



# GEORGE SCHOOL



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### MISSION STATEMENT

With Quaker tradition as its touchstone and academic excellence at its core, George School seeks to develop citizen scholars cheerfully committed to openness in the pursuit of truth, to service and peace, and to the faithful stewardship of the earth. We want our students to treasure learning for its own sake and to use it to benefit a diverse world. Above all, we want them to “let their lives speak.”

### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>532</b> STUDENTS	<b>142</b> SENIORS	<b>21</b> STATES	<b>50</b> COUNTRIES
<b>39%</b> US STUDENTS OF COLOR	<b>24%</b> INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	<b>3%</b> QUAKER	<b>47%</b> BOARDING
<b>46%</b> RECEIVE NEED-BASED AID	<b>\$267M</b> ENDOWMENT	<b>13</b> AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	<b>98%</b> ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGES

In 2022-23, we began a 7-term modular schedule. The year consists of 7 terms of 5 weeks each; during each term, students take 3–4 classes. Most courses are 3 credits (mods), comparable to a year-long course. Over the 7 terms, students take the equivalents of 6–8 year-long courses.

The transcript will list all classes the student will take during the year and the number of credits in each. Progress grades will be issued in mid-November, late December, and mid-January.

George School offers college-prep, advanced, intensive, Advanced Placement (AP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. **George School does not weight grades or compute class rank.**

**Due to the 7-term schedule and individual differences in each student's schedule, some students may not receive a grade in all classes before mid-year reports are due to colleges. Please contact the College Counseling Office with any questions.**

### GRADING SCALE

A–F (including + and –). D– is the lowest passing grade.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Students are expected to earn 6 credits in each of the seven academic departments over the course of 9th and 10th grades. Then, students must either:**

- Fulfill the requirements of the IB Diploma Program, or
- Design their own 11th and 12th grade college preparatory program during which they earn at least 36 credits (not including sports and P.E.), including at least 3 credits in Arts and at least 3 credits in Religions.

### All students must also:

- Include among their courses 3 credits in US History and 2 credits in Biology
- Fulfill the P.E./team activity requirements
- Fulfill the 30-hour co-op/service learning requirement

### DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

George School requires its students to respond truthfully when college applications ask about disciplinary violations. Counselors will likewise respond truthfully about student disciplinary violations when asked.

### SAMPLE 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE

1 SEPT	2 OCT	3 NOV–DEC	4 JAN–FEB	5 FEB–MAR	6 APR	7 MAY–JUNE
Accelerated Statistics	AP World History: Modern	IB HL English Lit		IB HL Visual Arts: Painting & Drawing	Intensive Physics	Theory of Knowledge
	IB HL Visual Arts: Painting & Drawing	AP Statistics	Intensive French 4	IB HL English Lit	Intensive French 4	Intensive Physics
Intensive French 4	Peace Studies		IB HL English Lit	AP Statistics	AP World History: Modern	
IB HL Visual Arts: Painting & Drawing	AP Statistics	AP World History: Modern	Theory of Knowledge	Intensive Physics		Senior Reflection

## AP AND IB COURSES BY SUBJECT

	ART	ENGLISH	HISTORY	LANGUAGE	MATH	RELIGIONS	SCIENCE	
AP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art &amp; Design</li> <li>• Art History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language and Composition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Geography</li> <li>• Microeconomics</li> <li>• Macroeconomics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• US Government &amp; Politics</li> <li>• US History</li> <li>• World History: Modern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculus AB</li> <li>• Calculus BC</li> <li>• Computer Science A</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics C: Electricity &amp; Magnetism</li> <li>• Physics C: Mechanics</li> </ul>

The Class of 2024 earned scores of 3 or higher on 81% of AP exams.

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AP courses

IB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SL/HL Dance</li> <li>• SL/HL Film</li> <li>• SL/HL Music</li> <li>• SL/HL Theater Arts</li> <li>• SL/HL Visual Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HL English A: Literature</li> <li>• SL Philosophy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HL Economics</li> <li>• SL/HL Global Politics</li> <li>• HL/SL History</li> <li>• SL Psychology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SL Chinese <i>ab initio</i></li> <li>• SL Chinese B</li> <li>• SL/HL French B</li> <li>• SL/HL Latin</li> <li>• SL/HL Spanish B</li> <li>• SL French <i>ab initio</i></li> <li>• SL Spanish <i>ab initio</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SL/HL Math: Applications</li> <li>• SL/HL Math: Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory of Knowledge</li> <li>• SL World Religions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HL Biology</li> <li>• SL Environmental Systems</li> <li>• SL/HL Physics</li> </ul>
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In 2024, 78% of the graduating class took at least one IB exam.

There are **31 IB Diploma Candidates** in the Class of 2025. George School has held a pass rate in the mid-90s for the last 10 years.

### IB MISSION STATEMENT

The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.

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IB courses

## CLASS OF 2025 GPA DISTRIBUTION

QUINTLE	CLASS OF 2025 GPA
1 <sup>ST</sup>	over 4.02
2 <sup>ND</sup>	3.87–4.01
3 <sup>RD</sup>	3.70–3.86
4 <sup>TH</sup>	3.44–3.69
5 <sup>TH</sup>	below 3.43

## MATH PROGRESSION

Math 1



Algebra 1

Math 2



Geometry



Algebra 2

Math 3



Geometry



Algebra 2 continued

Math 4



Algebra 2



Trigonometry

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1893, George School is a Quaker, college preparatory, all-gender, boarding and day school for students in grades 9–12. The school is accredited by the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools and Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The International Baccalaureate Program is accredited by the International Baccalaureate. George School is one of the few boarding schools in the US offering the IB Diploma.

George School is grounded in a Quaker approach to education that inspires to be who they are and trust who they can become. Foundational elements of Quakerism are woven into daily life. Students call their teachers by their first name, contribute to the school community through the co-op program, and attend meeting for worship each week.

### MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Quaker meeting for worship is unprogrammed; the community sits in shared silence until someone feels called to speak. Day students attend meeting for worship in our Meetinghouse, a Quaker house of

worship, once per week; boarding students attend twice.

### CO-OP PROGRAM

Since the 1940s, students have participated in a co-op, a contribution to the school community. All students are assigned a co-op every year with the expectation that they complete 45 minutes to 1 hour of co-op duties each week. All students begin their co-op experience with Shift, helping our dining services staff in the Dining Hall. Nearly every department on campus welcomes co-op assignments. Example co-ops include assisting our Children's Center, taking photos and video for

the Communications Office, or helping out in our science labs.

### SERVICE LEARNING

Service and experiential learning has been woven into the George School curriculum for over 75 years. Students travel around the corner and around the globe to experience cultures, student societal issues, and think about how they can best use their unique strengths in service to their community. All students complete an off-campus service-learning project, choosing from the school's international and domestic service trips, local projects or organizing their own.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Community Wellness Council

Day and Boarding Prefect

Discipline Committee

Environmental Stewardship Steering Committee (ESSC)

International Student Mentor

Lead Student Ambassador

Peer Leader

Student Activities Board

Student Council

## DEI AND AFFINITY GROUPS

Inclusion Oversight Committee

Student Inclusion Committee

Havurah (Jewish affinity group)

UMOJA (African Diaspora affinity group)

LASO (Latin American Student Organization)

MSA (Muslim Student Alliance)

SAMOSAS (South Asian affinity group)

SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance)

SEASU (Southeast-East Asian Student Union)

## 2024–25 TRIPS

Bonaire

Botswana

Brazil

France

Greece

Philadelphia

Poland

Turkey & Italy

## RECOGNITION

### LARAMORE AWARD

This award annually recognized two students who are "quiet givers." Recipients have assisted others on a one-to-one basis, quietly demonstrating leadership through acts of kindness, generosity of spirit, and service to our community.

### HEAD OF SCHOOL'S LIST

Students are nominated for their diligence, constructive attitude, thoroughness, dependability, punctuality, and overall commitment to excellence. Students must earn 18 or more individual nominations from faculty and staff. At least 14 of the nominations must be from one of the seven academic disciplines. The other nominations may come from other areas such as co-op, P.E., or a team activity.

### HONOR ROLL

Students are named to the Honor Roll at the end of the academic year when their cumulative grades in all courses as of the end of the year are a B or higher in each subject area that earns an A, B, C, D, or F rating, or average a B+ (3.33 on a 4.0 GPA scale) with no grade lower than a C.



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## MATRICULATION TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2021–2024

The 134 students in the Class of 2024 were offered admission to 259 and matriculated at 86 colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. Colleges in bold are those at which 5 or more students have been admitted since 2021.

Agnes Scott College	Earlham College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Alfred University	Eastern University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	School of Visual Arts	University of Notre Dame
<b>American University</b>	Elon University	McDaniel College	Sewanee, University of the South	University of Oxford (UK)
Arcadia University	Emerson College	McGill University (Canada)	<b>Skidmore College</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>
Arizona State University	Emmanuel College	Michigan State University	<b>Smith College</b>	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>
Art Center College of Design	<b>Emory University</b>	Montclair State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Rhode Island
Bard College	Essex County College	Morehouse College	Southern New Hampshire University	<b>University of Richmond</b>
<b>Bates College</b>	Fashion Institute of Technology	Morgan State University	Spelman College	<b>University of Rochester</b>
<b>Bentley University</b>	Florida A&M University	Mount Holyoke College	Stanford University	University of San Francisco
Bethune-Cookman University	Florida Gulf Coast University	<b>Muhlenberg College</b>	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
Boston College	Florida Institute of Technology	<b>New York University</b>	Stony Brook University	University of South Florida
<b>Boston University</b>	Florida International University	<b>Northeastern University</b>	SUNY Albany	<b>University of Southern California</b>
Bowdoin College	<b>Fordham University</b>	Northwestern University	SUNY College at Old Westbury	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
<b>Brandeis University</b>	<b>Franklin and Marshall College</b>	<b>Nova Southeastern University</b>	SUNY Buffalo	University of Texas at Dallas
Brown University	<b>George Washington University</b>	<b>Oberlin College</b>	<b>Swarthmore College</b>	University of The Arts
<b>Bryn Mawr College</b>	Georgetown University	Occidental College	<b>Syracuse University</b>	University of Toledo
<b>Bucknell University</b>	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ohio Wesleyan University	<b>Temple University</b>	University of Toronto (Canada)
Carleton College	Georgia State University	Pace University	The College of New Jersey	University of Toronto, Scarborough
<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	Gettysburg College	Parsons School of Design at The New School	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	University of Vermont
<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	Glion Institute of Higher Education (Switzerland)	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	<b>The New School</b>	University of Victoria
Christopher Newport University	Goucher College	Pomona College	The Ohio State University	University of Virginia
<b>Clark University</b>	Grinnell College	Pratt Institute	Thomas Jefferson University	University of Washington
Clemson University	<b>Hamilton College</b>	<b>Princeton University</b>	Towson University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colby College	Harvey Mudd College	Providence College	Trent University (Canada)	Vassar College
College of Charleston	<b>Haverford College</b>	Purdue University	Trinity College	Villanova University
College of Saint Rose	High Point University	Quinnipiac University	Trinity College Dublin (UK)	Virginia Military Institute
College of Wooster	Howard University	<b>Reed College</b>	<b>Tufts University</b>	Virginia State University
Colorado College	Indiana University Bloomington	<b>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</b>	Tulane University	Virginia Tech
Columbia University	Kean University	Rhodes College	<b>Union College</b>	Wake Forest University
Concordia University (Canada)	<b>Kenyon College</b>	Rider University	University of Alabama	Warren Wilson College
<b>Connecticut College</b>	King's College London (UK)	<b>Rochester Institute of Technology</b>	University of Arizona	Washington and Jefferson College
<b>Cornell University</b>	Kutztown University of PA	Rollins College	University of California, Irvine	Washington University in St. Louis
Culinary Institute of America	<b>Lafayette College</b>	Rowan University	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	Wellesley College
Dalhousie University (Canada)	<b>Lehigh University</b>	<b>Rutgers University</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	Wesleyan University
Dartmouth College	Louisiana State University	Saint Francis University	University of Chicago	West Chester University of PA
Delaware State University	Loyola Marymount University	Saint John Fisher University	<b>University of Colorado, Boulder</b>	Western Colorado University
Denison University	<b>Loyola University Maryland</b>	San Francisco State University	University of Connecticut	Whitman College
<b>Dickinson College</b>	Macalester College	<b>Sarah Lawrence College</b>	<b>University of Delaware</b>	William & Mary
Drew University	Manhattan College		University of Florida	Williams College
<b>Drexel University</b>	Marist College		University of Georgia	Winthrop University
<b>Duke University</b>			University of Glasgow (UK)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Duquesne University			University of Illinois at Chicago	Xavier University
			<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b>	Yale University
			University of Maryland	
			<b>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</b>	
			<b>University of Miami</b>	
			University of Michigan	
			University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	
			University of New Haven	