Respect • Reverence • Responsibility

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Enrollment 2024-25

Lower School 388 Middle School 226 Upper School 220

TOTAL 834

Our Mission

Episcopal Collegiate School prepares students to live principled and fulfilling lives of leadership and service through the pursuit of academic and personal excellence in a challenging and supportive environment.

Our Motto

Respect, Reverence, and Responsibility

Rooted in the Episcopal tradition and affirming people of all faiths, Episcopal Collegiate strives to develop in its students a respect for all persons, a reverence of God, and a sense of moral responsibility.

Our Honor Code

Episcopal Collegiate School's Honor Code promotes an atmosphere of integrity. Trust has formed the foundation of the Episcopal Collegiate community since the Honor Code's inception in 2003, and that trust is built on the expectation that each member of the community strives to live with honor. At the beginning of each school year, students and faculty sign the Episcopal Collegiate School Honor Pledge:

I pledge that I will uphold the Honor Code with my mind, body, and spirit, and that I have neither given nor received inappropriate or unauthorized assistance on academic work, and that I will respect the personal property of all people.

Our Faculty

There are 109 teaching faculty with 72% holding advanced degrees. Students learn in an intimate environment with a student-to-faculty ratio of 10:1 and average class size of 15.

Graduation Requirements

Course	Required Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
History	3
World Languages	2
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Health	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Religious Studies	0.5
Communications	0.5

During the Senior year, each student must write and present a Chapel Talk to the Middle and Upper School student body and faculty. Seniors are given the opportunity to reflect on their experiences, their moral and spiritual growth, and their development as students and citizens of the world.

Course Selections

English

English I, II American Modernism* Creative Writing* Dystopian Literature* English Seminar: Authority and Rebellion English Seminar: Heroes and Fiends Film Studies* Gothic Literature* Harlem Renaissance* Literature: Monsters and Magic* Literature of War* Literature: Rebellious Women* Southern Literature* AP® English Language AP® English Literature

Science

Biology Chemistry Physics or Adv. Physics Anatomy and Physiology* Astronomy* Environmental Science* Genetics* AP® Biology AP® Chemistry AP® Physics C

Physical Education/ Health

Health* Wildcat Wellness*

World Languages

French I, II, III, Adv. IV, AP® V, Adv. VI
Latin I, II, III, Adv. IV, Adv. V
Spanish I, II, III, Adv. IV, AP® V, Adv. VI

History & Social Sciences

Civics and Economics World History or AP® World History Wars and their Legacies* US History or AP® US History Vietnam* AP® European History AP® Psychology AP® Seminar: Principles of Global Citizenship AP® Research: Principles of Global Citizenship AP® US Government and **Politics** AP® Comparative Government and Politics

Technology

Coding and Video Game Design* Design Thinking and Fabrication* Exploratory Design*

Mathematics

Algebra I or Adv. Algebra I
Geometry or Adv. Geometry
Algebra II or Adv. Algebra II
Pre-Calculus or Adv.
Pre-Calculus
Calculus*
College Algebra
Probability and Statistics*
AP® Calculus AB or AP®
Calculus BC
AP® Statistics
Advanced Topics in
Mathematics

Religious Studies

World Religions*

Entrepreneurial Studies

Advanced Economics*
Business Immersion and
Innovation*
Economics and
Entrepreneurship*

Fine Arts

Acting* Art Foundations* Ceramics I - III* Concert Choir Debate* Digital Mixed Media Art* Drawing I - III* Music and Culture* Oral Communications* Orchestra Painting I - III* Percussion Ensemble I - III Publication Design* Senior Studio Art Technical Theatre* Theatre Practicum* Video Production I* Video Production II AP® Music Theory

^{*} Semester course Most advanced courses in bold.



Grading Scale

Only courses taken at Episcopal Collegiate School count in the GPA. Any student who does not pass a semester course is required to repeat the failed semester or attend summer school. Both the failed course and the remediated course will display on the transcript, but only the original course will calculate in the GPA. Advanced and AP® classes receive an additional .5 weighting.

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A+	100-98	4.30
Α	97-94	4.15
A٠	93-90	4.00
B+	89-87	3.75
В	86-84	3.50
B-	83-80	3.15
C+	79-77	2.75
С	76-74	2.50
C-	73-70	2.15
D+	69-67	1.75
D	66-64	1.50
D-	63-60	1.15
F	<60	0.00

AP® Eligibility

Multiple criteria are used to determine student placement:

- A demonstrated interest in the subject
- Performance in prerequisite and/or comparable courses
- Standardized test scores in that area
- Work ethic
- Self-advocacy
- Anticipated overall schedule
- College plans and/or major
- Extracurricular commitments

Additional AP® Notes

A student cannot take more than 5 AP® classes in a given year.

Students do not report AP® scores until matriculation unless required for admission.

Episcopal by the Numbers 2021-2024

99.9% accepted into 4-year

colleges and universities

18% applied Early Decision

4.16

applications per student

27.2

Average ACT®

1231

Average SAT®

3.78-4.27

Middle 50% GPA

3.32

Average AP® Score

91%

took at least one AP®
Course

Community Service

Students are required to perform community service hours as responsible citizens in our school community and beyond. Students can complete no more than 25% of the required hours on campus. The minimum required community service hours are:

Grade	Required Hours	
9th grade	10 hours	
10th grade	10 hours	
11th grade	15 hours	
12th grade	15 hours	

34%

receive the state-funded education voucher

19%

additionally receive institutional financial aid

Student Racial/Ethnic Demographics

Demographics	
White	82.6%
Black	8.1%
Multi-racial	4.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.3%
Hispanic/LatinX	1.9%
None specified	0.4%

Nondiscrimination Policy

Episcopal Collegiate does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin in administration of its educational programs, admission and financial aid policies, employment practices, athletic, or other school-administered programs.



Signature Programs

Writing Center

The Writing Center is a student-led, student-run organization that offers individualized tutoring, workshops, guest speakers, and special events to students in grades 6-12. The Episcopal Writing Fellows program is a leadership and service opportunity for sophomores, juniors, and seniors that focuses on writing and peer tutoring. Writing Fellows are selected through a rigorous application process and volunteer a minimum of two hours per week throughout the school year.

Senior Peer Leaders

Rising seniors are selected for their leadership, commitment to excellence, and visible demonstration of Respect, Reverence, and Responsibility to mentor incoming freshmen grappling with academic, social, and emotional challenges in their transition to Upper School. Peer leaders meet bi-weekly with their groups, lead activities on Shadow Day and assist chaperones with the Freshman Class trip.

Clubs

Honor Societies

National Honor Society Mu Alpha Theta Société Honoraire de Français Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

Elected Organizations

Honor Council Student Council

Student Life Organizations

Chess Club Culinary Club Diversity Council Debate **EpiscoPep** Fellowship of French Club Frisbee Club HistorTea Investment Club Latin Club

Men's Glee Club **Quiz Bowl** Racquet Sports Club Sauce Club Spanish Club Tabletop Games Christian Athletes The Chapel Guild The Comedy Club The EpiscaTimes (Newspaper) Wildcat Kindness Club

Video Game Club

Athletics

Episcopal Collegiate School Athletics creates a strong and competitive program in balance with students' academics and other extracurricular activities. Our no-cut policy invites exploration and participation. More than 80% of Upper School students play at least one sport. More than 70% play multiple sports. Our sports offerings include:

Baseball Pom Squad Basketball Rowing Cheerleading Soccer **Tennis** Cross Country E-sports Track Football Volleyball (girls)

Golf Wrestling

Lacrosse

College Matriculations 2021 - 2024

American University Appalachian State University Arkansas State University

Baylor University Belmont University

Brigham Young University, Idaho

Brown University

California Polytechnic State University,

San Luis Obispo Casper College

Christian Brothers University

Clemson University Cleveland Institute of Art Connecticut College Dartmouth College Davidson College

Drury University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Fashion Institute of Design

& Merchandising Gettysburg College Harding University Harvard University Hendrix College Ithaca College

Johns Hopkins University Manhattanville College

New York University

Ouachita Baptist University

Princeton University Rice University

Rhodes College Saint Louis University

Saint Mary's College of California

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Sewanee: The University of the South

Smith College

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Southern Methodist University

Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Texas A&M University, Galveston

Texas Christian University Texas Tech University The New School

Trinity University Tulane University University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville University of Arkansas, Little Rock University of Arkansas, Monticello University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff

University of California, Berkelev

University of California, Davis University of Central Arkansas

University of Chicago

University of Colorado, Boulder University of Hawaii, Manoa University of Mary Washington

University of Miami University of Michigan University of Mississippi

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

University of Oklahoma University of the Ozarks University of Pennsylvania University of Richmond University of Saint Mary University of St. Andrews University of Texas, Arlington University of Texas, Austin University of Tulsa

United States Military Academy

Vanderbilt University Wake Forest University

Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis

Wofford College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute



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