



# 2023 Curriculum Offerings

## ENGLISH

**English 9, 10**

*Honors/AP/IB:*

**English 9, 10**

Advanced English 11

Advanced English 12

AP English Language & Composition

AP English Literature & Composition

## HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

**Modern World History**

**United States History**

*Grade 11/12 Electives:*

African American History 1-2

History of the World: Cultural Perspective

History of Russia in Global Context

Intro to American Government

Issues in International Diplomacy

Psychology

Revolutions and Decolonization

Theory of Knowledge

Women's History

*Honors/AP/IB:*

**Modern World History**

The Cold War

World History into the 21st Century

AP European History

AP Government

AP Macroeconomics

AP Psychology

AP US History

AP World History

IB Global Politics SL1, SL2

IB History SL2

IB Psychology HL1, HL2

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

World Religions

Applied Ethics

The Holocaust

Life Well Lived

Religion in Politics

Social Justice

Women in the Bible

## MATHEMATICS

**Geometry, Algebra 1**

**Algebra 2**

Algebra 3/Trigonometry

Precalculus

Calculus

Statistics

*Honors/AP/IB:*

**Geometry, Algebra 2**

Precalculus

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL1, SL2

## SCIENCE

**Biology, Chemistry**

**Physics**

*Grade 11/12 Electives:*

Anatomy

Astronomy

Electrical Engineering

Environmental Science

Food Chemistry

Forensic Science

Human Anatomy

Investigative Science

Kinetic Sculpture

Organic Chemistry

Survival Science

*Honors/AP/IB:*

**Biology, Chemistry**

**Physics**

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics

## WORLD LANGUAGE

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4

French 1, 2, 3, 4

German 1, 2

Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

Advanced Spanish Ind. Study

*Honors/AP/IB:*

French 2, 3, 4, 5

German 2, 3, 4

Japanese 5, 6

Spanish 2, 3, 4

AP Japanese

AP Spanish Language and Culture

IB Spanish SL

AP Chinese Language and Culture (OSH)

AP Spanish Literature and Culture (OSH)

## VISUAL ARTS

AP Studio Art

Digital Art 1, 2, 3, 4

Visual Art 1, 2, 3, 4

## PERFORMING ARTS

Acting 1, 2/3

Dance 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Directing

Inertia

Movement for the Athlete

Musical Theater Performance 1-2

Music Production

Jazz Band 1-2, 3-4

Ivynotes 1-2 Choral Ensemble

Saints – Adv. Choral Ensemble

Technical Theater 1, 2, 3, 4

Theater Production

IB Theater HL1, HL2

## TECH & INNOVATION

Computer Science Fundamentals

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principals

IB Computer Science SL1, SL2

Design Thinking

Entrepreneurship – Tech Innovation in Business

Global Innovation

Global Leadership Lab

App & Web Design

## OTHER

**PLUS:** Preparing for Life in Upper School

Health

**Sophomore Seminar Series**

**Lifetime Fitness & Wellness**

## SPIRITUS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Scholars 1

Scholars 2

**Courses in Bold** = required for graduation (at standard or honors level)

Our partner school, St. Paul's School for Boys, runs an International Baccalaureate Program. An SPSG student may take a class at the boys' school in order to supplement her curriculum or to address a schedule conflict.

\*OSH: One Schoolhouse: a student may supplement her curriculum with an elective for an additional fee, or she may take a class for which there is not sufficient enrollment in school.

## Special Programs

- Emphasizing independent and authentic learning experiences, every SPSG senior completes an **analytical research paper** (10–15 pages) independent of their English class and with the guidance of a department mentor. Every senior develops and practices a **senior speech** with a mentor and delivers it to a school-wide audience. Seniors also spend two weeks off campus for their **senior project** work experience in the spring.
- **SPIRITUS Scholars:** The SPIRITUS Scholars Program promotes individualized learning by providing an inquiry-based research endeavor culminating in positive change. Students apply to the highly competitive program as sophomores and **present their project at the end of senior year.**



# Acceptance and Matriculation List 2019–2023

The classes of 2019-2023 were accepted to the following four-year colleges and universities. Our 77 graduates from the class of 2023 are attending 56 different institutions in 20 states plus Washington D.C. (matriculations are indicated below with an asterisk\*).

Albright College	Gannon University	Penn State University (Altoona)*	University of California (Merced)
Allegheny College	George Mason University	Penn State University (University Park)*	University of California (Riverside)
Alvernia University	George Washington University	Penn State University (World Campus)	University of California (San Diego)
American University	Georgetown University*	Penn State University (York)	University of California (Santa Barbara)
Amherst College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Piedmont University	University of California (Santa Cruz)
Appalachian State University	Georgia Southern University	Point Park University	University of Cincinnati
Arizona State University	Georgia State University	Providence College*	University of Colorado Boulder
Auburn University*	Gettysburg College	Purdue University	University of Connecticut
Barnard College	Gonzaga University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Dayton
Barry University	Hamilton College*	Quinnipiac University	University of Delaware*
Baylor University	Hampton University	Radford University	University of Denver
Bellarmine University	Haverford College	Randolph-Macon College	University of Detroit Mercy
Belmont University	Hawai'i Pacific University*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Florida*
Binghamton University	High Point University*	Rhodes College	University of Georgia*
Boston College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rice University	University of Hartford
Boston University*	Hofstra University	Rider University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Bowdoin College	Hood College	Roanoke College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bowie State University	Howard University*	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Iowa
Bowling Green State University	Husson University	Roger Williams University	University of Kentucky*
Brandeis University	Indiana University (Bloomington)*	Rollins College	University of Louisville*
Bryant University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Rutgers University (Camden)	University of Lynchburg
Bryn Athyn College	Ithaca College	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of Maryland (College Park)*
Bucknell University*	Jacksonville University	Rutgers University (Newark)	University of Maryland (Eastern Shore)
Butler University	James Madison University*	SUNY Maritime College	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
CUNY Hunter College	Johns Hopkins University	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Miami*
California Polytechnic State University	Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)*	Saint Anselm College	University of Michigan
Carolina University	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	Saint Francis University	University of Mississippi*
Case Western Reserve University	Keiser University	Saint Joseph's University*	University of Missouri (Kansas City)
Catholic University of America	Kennesaw State University	Saint Michael's College	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
Centenary University	Kenyon College	Salisbury University	University of Nevada (Reno)
Central Michigan University	King's College	Samford University	University of New Hampshire
Champlain College	La Salle University	San Diego State University	University of New Haven
Chapman University	Lafayette College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Charleston Southern University	Lehigh University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Christopher Newport University	Lincoln University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Clark Atlanta University	Louisiana State University*	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Clark University	Loyola Marymount University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Clemson University*	Loyola University Chicago	Shenandoah University	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Coastal Carolina University*	Loyola University Maryland*	Shepherd University	University of Notre Dame
Colgate University	Loyola University New Orleans	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	University of Oklahoma
College of Charleston*	Lycoming College	Siena College	University of Pittsburgh (Bradford)
College of the Holy Cross	Lynn University	Skidmore College	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
Colorado State University	Macalester College	Smith College	University of Rhode Island
Columbia College	Maine Maritime Academy	Southern Methodist University	University of Richmond
Commonwealth University	Manhattan College	Spelman College	University of Rochester
Connecticut College	Marist College	Springfield College	University of San Diego
Cornell University*	Marquette University	St Mary's College of Maryland	University of San Francisco
Culinary Institute of America	Mary Baldwin University	St. John's College (Annapolis)*	University of South Carolina*
Daemen University	Maryland Institute College of Art*	St. John's University	University of South Florida
Davidson College	Marymount University*	St. Lawrence University	University of Southern California*
DePaul University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Stanford University	University of Utah
DeSales University	McDaniel College	Stetson University	University of Vermont
Delaware State University	Merrimack College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Virginia*
Delaware Valley University	Messiah University	Stevenson University	University of Washington (Seattle)
Denison University*	Miami University (Ohio)	Suffolk University	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Dickinson College*	Michigan State University	Susquehanna University	University of Wisconsin (Stout)
Dominican University of California	Middlebury College	Syracuse University*	University of Wisconsin (Whitewater)
Drew University	Mississippi State University	Temple University	University of the Pacific
Drexel University	Monmouth University	Texas A&M University	Villanova University*
Duke University	Montana State University	Texas Christian University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Duquesne University	Moore College of Art and Design	The Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
East Carolina University	Morgan State University	The College of New Jersey	Wagner College
Eckerd College	Mount Holyoke College	The College of William and Mary	Wake Forest University*
Elizabethtown College	Mount Saint Mary's University	The College of Wooster	Washington College*
Elon University	Muhlenberg College	The Ohio State University	Washington and Lee University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	New York University	The University of Alabama*	Wesleyan University
Emerson College*	Norfolk State University	The University of Findlay*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Emory & Henry College	North Carolina A & T State University*	The University of Tampa*	West Virginia University
Endicott College	North Carolina Central University	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	Wheaton College - MA
Fairfield University	North Carolina State University*	The University of Texas at Austin	Widener University
Flagler College	Northeastern University*	Thomas Jefferson University	Williams College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Notre Dame of Maryland University	Towson University*	Winthrop University
Florida Atlantic University	Nova Southeastern University	Trinity College*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida Gulf Coast University	Oakwood University	Trinity University	Xavier University
Florida Institute of Technology	Oberlin College	Tufts University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Florida Southern College	Oglethorpe University	Tulane University of Louisiana*	Yale University*
Florida State University	Ohio University	Union College	York College of Pennsylvania
Fordham University*	Old Dominion University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	
Franklin & Marshall College	Otterbein University	University of Arizona	
Frostburg State University	Pace University (New York City)	University of Arkansas	
Furman University*	Pacific Lutheran University	University of California (Davis)	
	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of California (Irvine)	
	Penn State University (Abington)	University of California (Los Angeles)	