



GEORGETOWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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 require a two period commitment.
- Departmental and/or administrative approval is required for enrollment in certain Honors or AP courses.
- 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.
- 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.
- Students earning below 70 as a final average in an academic year course are required to take a summer course for remediation.
- 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.

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 arts 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 32 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, water polo (club), 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 the policy not to provide information about a student's disciplinary status or history unless it would potentially impact the safety or security of a campus community.

CEEB/SAT SCHOOL CODE: 210575

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ENROLLMENT: 500

Boarding: 123 • Day: 377
From 21 states • 20 countries
Student demographics: 57% Caucasian, 13% Asian, 13% African American/Black, 10% Hispanic, 7% Multi-Race/Other
Receiving financial aid: 30%
Senior class: 131

FACULTY: 62

Hold advanced degrees: 86%
Faculty-to-student ratio: 1:8
Average class size: 15

ACCREDITATIONS

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Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

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The Association of Boarding Schools
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
Jesuit Schools Network
National Association for College Admission Counseling
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DEPARTMENT	REQS.	HONORS	AP COURSES	ADVANCED/POST-AP AND NOTES
ENGLISH	4 years		English Language English Literature	- 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	Advanced/Post-AP: 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 Modern 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 II Latin III	Latin	Advanced/Post-AP: Advanced Latin Literature; Introduction to New Testament Greek
MODERN LANGUAGE	2 years	Chinese III German II Spanish I Spanish II	French Language & Culture German Language & Culture Spanish Language & Culture Spanish Literature & Culture	Advanced/Post-AP: Advanced Spanish and Spanish-American Film and Literature - Chinese was introduced in the 2021 - 2022 school year - German, Latin, and Spanish have a three-year path to the AP language course (students can enroll in the AP course after Honors II or after a pre-AP summer course)
THEOLOGY	4 years			
FINE ARTS	1 year		Art and Design: Drawing Art and Design: 2-D Art and Design: 3-D	- 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
Class of 2024	610 - 730	590 - 770	1210 - 1480	27 - 31
Class of 2023	610 - 720	610 - 750	1220 - 1470	26 - 32
Class of 2022	580 - 700	590 - 750	1180 - 1440	27 - 33

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

100% of Georgetown Prep applicants are accepted into four-year colleges or universities. For a list of institutions that admitted and subsequently enrolled Prep students from the Classes of 2022 - 2024, please visit:

www.gprep.org/academics/college-counseling

