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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1842, Saint James School is a coeducational, Episcopal boarding school with a smaller day student program. Located in central Maryland on a 100-acre campus surrounded by 700 acres of school-owned farm land, Saint James is 5 miles south of Hagerstown and 70 miles from both Washington, DC and Baltimore. With three-quarters of our students boarding and the student body representing 14 states and 24 foreign countries, the School prides itself on offering a personalized approach to learning in a diverse and inclusive environment. As a result of the strong tradition of academic excellence, with competitive athletics and a full program in the arts, Saint James School challenges its students to grow academically, athletically, artistically, socially, and morally.

Saint James School is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and approved by the Maryland State Board of Education. Professional and academic affiliations include NAIS, NAES, NACAC, PCACAC, ACCIS, CSEE, College Board, and the Cum Laude Society.

AT A GLANCE

Enrollment	250
Students of Color	59%
Class of 2025	60
Faculty	33
Faculty w/ Advanced Degrees	74%
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	7:1
Average Class Size	10-12
Graduates accepted into 4-year institutions	100%

Grade-Level Nomenclature

Third Form (9th grade), Fourth Form (10th grade),
Fifth Form (11th grade), Sixth Form (12th grade)

Graduation Requirements

21 credits required to graduate, 18 of which must be in academic classes

ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Saint James School offers 19 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Students typically begin taking AP classes beginning in Fifth Form (11th Grade). It is very rare for a student to have AP courses prior to fifth Form. AP courses are only offered to students with high academic ability and with the recommendation of the teaching faculty in the subject area of course interest. It is common for some of our best students to have only a few Advanced Placement classes on their transcript.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

English 4 credits	Mathematics 3 credits	Science 3 credits	History 3 credits	Foreign Language 3 credits	Fine Arts 2 credits
Voices in Literature III-VI African American Literature	Algebra I & II Linear Algebra Geometry Calculus Functions & Modeling Multivariable Calculus Advanced Pre-Calculus Statistics	Anatomy & Physiology Biology Chemistry Advanced Chemistry Design & Engineering Physics Physical Science	Conflict and Change: Africa, Asia & Latin Amer. Government & Economics Modern European History United States History African American History & Literature	French I-IV Latin I-IV Spanish I-IV	Adv. Music Theory Adv. Studio Art & Portfolio Prep Chapel Choir Studio Art I-III Ceramics & 3D Art Digital Design I-II Dance Exploration

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUBJECTS

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language & Culture, Latin, Music Theory, Physics C, Precalculus, Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish Literature & Culture, Studio Art, U.S. History, World History: Modern

Students generally take 5 academic courses | Permission is required to take a reduced or heavier course load

MISSION

The mission of Saint James School is to prepare young men and women for academic success in college, and to challenge and inspire them to be leaders for good in the world. We seek to do this within a small and familial residential community which values the moral and spiritual development of our students.

CLASS OF 2025 - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Calculated from coursework completed at Saint James School, and includes Fifth Form (11th grade). We do not include new Sixth Form students.

Weighted GPA	Students
4.0 & above	8
3.67 - 3.99	22
3.33 - 3.66	12
3.00 - 3.32	10
2.67 - 2.99	3
2.00 - 2.66	2

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 4.00 (93-100)	C = 2.00 (73-76)
A- = 3.67 (90-92)	C- = 1.67 (70-72)
B+ = 3.33 (87-89)	D+ = 1.33 (67-69)
B = 3.00 (83-86)	D = 1.00 (63-66)
B- = 2.67 (80-82)	D- = 0.67 (60-62)
C+ = 2.33 (77-79)	F = 0.00 (0-59)

Final grades in all courses designated as AP or post-BC Calculus are weighted .5 for the GPA calculation. Post-BC Calculus courses weighted starting in 2020-2021. **Due to our small student population, Saint James does not rank its students.**

TESTING

2024 AP Test Results

# of AP tests taken	212
Graded 3 or higher	92%
Graded 4 or 5	76%

SAT Testing

The vast majority of our students have applied test-optional in recent years, beginning with the Class of 2021. As such, SAT data are not reflective of our college applicants as a whole.

Because Saint James is an Episcopal school and believes in moral education and redemption, we do not report suspensions to colleges or universities to which our students are applying. We do report disciplinary withdrawals.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Admission Tour Guides, Art Club, Bai Yuka (yearbook), Big Brother & Big Sister Program, Chamber Orchestra, Chapel Readers, Dance, Disciplinary Committee, FAB Lab, Honor Council, Model UN, Mummers' Society (drama), Music (instrumental & voice), Prefect Council, Sacristan Council, Stage Crew, Student Activities Committee, The Jacobite (student newspaper), Ushers, 18 Varsity & 12 Junior Varsity Athletic Teams

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

A representative sample from the Classes of 2022-2024.

Albright College	Juniata College	SUNY Maritime College
American University	Kenyon College	Towson University
Amherst College	Lafayette College	Tufts University
Babson College	Loyola University Maryland	University of California, Berkeley
Bates College	Marietta College	University of California, Davis
Bentley University	Marymount University	University of California, Los Angeles
Boston College	Merrimack College	University of California, Riverside
Boston University	Millersville University	University of Central Florida
Brandeis University	New York University	University of Denver
California Institute of Technology	New York University, Abu Dhabi	University of Houston
Canisius University	Newberry College	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Carnegie Mellon University	Northeastern University	University of Maryland, College Park
Clark Atlanta University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Michigan
Clemson University	Occidental College	University of Mount Union
College of Wooster	Pennsylvania State University	University of New Hampshire
Colorado School of Mines	Providence College	University of Pennsylvania
Davidson College	Quinnipiac University	University of Pittsburgh
Dean College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Rochester
Denison University	Rice University	University of San Diego
Dickinson College	Roanoke College	University of South Florida
Drew University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Southern California
Drexel University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Toronto
Duquesne University	Rutgers University	University of Virginia
Elon University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Salisbury University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Emerson College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Virginia Tech
Fordham University	Seton Hall University	Wake Forest University
Franklin and Marshall College	Shepherd University	West Virginia University
Furman University	Southeastern University	Western Michigan University
George Mason University	Stanford University	Willamette University
George Washington University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Wofford College
Hofstra University		