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Holy Innocents' Episcopal School (HIES)

is the largest Episcopal parish day school in the United States, a fully accredited, college-preparatory school for PK3-Grade 12.

Our school's mission is to develop in students a love of learning, respect for self and others, faith in God and a sense of service to the world community.

Accreditation & Memberships ■

HIES is accredited by the *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools* and the *Southern Association of Independent Schools*.

HIES holds membership with the *Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)*, the *National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)* and the *Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)*.

HIES UPPER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (9-12)



HIES ENROLLMENT (PK3-12)

🏠 Total: 1,398 📍 Students from 84 Different Zip Codes 👥 11:1 Student-Faculty Ratio

Grading System ■

A 70 or above is a passing grade. A cumulative grade point average is calculated for each student, reflecting only grades earned at Holy Innocents'. We do not calculate grades from other secondary schools into our GPA.

Transcript grades are unweighted; cumulative GPA is weighted, as follows:

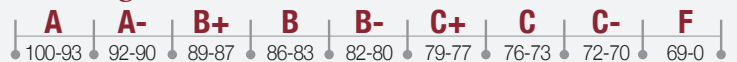
- **AP:** 8 points (100 pt scale), .8 on 4.0 scale
- **Honors:** 5 points (100 pt scale), .5 on 4.0 scale
- **College Prep:** 2 points (100 pt scale), .2 on 4.0 scale

GPA Distribution ■

Class of 2025, through end of junior year:

100+: 15% 95-99: 42% 90-94: 26% 85-89: 13% 80-84: 4%

Grading Scale ■



Except for Cum Laude (top 10%), HIES does not assign class rank due to the size of each class and to reduce unhealthy competition among students. For graduation purposes, we do recognize a valedictorian and salutatorian.

Standardized Testing — Class of 2025 ■

ACT Composite: Mid-50%: 25-31, Average: 28

SAT Composite: Mid-50%: 1150-1390, Average: 1260



The **PEAK Leadership Institute** guides student exploration of emerging interests and passions through experiential learning, project work and broader career discovery supported by a network of mentors and professionals.
<https://peak.hies.org>



The **Program for Global Citizenship** is a selective three-year course of study covering international affairs, ethics, and cultural anthropology with learning abroad and a senior capstone project.
www.hies.org/academics/global



Upper School Advanced Courses ■ HIES offers 26 AP, 50 honors and two post-AP courses. Students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the corresponding AP exam. **Students are advised to take no more than one AP class in grade 10, two AP classes in grade 11 and three AP classes in grade 12. A student must receive special permission to exceed these recommendations.** In 2024, HIES students took 842 AP exams with 81% of exams scoring a 3 or above.

ENGLISH	SCIENCE	GLOBAL STUDIES
English 9*	Physics *	Global Issues Honors
English 10*	AP Physics I	Global Cultures Honors
English 11*	AP Physics C: Mechanics	Global Capstone Honors
AP English Language & Composition	Chemistry*	FINE ARTS & MEDIA LITERACY
AP English Literature & Composition	AP Chemistry	Wind Ensemble* (Audit)
English 12 Honors: The Craft of Creative Writing	Biology*	Orchestra* (Audit)
English 12 Honors: Literature as Social Discourse	AP Biology	Chorus* (Audit)
English 12 Honors: Monsters in British Lit.	AP Environmental Science	Theatre Production & Technology*
WORLD LANGUAGES	Anatomy/Kinesiology	Yearbook*
Latin I, II*, III*, IV*	Engineering: Design & Analysis (DNA)	Journalism*
AP Latin	Engineering: Computing in Action Honors	Broadcast Journalism*
French I, II*, III*, IV*, V*	Computer Science Principles Honors	Film & TV Production I, II*, III*, IV*
AP French	AP Computer Science Principles	Foundations of Art: Photography
Spanish I, II*, III*, IV*, V*	AP Computer Science A	Foundations of Art: Drawing & Painting
Spanish Heritage I, II*	MATH	Foundations of Art: Sculpture & Multimedia
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Algebra I	Drawing & Painting / Advanced Honors
Hispanic Culture and Film**	Geometry*	AP Drawing
HISTORY	Algebra II*	AP 2D Design: Art & Design
Ancient World History*	College Algebra	AP 2D Design: Design and Photo
World History*	Precalculus*	AP 3D Art & Design
AP World History	Calculus Honors	Photography / Advanced Honors
United States History*	Statistics Honors	AP Art History
AP United States History	AP Statistics	AP 3D: Jewelry Design & Metalwork
AP Psychology	AP Calculus AB	Music Producing & Engineering *
AP United States Government	AP Calculus BC	AP Music Theory
AP Microeconomics	Multivariable Calculus**	Sports Broadcasting*
AP European History	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	RELIGION
AP Art History	Strength & Conditioning	Biblical Studies
Introduction to Business (.5)	Women's Strength & Conditioning	World Religions
Personal Finance (.5)	Sports Medicine*	
Rock 'n' Roll and US History (.5)	Team Leadership & Ethics (.5)	
The Psychology of Good and Evil Honors		
PEAK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE		
PEAK Leadership Foundations (Audit Only)		<i>Honors Available*</i>
PEAK Leadership Experiences Honors		<i>Post AP Courses **</i>
PEAK Capstone Honors (.5)		<i>(.5) Indicates Semester Course</i>

Graduation Requirements ■

English: 4 credits
Math: 4 credits
History: 3 credits

Science: 4 credits
World Languages: 3 credits
Religion: 2 credits

Fine Arts: 1 credit
Electives: 3 credits
Physical Education: 1 credit

College Matriculation & Acceptances ■

From 2020-2024, HIES graduates have enrolled in and/or been offered admission to attend the institutions listed below.

Agnes Scott College	High Point University	The University of Texas at Dallas
American University	Howard University	Trinity College
Anderson University	Indiana University Bloomington	Trinity University
Appalachian State University	Kennesaw State University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Arizona State University	Lafayette College	United States Air Force Academy
Auburn University	Louisiana State University	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Augusta University	Loyola Marymount University	United States Naval Academy
Babson College	Marist College	University of California, Irvine
Belmont University	Marquette University	University of California, Los Angeles
Biola University	Maryville College	University of California, Santa Barbara
Boston University	McGill University	University of Charleston
Bowdoin College	Mercer University	University of Chicago
Bradley University	Miami University	University of Colorado Boulder
Brenau University	Middlebury College	University of Delaware
Brown University	Millikin University	University of Denver
California Institute of the Arts	Mississippi State University	University of Florida
Case Western Reserve University	Morehouse College	University of Georgia
Catholic University of America	Nazareth University	University of Houston
Centre College	New York University	University of Kentucky
Chapman University	North Carolina State University	University of Miami
Clafin University	North Central College	University of Michigan
Clemson University	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
Colby College	Northwestern University	University of Missouri
College of Charleston	Oberlin College	University of Missouri
College of the Holy Cross	Oglethorpe University	University of Nevada
Cornell University	Pace University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Cypress College	Princeton University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Dartmouth College	Purdue University	University of North Georgia
Davidson College	Rhodes College	University of Notre Dame
Drexel University	Rice University	University of Oklahoma
Duke University	Robert Morris University	University of Oregon
Eckerd College	Samford University	University of Pennsylvania
Elon University	San Diego State University	University of San Diego
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of San Francisco
Emory University	Savannah State University	University of South Carolina
Oxford College of Emory University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of South Florida
Fashion Institute of Technology	Shorter University	University of Southern California
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Smith College	University of Virginia
Florida Gulf Coast University	Southern Methodist University	University of West Georgia
Florida State University	Southern Union State Community College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Fordham University	Southern University and A&M College	Vanderbilt University
Fort Valley State University	Spelman College	Villanova University
Furman University	St. John's University	Virginia Commonwealth University
George Washington University	St. Olaf College	Virginia Tech
Georgetown University	Stanford University	Wake Forest University
Georgia College	Stetson University	Washburn University
Georgia Highlands College	Syracuse University	Washington and Lee University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgia Southern University	The New School	Wesleyan University
Georgia State University	The Ohio State University	Wofford College
Guilford College	The University of Alabama	Yale University
Hampden-Sydney College	The University of Tampa	
Hampton University	The University of Tennessee	
	The University of Texas at Austin	



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