



SAINT BERNARD SCHOOL

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PROFILE 2022-2023

The School

Saint Bernard School is a Roman Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school for grades 6 through 12 located in Uncasville, Connecticut. It is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Norwich and the Xaverian Brothers and welcomes students of all faiths who value academic excellence, personal and spiritual growth, and a commitment to community. Saint Bernard courses are structured to develop disciplined study habits, to stimulate critical thinking, and to enhance the skills necessary for the expression of that thinking.

Mission

Enriched by the values attentive to the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Saint Bernard School community is committed to providing a challenging college-preparatory education for students of all faiths.

Students

A culturally-diverse campus, enrollment is open to students who meet the academic standards as determined through a strong desire to attend Saint Bernard School, teacher recommendations, a review of previous academic performance, and an interview. Current enrollment is 397 students; 52% male, 48% female. Saint Bernard's commitment to diversity is reflected in a financial aid program that supports approximately 55% of our high school students. 45% of SBS students identified as being from minority groups, and an additional 4% are international students.

Faculty

With an average class size of 18, and a student-to-teacher ratio of 12:1, we are able to get to know each of our students well. The faculty and administration are composed of 36 professional educators. 63% percent of teachers hold advanced degrees.

Accreditation

Saint Bernard School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the State of Connecticut Department of Education.

Memberships

Saint Bernard holds membership in the following professional organizations: American Pueri Cantores; American School Counselors Association (ASCA); Association of Catholic Admissions & Advancement Professionals (ACAAP); Connecticut School Counselor Association (CSCA); New England Association for College Admissions Counseling (NEACAC); Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM); The College Board; National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP); Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS).

Graduation Requirements

The curriculum is college preparatory. The school schedule consists of eight periods with four courses meeting daily.

Minimum Graduation Requirements: 28 Credits	
English	4
Theology	4
Math	4
Social Studies	3
Science	3
World Language	2
Fine Arts	1
PE/Health	1.5
Elective Offerings	5.5

A three-track system (AP, Honors, and Advanced) is used.

Advanced Placement (16)

Saint Bernard's AP courses are designed to meet the College Board's stringent curricular guidelines. In 2021, 65 students took 109 AP examinations administered in 13 subjects. Since 2012 Saint Bernard has recognized 73 AP Scholars, 22 AP Scholars with Honors, 19 AP Scholars with Distinction. AP Courses offered from 2018-2022 school years: 2D Art and Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Drawing, Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Music Theory, Physics 1, Spanish Language & Culture, United States Government and Politics, and United States History.

Honors Courses (25)

British Literature; World Literature; Algebra 1 & 2; Geometry, Pre-Calculus; Calculus Biology; Anatomy and Physiology; Chemistry; Physics; Astrophysics; French 2, 3, and 4; Spanish 2, 3, and 4; Advanced Art; World History 1 and 2; US History, US Government & Civics; Symphonic Band; Concert Choir.

Covid-19 Statement

Saint Bernard School transitioned to online learning on March 17, 2020. Traditional grading was maintained and exams took place virtually at their scheduled time. The 2020-21 school year began for all students, in person, on August 31, 2020. In-person learning was maintained, minus 26 school days in which the virtual learning platform was used school wide. Online learning was made available on an ongoing basis to accommodate students in quarantine. The 2021-22 school year began for all students, with traditional in person learning, on August 30, 2021.

PARTNERSHIPS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- College Planning Partnerships (CPP)
- Connecticut College: New London Scholars Program
- Connecticut State Seal of Biliteracy
- Marist College Program & Partnership
- Three Rivers Community College High School Partnership Program
- Virtual High School (VHS)

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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Grading System

Saint Bernard School does not use class rank. GPA is weighted and cumulative.

Scale	
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
D	60-69 *
F	0-59 *
*Prior to 2019-2020: D: 65-69 F: 0-64	

Weighted GPA Factor		
AP	Honors	Advanced
1.4	1.2	1.0
Honor Societies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science Honor Society • International Thespian Society • Mu Alpha Theta (MAΘ) Math Honor Society • National Art Honor Society • National Honor Society Thomas Dooley Chapter • Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Los Andes • TriM Music Honor Society 		

***College courses taken are reported on the transcript with a P/F grade

Testing

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

The Classes of 2012 - 2021 had 8 National Merit Semifinalists. Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Corporation were received by 8 additional students.

2021-2022 DATA

SAT Mean **

Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing	568
Math	525
Mean Total	1093

ACT Score Mean **

English	22.5
Math	20
Reading	20.4
Science Reasoning	20.2
Composite	21 (36 Scale)

** Includes non-native English speakers

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

In 2022, 88% of Saint Bernard School graduates matriculated to four year colleges/universities and 7% attended two year institutions.

Albertus Magnus College	George Washington University	Pennsylvania State University	Univ. of California, San Diego
American University	Gordon College	Pepperdine University	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
Arcadia University	Goucher College	Point Loma Nazarene University	Univ. of Arizona
Art Center College of Design	Grand Canyon University	Potsdam State University of NY	Univ. of California
Barry University	Grove City College	The Crane School of Music	Univ. of Central Florida
Baylor University	Hellenic College: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology	Providence College	Univ. of Connecticut
Becker College	High Point University	Purdue University	Univ. of Dayton
Bentley University	Hofstra University	Quinnipiac University	Univ. of Denver
Binghamton University	Iona College	Regent University	Univ. of Hartford
Boston University	Ithaca College	Regis University	Univ. of Illinois Urban-Champaign
Brown University	Johnson & Wales University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Univ. of Maine
Bryant University	Kenyon College	Rhode Island College	Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst School of Public Health & Health Sciences
California Baptist University	King's College	Roger Williams University	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst
Carnegie Mellon	LaSalle University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech	Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston
Case Western Reserve University	LeTourneau University	Sacred Heart University	Univ. of Michigan
Castleton University	Loyola Marymount University	Saint Anselm College	Univ. of New England
Catholic University of America	Loyola University of Maryland	Saint John's University	Univ. of New Hampshire
Central CT State University	Maine College of Art (MECA)	Saint Michael's College	Univ. of New Haven
Champlain College	Manhattan College	Salve Regina University	Univ. of Pittsburgh
Christopher Newport University	Marist College	Seton Hall University	Univ. of Rhode Island
CIS Endicott Madrid	Marshall University	Simmons University	Univ. of Saint Joseph
Clark Atlanta University	Marymount University	Slippery Rock University	Univ. of San Diego
Clemson University	Merrimack College	Smith College	Univ. of Southern California
College of the Holy Cross	Miami University	Southern CT State University	Univ. of Toronto
Colorado College	Michigan State University	Southern Illinois University	Univ. of Virginia
Colorado State University	Mitchell College	Springfield College	Univ. of Washington Seattle
Connecticut College	Montserrat College of Art	State University of NY, Cobleskill	Univ. of Wisconsin
Culinary Institute of America	NEOMA Business School, France	State University of NY, Oswego	Univ. of Wyoming
Dartmouth University	NE Institute of Technology	Stonehill College	Univ. of Tampa
Dean College	New York Institute of Technology	Suffolk University	Villanova University
Dominican College	Niagara University	Syracuse University	Virginia Tech.
Drexel University	Nichols College	Temple University	Wake Forest University.
Eastern CT State University	North Carolina State University	Texas A&M	Washington State University
Emerson College	Northeastern University	Texas Christian University	Wentworth Institute of Tech.
Emmanuel College	Norwich University	The Catholic University of America	Wheaton College
Fairfield University	Ohio State University	The School of the Art Institute Chicago	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida Institute of Technology	Our College of the Lady of the Elms	The University of Rhode Island	Word of Life Bible Institute
Fordham University	Pace University	Three Rivers Community College	
Franklin Pierce University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	US Coast Guard Academy	
George Mason University			<i>(Past 5 years: 2018-2022)</i>