



ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL

1191 Greendale Avenue | Needham, MA 02492

2025-2026 PROFILE

CEEB Code Number: 221545

THE SCHOOL

Committed to the pursuit of truth through faith and reason, St. Sebastian's is a Catholic independent day school for young men in grades seven through twelve. St. Sebastian's offers a program of academic rigor and spiritual depth with excellence in the arts and athletics. The ideal St. Sebastian's graduate will be a moral and just person, a gentleman of courage, honor, and wisdom, and a life-long learner who continues to grow in his capacity to know, to love, and to serve God and neighbor.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Freshman Writing:** This required course, taken in addition to English 9 and in place of history during the freshman year, provides an academic forum in which students develop their ability to express themselves intelligently, accurately, and creatively.
- **Chapel Speaking Program:** Annually, each student writes and delivers a speech in a weekly chapel service, culminating with seniors delivering their speeches in Corporate Chapel to an audience of over 400 members of the school community.
- **Senior Service Project:** Beginning in mid-April, each senior is required to commit a significant number of hours to service in the community. Through weekly discussion groups, seniors are required to reflect upon the meaning of their experience, and to articulate those reflections in an oral presentation.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

High School Requirements	Most advanced courses available [†]
English – 4 years	AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature <i>(Students do not take AP English until senior year.)</i>
Classical or Modern Language – 3 years	AP Latin Latin 5 Advanced Seminar* Greek* AP Spanish Language and Culture AP Spanish Literature Spanish 6H*
Science – 2 years	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 2 AP Physics C <i>(Most students do not take AP science until senior year.)</i>
History – 2 years including a year of US History	AP US History AP US Government
Mathematics – 4 years	AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A Multivariable Calculus* Linear Algebra*
Religion – 4 years	Western Philosophy
Fine Arts - 1 year	AP Studio Art AP Art History AP Music Theory

[†]Most common total AP courses taken is 5. *Course is the equivalent of a first or second year college course.

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AT A GLANCE

- Founded in **1941**
- **380** students enrolled
- **68** towns represented by the student body
- **65** students in class of 2026
- **100%** of the senior class attend a 4-year college
- **65** teaching faculty members
- **7:1** student-faculty ratio
- Average Class Size: **10**
- **20** AP courses
- Over **25** clubs & activities
- **6** student publications
- **13** interscholastic sports
- **100%** of families with demonstrated need will receive financial aid
- **34%** of students receive financial aid
- **\$5.5M** of aid awarded



COLLEGES ENROLLING GRADUATES FROM THE CLASSES OF 2021-2025

Colleges enrolling ten or more graduates

Boston College
Colby College
College of the Holy Cross
Georgetown University
Harvard College
Providence College
Villanova University

Colleges enrolling five or more graduates

Brown University
Bucknell University
Clemson University
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Middlebury College
Northeastern University

Trinity College
Tufts University
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Wake Forest University

Colleges enrolling at least one graduate

Dartmouth College
Duke University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Syracuse University
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Amherst College
Babson College
Princeton University
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
United States Military Academy at West Point
University of Richmond
University of Southern California
Vanderbilt University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Bates College
Catholic University of America
Colgate University
Colorado College
Cornell University
Dickinson College
Emory University
Lafayette College
Northwestern University
St. Lawrence University

Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of Denver
University of Miami
University of Pennsylvania
American International College
Anna Maria College
Assumption University
Baylor University
Bentley University
Birmingham City University
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Clark University
Clarkson University
College Name
College of Charleston
Culinary Institute of America
Emerson College
Furman University
George Washington University
Gordon State College
Howard University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University

Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Merrimack College
Morehouse College
Pitzer College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Siena University
Springfield College
Suffolk University
The Ohio State University
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
University of California (Irvine)
University of Connecticut
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Louisville
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Vermont
Vassar College
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Connecticut State University
Xavier University
Yale University