

The Salisbury School

2023-2024 School Profile

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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 92 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 68 full-time and 4 part-time faculty. 40% hold advanced degrees and 3 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: Algebra I, Geometry*, Algebra II*, Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus*, Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

Science: Conceptual Physics, Physics*, Chemistry*, Biology*, AP Biology, DE Biology, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism

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

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

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

Physical Education: Physical Education, Strength and Conditioning

Electives: Anatomy & Physiology, Astronomy, Comics & Graphic Novels, Creative Writing, Engineering, Film Studies, Introduction to Psychology, Personal Finance, Sustainable Living, Violence & Non-Violence in America, 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, 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.

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 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
Class of 2023	24 students	2.3-4.5	1181	24

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2019-2023
 (Bold Indicates Class of 2023 Matriculation)

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| American University | Marymount Manhattan College | University of Lynchburg |
| Belmont University | Messiah University | University of Maryland-Baltimore County |
| Boston University | Oberlin College | University of Maryland-College Park |
| California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo | Pace University | University of Maryland-Global Campus |
| University San Luis Obispo | Pennsylvania State University-University Park | University of Miami |
| College of Charleston | Princeton University | University of North Carolina-Wilmington |
| Colorado State University | Providence College | University of Pittsburgh |
| Cornell University | Purdue University | University of Richmond |
| Dartmouth College | Randolph-Macon College | University of South Carolina |
| Delaware Technical Community College | St Mary's College of Maryland | University of Washington-Seattle |
| Dickinson College | Salisbury University | Villanova University |
| Drexel University | Savannah College of Art & Design | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Shippensburg University | Wake Forest University |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | Stony Brook University | West Virginia University |
| George Mason University | The Catholic University of America | Wor-Wic Community College |
| High Point University | The College of William & Mary | Yale University |
| Hood College | The George Washington University | |
| Irvine Valley College | The Ohio State University | |
| James Madison University | Towson University | |
| Kent State University | University of California-Davis | |
| Liberty University | University of California-Santa Barbara | |
| Lourdes University | University of Delaware | |
| Maryland Institute College of Art | University of Glasgow, Scotland | |

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 letter grade and .25 credits each year.