



# SAINT BERNARD SCHOOL

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## PROFILE 2024-2025

### The School

Saint Bernard School is a Roman Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school for grades 6 through 12 located in Uncasville, Connecticut. It is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Norwich and the Xaverian Brothers and welcomes students of all faiths who value academic excellence, personal and spiritual growth, and a commitment to community. Saint Bernard courses are structured to develop disciplined study habits, to stimulate critical thinking, and to enhance the skills necessary for clear and effective expression.

### Mission

Enriched by the values attentive to the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Saint Bernard School community is committed to providing a challenging, college-preparatory education for students of all faiths.

### Students

A culturally-diverse campus, enrollment is open to students who meet the academic standards as determined through a strong desire to attend Saint Bernard School, teacher recommendations, a review of previous academic performance, and an interview. Current enrollment is 393 students: 194 male, 199 female. Forty-one percent of SBS students identified as being from minority groups. International students comprise 5% of our population.

### Financial Aid

Saint Bernard School provides financial aid for 59% of our student population.

### Faculty

With an average class size of 18, and a student-to-teacher ratio of 12:1, we are able to get to know each of our students well. The faculty and administration are composed of 36 professional educators. 63% percent of teachers hold advanced degrees.

### Accreditation

Saint Bernard School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the State of Connecticut Department of Education.

### Memberships

Saint Bernard holds membership in the following professional organizations: American Pueri Cantores; American School Counselors Association (ASCA); Association of Catholic Admissions & Advancement Professionals (ACAAP); Connecticut School Counselor Association (CSCA); New England Association for College Admissions Counseling (NEACAC); Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM); The College Board; National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP); Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS).

### Graduation Requirements

The curriculum is college preparatory. The school schedule consists of eight periods with four courses meeting daily. A three-level system (AP, Honors, and Advanced) is used.

Department	Credits
• English	4
• Theology	4
• Math	4
• Science (1cr. Biology & 1 cr. Chemistry)	3
• Social Studies (1 cr. US History, ½ cr. Civics & ½ cr. World History)	3
• World Language (in the same language)	2
• Visual/Performing Arts	1
• PE/Health	1.5
• Elective Offerings	5.5
Starting with the Class of 2027 and all subsequent classes:	
• Financial Literacy	.5
<b>Minimum Graduation Requirements</b>	<b>28 Credits</b>



### AP School Honor Roll Recognition 2023 and 2024

For developing an AP program that creates a college-going culture and gives students the opportunities to earn college credit and to maximize their college outcomes.

### Advanced Placement (17)

Saint Bernard's AP courses are designed to meet the College Board's stringent curricular guidelines. In 2023-24, 109 students took 223 AP examinations administered in 15 subjects. Since 2019 Saint Bernard has recognized 86 AP Scholars, 35 AP Scholars with Honor, 26 AP Scholars with Distinction. AP Courses offered from 2019-2023 school years: 2D Art and Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Drawing, Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Music Theory, Physics 1: Algebra-Based, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, United States Government and Politics, and United States History.

### Honors Courses (24)

Advanced Art, Advanced Robotics, Algebra 1 & 2, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, British Literature, Calculus, Chemistry, Concert Choir, French 2,3 & 4, Geometry, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Spanish 2, 3 & 4, Symphonic Band, U.S. Government & Civics, World History 1 & 2, World Literature.

### PARTNERSHIPS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- College Planning Partnerships (CPP)
- Connecticut College: New London Scholars Program
- Marist College Program & Partnership
- Three Rivers Community College High School Partnership Program
- Virtual High School (VHS)

### SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Director: Mrs. Holly Cyr '85, LCSW, hcyr@saint-bernard.com  
Counselor: Ms. Erica Massad '15, MS, emassad@saint-bernard.com  
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## Grading System

Saint Bernard School does not use class rank. GPA is weighted and cumulative.

Scale	
A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D	60-69 *
F	0-59 *
*Prior to 2019-2020: D: 65-69 F: 0-64	

Weighted GPA Factor		
AP	Honors	Advanced
1.4	1.2	1.0
Honor Societies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science Honor Society</li> <li>• International Thespian Society</li> <li>• Mu Alpha Theta (MAΘ) Math Honor Society</li> <li>• National Art Honor Society</li> <li>• National Honor Society Thomas Dooley Chapter</li> <li>• Société Honoraire de Français</li> <li>• Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Los Andes</li> <li>• TriM Music Honor Society</li> </ul>		

College courses taken are reported on the transcript with a **P/F** grade.

## Testing

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

The Classes of 2017 - 2024 had 2 National Merit Scholars. Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Corporation were received by 7 students.

### 2023-2024 DATA

SAT testing is required of all students at Saint Bernard School.

**Math:**

- 51% of students scored at 500 or higher

**Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing:**

- 67% of students scored a 500 or higher

**Total:**

- 58% of students scored a 1000 or higher

*Includes non-native English speakers*

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT

In 2024, **89%** of Saint Bernard School graduates matriculated to four year colleges/universities and **4%** attended two year institutions.

American University	George Washington University	Post University	University of Connecticut, Avery Point
Anna Maria College	Gordon College	Potsdam State University of New York:	University of Dayton
Arcadia University	Goucher College	The Crane School of Music	University of Delaware
Art Center College Of Design	Grand Canyon University	Pratt MUNSON College of Art and Design	University of Denver
Assumption University	Grove City College, Grove City	Providence College	University of Hartford
Barry University	Hellenic College: Holy Cross Greek	Purdue University	University of Illinois Urban-Champaign
Baylor University	Orthodox School of Theology	Quinnipiac University	University of Kentucky
Bentley University	High Point University	Regent University	University of Maine
Binghamton University	Hillsdale College	Regis University	University of Maryland
Boston College: Morrissey College of Arts	Hofstra University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Massachusetts Amherst
& Sciences	Iona College	Rhode Island College	University of Massachusetts Boston
Boston University	Ithaca College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Brandeis University	John Hopkins University	Roger Williams University	University of Michigan
Brown University	Johnson & Wales University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of New England
Bryant University	Kenyon College	Saint Anselm College	University of New Hampshire
California Baptist University	King's College,	Saint John's University	University of New Haven
Carnegie Mellon	LaSalle University	Saint Michael's College	University of Pittsburgh
Case Western Reserve University	LeTourneau University	Salve Regina University	University of Rhode Island
Catholic University of America	Loyola Marymount University,	Seton Hall University	University of Saint Joseph
Central Connecticut State University	Loyola University of Maryland	Simmons University	University of San Diego
Champlain College	Maine College of Art (MECA)	Slippery Rock University	University of San Francisco
Christopher Newport University	Manhattan College	Smith College	University of Tampa
CIS Endicott Madrid	Marist College, Poughkeepsie,	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Toronto
Clark Atlanta University	Marshall University	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	University of Vermont
Clemson University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Springfield College	University of Virginia
College of Charleston	Merrimack College	State University of New York, Oswego	University of Washington Seattle
College of the Holy Cross	Miami University	Stonehill College	University of Wisconsin
Colorado College	Michigan State University	Stony Brook University	University of South Carolina
Colorado State University	Middlebury College	Suffolk University	Villanova University
Columbus College of Art and Design	Middlesex Community College	Syracuse University	Virginia Tech
Connecticut College	Mitchell College	Temple University	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia
Culinary Institute of America	Montserrat College of Art	Texas A&M	Wagner College
Curry College	Muhlenberg College	Texas Christian University	Wake Forest University
Dartmouth College	NEOMA Business School, Rouen France	The Catholic University of America	Washington and Lee University
Dean College	New England Institute of Technology	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Washington State University
Dominican College	New York Institute of Technology	The University of Louisville	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Drexel University	New York University	The University of Rhode Island	Wheaton College
Eastern Connecticut State University	Niagara University	Three Rivers Community College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Elms College	Nichols College	Trade: Electrical Union	
Emerson College	North Carolina State University	United States Air Force Academy Prep	<i>(Past 6 years: 2019-2024)</i>
Emmanuel College	Northeastern University	United States Coast Guard Academy	
Fairfield University	Norwich University	United States Navy	
Florida Gulf Coast University	Ohio State University	University of Saint Joseph	
Florida Institute of Technology	Our College of the Lady of the Elms	University of Arizona	
Florida Southern College	Pace University	University of California	
Fordham University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of California, San Diego	
Franklin Pierce University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Santa Barbara	
George Mason University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Connecticut	