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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 482 college-bound students with a wide range of abilities and talents. The upper school has 310 students in grades 9–12, with 72 students in the senior class. SPSG welcomes students of all races, religions, and economic backgrounds. Students of color make up 25% of the student body, and 59% 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, 1,431 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

48 faculty members **6:1** 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



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

14 varsity sports teams
8 JV teams
1 club sport

11% of the class of 2024 are playing a collegiate sport



50%

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 earn 4 PE points 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, Advanced, and IB SL classes are given an additional 1.0 point.



Standardized Test Scores

Mid 50% Range

Class	SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math	ACT Composite
2024	550 – 680	510 – 630	19 – 30
2023	550 – 660	520 – 640	19 – 30
2022	570 – 680	520 – 640	20 – 28



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 (2024)

Number of students taking AP exams: 137 Total

Total number of exams taken: 247

AP Scholars

2024		2023	
AP Scholar	24	AP Scholar	24
AP Scholar with Honor	6	AP Scholar with Honor	9
AP Scholar with Distinction	16	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, International Coalition of Girls' Schools, and College Board.)



2024 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
The History of Immigration in America
Theory of Knowledge
The United States After 1945
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 French 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
Improv 101
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
Digital Media Marketing
Entrepreneurship – Tech Innovation in Business
Global Innovation
Global Leadership Lab
App & Web Design

OTHER

First Year Seminar (Computer Science Fundamentals, Social-Emotional Learning, Financial Literacy)
Second Year Seminar (Health, Career Readiness, Computer Science Fundamentals, Financial Literacy)
Kinetic 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** (8–10 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.**
- **Experience+:** Through the Experience+ Program's five distinct areas of excellence – Finance and Entrepreneurship, Career Exploration, Digital Content and Communications, Civic and Global Engagement, and Ethical Leadership – SPSG students have numerous opportunities to explore, solidify interests, and immerse themselves in learning beyond the classroom. Curricular and co-curricular offerings in each area complement core requirements and equip students with knowledge, skills, and habits of mind that are transferable across disciplines and situations.



Acceptance and Matriculation List 2020–2024

The classes of 2020–2024 were accepted to the following four-year colleges and universities. Our 80 graduates from the class of 2024 are attending 55 different institutions in 19 states plus Washington D.C. (matriculations are indicated below with an asterisk*).

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