



# GEORGETOWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

CEEB/SAT SCHOOL CODE: 210575

### THE SCHOOL AND MISSION

Georgetown Preparatory School is a Catholic, Jesuit day and boarding school for young men in grades 9 through 12. Founded in 1789, Georgetown Prep is governed by an independent Board of Trustees and operates under the auspices of the Society of Jesus. Occupying a 93-acre campus in the suburbs of Washington, DC, it is the country's oldest Catholic secondary school for boys. Prep's mission is to form men of competence, conscience, courage, and compassion; men of faith and men for others.

### GRADING SCALE (revised as of 2022-2023 academic year)

- Cumulative grade point averages are based on final grades earned in Prep courses, using a 100-point scale.
  - GPA's are not weighted and Prep does not calculate nor report rank in class.
- A = 90 - 100    B = 80 - 89    C = 70 - 79    D = 65 - 69    F = Below 65

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Georgetown Prep delivers a demanding and balanced liberal arts curriculum.
- All courses, no matter the level, are academically rigorous and promote high-level analytical thinking.
- Students must fill at least six and no more than seven class periods a day.
- AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and AP Physics are the only classes that require a two period commitment.
- Departmental and/or administrative recommendation is required for enrollment in certain Honors or AP courses.
- All students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the corresponding AP exam.
- Students may, with the approval of the Academic Dean, enroll in summer academic courses. Courses taken for a grade will have that grade calculated into their GPA.
- When students wish to pursue courses that Prep does not offer, they can petition to do so via an online course or under the mentorship of a teacher via an Independent Study.
- Students earning below 70 as a final average in an academic year course are required to take a summer course for remediation.
- Pending successful completion of the summer course, beginning in the 2022 - 2023 academic year, both final averages factor into a student's cumulative GPA. Prior to 2022 - 2023, only the grade earned in the course for remediation was accounted for in the cumulative GPA.

### STUDENT LIFE

**Arts:** With the exceptions of Prep Singers I and Instrumental Ensemble, which meet during the school day and count towards a student's fine arts graduation requirement, performing groups rehearse outside of the school day. Opportunities include chamber orchestra, jazz band, Prep Singers II/A Cupola Hoyas, plays, and musicals.

**Activities:** Most clubs and activities are student-organized; they meet during breaks in the school day, at lunch, and after school. The largest and most long-lasting organizations include: Arrupe Service Society, The Black Student Association, Best Buddies, Blue and Gray (literary magazine), The Little Hoya (student newspaper), The Mandarin Club, The Math League, Model O.A.S., Model U.N., National Honor Society Tutoring Program, Robotics, The Spectrum Club, Speech & Debate, Student Government, and Yearbook.

**Athletics:** Students must pursue at least one season of athletics in grades 9 and 10 to graduate. Prep fields 34 teams, including 16 at the Varsity level. Programs include baseball, basketball, clay target, cross country, fencing, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, swim and dive, wrestling, tennis, and track & field.

**Community Service:** Students participate in group service projects each year, and seniors must complete an individual service project of 50 hours. A graduate will complete 100 hours over four years.

**Spiritual Life and Retreats:** The community gathers several times per semester for mass and worship. Students participate in grade-level retreats each year, frequently with the guidance of upper class leaders from the Love In Action (LIA) program.

### DISCIPLINARY DISCLOSURE

It is Georgetown Prep's policy to not provide information about a student's disciplinary status or history unless it would potentially impact the safety or security of a campus community.

## GEORGETOWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

The Georgetown Prep campus was closed from mid-March through October 2020; during this time, courses were virtual and synchronous. When campus re-opened for the 2020 - 2021 school year, students engaged in an eight-period, non-rotating, synchronous and hybrid schedule from 8:15 - 2:30 every weekday except Wednesday. Students and families were given the option to return to campus or to continue with distance learning. The residence hall reopened in fall 2020, although many students (including those from the Class of 2024) were unable to return to the U.S. and therefore participated in virtual learning in time zones up to 13 hours different from EDT/EST. Students received numerical grades for all assessments; transcripts for all students therefore appear identical to pre-pandemic transcripts.

### ADMINISTRATION

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### ENROLLMENT: 499

Boarding: 120 • Day: 379  
From 14 states • 19 countries  
Student demographics: 57% Caucasian, 14% Asian, 11.5% African American/Black, 9% Hispanic, 8.5% Multi-Race/Other  
Receiving financial aid: 29%  
Senior class: 126

### FACULTY: 62

Hold advanced degrees: 87%  
Faculty-to-student ratio: 1:8  
Average class size: 14

### ACCREDITATIONS

Maryland State Department of Education  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

### MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Boarding Schools  
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools  
Jesuit Schools Network  
National Association for College Admission Counseling

DEPARTMENT	REQS.	HONORS	AP COURSES	ADVANCED/POST-AP AND NOTES
ENGLISH	4 years		English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition	- English for Speakers of Other Languages (Foundations of English) is an option for international students
MATHEMATICS	4 years	Algebra Geometry/ Trigonometry Precalculus	Calculus AB Calculus BC Computer Science A Statistics	<b>Advanced/Post-AP:</b> Multivariable Calculus; Linear Algebra - After grade 9, students may be invited to enroll in summer Geometry to advance - After grade 11, students may be invited to enroll in summer Precalculus to advance - AP Computer Science and AP Statistics do not fulfill a diploma requirement
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 years		Art History Comparative Government & Politics European History Human Geography Macroeconomics Microeconomics Psychology U.S. Government & Politics U.S. History (grade 11) World History: Modern (grade 10)	- Except where noted, AP courses are for seniors, only - Students may enroll in AP U.S. Government & Politics as a full-year course or AP Comparative Government & Politics and U.S. Government & Politics as two half-year courses - Students may enroll in AP Macroeconomics as a full-year course or AP Macroeconomics and AP Microeconomics as two half-year courses
LAB SCIENCE	2 years	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology + Chemistry + Environmental Science Physics C <i>+ denotes double period</i>	- In order to take a double period AP lab course, students must have taken a science course at the Honors level
LATIN	2 years		Latin	<b>Advanced/Post-AP:</b> Advanced Latin Literature
MODERN LANGUAGE	2 years	Spanish I Spanish II German II	French Language & Culture German Language & Culture Spanish Language & Culture Spanish Literature & Culture	<b>Advanced/Post-AP:</b> Advanced Spanish and Spanish-American Film and Literature - Chinese was introduced in the 2021 - 2022 school year - Spanish and German have a three-year path to the AP language course (students can enroll in the AP after Honors II or after a pre-AP summer course)
THEOLOGY	4 years			
FINE ARTS	1 year		Art & Design: Drawing	- Students may take one year or two semesters

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

GRADUATION YEAR	MID-50% SAT EBRW	MID-50% SAT MATH	MID-50% SAT TOTAL SCORE	MID-50% ACT COMPOSITE
<b>Class of 2023</b>	610 - 720	610 - 750	1220 - 1470	26 - 32
<b>Class of 2022</b>	580 - 700	590 - 750	1180 - 1440	27 - 33
<b>Class of 2021</b>	600 - 720	610 - 750	1210 - 1450	26 - 33

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

100% of Georgetown Prep students are accepted into four-year colleges or universities. For a list of institutions that admitted and subsequently enrolled Prep students from the classes of 2021 - 2023, please visit:

<https://www.gprep.org/academics/college-counseling>