



St. John's College High School

SCHOOL PROFILE

2024–2025



ST. JOHN'S

COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL | Est 1851

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Student Population: 1,285

Ethnicities Represented

Caucasian: 57%
African American: 20%
Hispanic: 13%
Asian: 5%
Multiracial: 5%

Average Class Size: 21 students

Faculty-to-Student Ratio: 1:12

THE STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY

St. John's enrolls a student body that is ethnically and economically diverse. The student population of 1,285 students is drawn from many communities in the Washington metropolitan area. The ethnic breakdown of the student body is as follows: Caucasian, 57%; African American, 20%; Hispanic, 13% Asian, 5%; multiracial, 5%. The average class size is 21 students. Admission to St. John's is selective; approximately 40% of our students receive some form of financial assistance. There are 116 faculty members, 76% of whom hold a master's degree or higher.

COMMITMENT TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE

As a school dedicated to teaching students the values of St. John Baptist de La Salle, each student participates in community service projects. Many students work through their home communities and churches, while others choose to serve through school-sponsored trips conducted during spring vacation and the summer months. Students must complete 90 hours of service to earn a diploma.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students at St. John's must take 7 credits freshman year, a minimum of 6.5 credits sophomore and junior years, and a minimum of 6 credits senior year. **The Benilde Program** is a program for students with diagnosed learning differences. Students in this program attend regular classes and participate fully in the cocurricular life of the school but have scheduled time for assistance and skill building. These students are not grouped together in one class but are dispersed throughout their grade. **The De La Salle Scholars Program** is a four-year academic program that provides opportunities for in-depth study, small group discussion, and interdisciplinary independent and experiential learning. Each transcript for scholars students is accompanied by a detailed description of the program.

Requirements for Graduation:

Religion:	4 years	Mathematics:	4 years
English:	4 years	Laboratory Science:	3 years
Social Studies:	3 years	Modern Language:	2 years

CURRICULUM

St. John's offers 25 Advanced Placement (AP) and 16 Honors (Hn) classes. A complete list of available classes can be viewed at stjohnschs.org/academics. St. John's reserves the right to limit the number of AP classes a student may take each year.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL CENTER

The Entrepreneurial Center for Innovation and Social Impact is founded upon St. John's long history of developing the whole student, while instilling a sense of confidence in independent thinking. The four-year, cross-curricular experience within the center guides students through leadership, creativity, innovation, and design thinking. Students' culminating experience is an optional Senior Capstone Project combining these skills. Connecting with the school's Lasallian, Catholic mission, specific attention is focused on social entrepreneurship and developing strategies to improve the lives of those in need. The curriculum is designed so all students have the opportunity to participate.

GRADING PROCEDURES

There are two semesters in St. John's academic year. The final grade earned for a course is the average of the two semester grades. Semester grades are determined using the following formula: Quarter 1 (40%) + Quarter 2 (40%) + Semester Exam (20%). The following scale is used to determine letter grades:

A	Excellent	100-90	C+	Average	79-75	F	Failure Below	65
B+	Very Good	89-85	C	Below Average	74-70	W	Withdrawn	No credit
B	Good	84-80	D	Passing	69-65	I	Incomplete	No credit

RANK AND GPA

It is the policy of St. John's not to rank its students. We feel that a single determination of rank within a class would not be representative of our students' abilities and achievements. All classes are counted in the calculation of the grade point average. The GPA noted on the transcript is a weighted average; one quality point is added for each AP or Honors class.

CADET CORPS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

For more than 100 years, St. John's Cadet Corps Leadership Program has forged young men and women into leaders. The four pillars of the Cadet Corps—leadership, cadet culture, character, and health and wellness—are designed to engage and develop the whole person. In addition to regular classroom instruction, cadets participate in regional and national competitions as members of the Raiders, Color Guard, and the drill and marksmanship teams.

PROFILE OF ST. JOHN'S GRADUATE

St. John's is a dedicated community of educators committed to graduating lifelong learners who confidently demonstrate faith in the presence of God, concern for the poor and social justice, excellence in education, respect for all persons, and participation within an inclusive community.

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Acceptances for the graduating Classes of 2019-2024

American U	Furman U	Purdue U	U of Illinois,
Amherst C	George Mason U	Queen's U	Urbana-Champaign
Appalachian State U	The George Washington U	Radford U	U of Iowa
Arizona State U	Georgetown U	Rensselaer Polytechnic I	U of Kansas
Auburn U	Georgia Inst. of Tech	Rhodes C	U of Kentucky
Baylor U	Georgia State U	Rice U	U of Louisville
Bentley U	Gettysburg C	Rochester Inst. of Tech.	U of Mary Washington
Berklee C of Music	Goucher C	Rutgers U, New Brunswick	U of Maryland,
Binghamton U	Hamilton C	Saint Camillus International U	Baltimore County
Bocconi U	Hampton U	of Health and Medical Sciences	U of Maryland, College Park
Boston C	Harvard U	Salisbury U	U of Mass-Amherst
Boston U	Harvey Mudd C	Santa Clara U	U of Miami
Bowdoin C	Haverford C	Savannah C of Art & Design	U of Michigan
Bowie State U	High Point U	Seton Hall U	U of Minnesota
Brandeis U	Hofstra U	Shenandoah U	U of Mississippi
Brown U	Howard U	Skidmore C	U of North Carolina,
Bryn Mawr C	Indiana U, Bloomington	Smith C	Chapel Hill
Bucknell U	Iowa State U	Southern Methodist U	U of North Carolina,
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	Ithaca Coll	Spelman C	Charlotte
Campbell U	James Madison U	St. John's U	U of North Carolina,
Carnegie Mellon U	Johns Hopkins U	St. Joseph's U	Wilmington
Case Western Reserve	Johnson & Wales U (Providence)	St. Louis U	U of Notre Dame
Catholic U of America	Kenyon C	St. Mary's C of Md.	U of Oregon
Champlain C	La Salle U	Stanford U	U of Pennsylvania
Christopher Newport U	Lafayette C	Stevenson U	U of Pittsburgh
Citadel Military C of SC	Lehigh U	Stony Brook U	U of Richmond
Clark Atlanta U	Louisiana State U	Syracuse U	U of Rochester
Clemson U	Loyola Marymount U	Temple U	U of San Diego
Coastal Carolina U	Loyola U of Chicago	Texas Christian U	U of San Francisco
Colby Coll	Loyola U of Maryland	Towson U	U of Scranton
Colgate U	Loyola U of New Orleans	Tufts U	U of South Florida
C of Charleston	Manhattan Coll	Tulane U of Louisiana	U of South Carolina
C of Holy Cross	Marist Coll	Tuskegee U	U of Southern California
Colorado School of Mines	Marquette U	U.S. Air Force A	U of St. Andrew's
Colorado State U	Marymount U	U.S. Coast Guard A	The U of Tampa
Columbia U	McDaniel C	U.S. Merchant Marine A	The U of Tennessee
Connecticut C	McGill U	U.S. Military A at West Point	The U of Texas, Austin
Cornell U	Miami U, Oxford	U.S. Naval A	U of Toronto
Dartmouth C	Michigan State U	U College of Dublin	U of Vermont
Davidson C	Middlebury C	U of Aberdeen	U of Virginia
Denison U	Morehouse C	The U of Alabama	U of Wisconsin, Madison
DePaul U	Morgan State U	U of Arizona	Vanderbilt U
Dickinson C	Mount St. Mary's U	U of British Columbia	Vassar C
Drexel U	New York U	U of California, LA	Villanova U
Duke U	North Carolina A & T	U of California, San Diego	Virginia Commonwealth U
Duquesne U	North Carolina Central U	U of California, Santa Barbara	Virginia Military Institute
East Carolina U	North Carolina State U	U of Central Florida	Virginia Tech U
Eckerd C	Northeastern U	U of Chicago	Wake Forest U
Elon U	Northwestern U	U of Cincinnati	Washington & Lee U
Embry-Riddle U	Oberlin C	U of Colorado, Boulder	Wellesley C
Emerson C	Ohio U	U of Connecticut	West Virginia U
Emory U	Old Dominion U	U of Dayton	William & Mary
Fairfield U	The Ohio State U	U of Delaware	Williams C
Florida A&M U	Pace U	U of Denver	Xavier U, Ohio
Florida State U	Pennsylvania State	The U of Edinburgh	Xavier U of Louisiana
Fordham U	Pepperdine U	U of Florida	Yale U
Franklin & Marshall U	Providence C	U of Georgia	York U