



THE SCHOOL AND MISSION

Georgetown Preparatory School is a Catholic, Jesuit day and boarding school for young men in grades 9 through 12. Founded in 1789, Georgetown Prep is governed by an independent Board of Trustees and operates under the auspices of the Society of Jesus. Occupying a 93-acre campus in the suburbs of Washington, DC, it is the country's oldest Catholic secondary school for boys. Prep's mission is to form men of competence, conscience, courage, and compassion; men of faith and men for others.

Jesuit education focuses on the education of the whole person: mind, spirit, and body. Jesuit education accomplishes this through *cura personalis* (personalized care and concern for the individual) and through a holistic curriculum. We aim to form lifelong learners imbued with an Ignatian approach to living shaped by the knowledge, understanding, and use of the interplay of experience, reflection, and action.

GRADING SCALE *(revised as of the 2022–2023 academic year)*

- Cumulative grade point averages are based on all final grades earned in Prep courses, using a 100-point scale.
- GPA's are not weighted and Prep does not calculate nor report rank in class.
- Marking period grades count 75% and the examination 25% in the computation of the semester average for each course for all sophomore, junior, and senior courses. Freshman courses count the exams as 15% of the semester grade, with the marking periods counting as 85%.

A = 90–100 B = 80–89 C = 70–79 D = 65–69 F = Below 65

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Georgetown Prep delivers a demanding and balanced liberal arts curriculum.
- All courses, no matter the level, are academically rigorous and promote high-level analytical thinking.
- Students must fill at least six and no more than seven class periods a day.
- AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and AP Physics C require a two period commitment and earn two full graduation credits.
- Departmental and/or administrative approval is required for enrollment in certain Honors or AP courses.
- AP courses are not available to freshmen and there are limited AP course opportunities for sophomores.
- All students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the corresponding AP exam.
- Students may, with the approval of the Academic Dean, enroll in summer academic courses. Courses taken for a grade will have that grade calculated into their GPA.
- Students earning below 70 as a final average in an academic year course are required to take a summer course for remediation.
- Pending successful completion of the summer course, beginning in the 2022–2023 academic year, both final averages factor into a student's cumulative GPA. Prior to 2022–2023, only the grade earned in the course for remediation was accounted for in the cumulative GPA.
- When students wish to pursue courses that Prep does not offer, they can petition to do so via an online course or under the mentorship of a teacher via an Independent Study.

STUDENT LIFE

Arts: With the exceptions of Prep Singers I and Instrumental Ensemble, which meet during the school day and count towards a student's fine arts graduation requirement, performing arts groups rehearse outside of the school day. Opportunities include chamber orchestra, jazz band, Prep Singers II/A Cupola Hoyas, plays, and musicals.

Activities: Most clubs and activities are student-organized; they meet during breaks in the school day, at lunch, and after school. The largest and most long-lasting organizations include: Arrupe Service Society, The Black Student Association, Best Buddies, Blue and Gray (literary magazine), The Little Hoya (student newspaper), The Mandarin Club, The Math League, Model O.A.S., Model U.N., National Honor Society Tutoring Program, Robotics, The Spectrum Club, Speech & Debate, Student Government, and Yearbook.

Athletics: Students must pursue at least one season of athletics in grades 9 and 10 to graduate. Prep fields 32 teams, including 16 at the Varsity level. Programs include baseball, basketball, clay target, cross country, fencing, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, swim and dive, wrestling, tennis, and track & field.

Community Service: Students complete 100 hours over four years outside of the school day of direct interactions with marginalized communities and supervisors at the field sites complete written evaluations of students' work. Rising seniors may elect to complete their summer service by participating in one of Prep's immersion trips.

Spiritual Life and Retreats: The community gathers several times per semester for mass and worship. Students participate in grade-level retreats each year, frequently with the guidance of senior leaders from the Love In Action (LIA) program.

DISCIPLINARY DISCLOSURE

It is the policy not to provide information about a student's disciplinary status or history unless it would potentially impact the safety or security of a campus community.

CEEB/SAT School Code: 210575

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Enrollment: 500
Boarding: 120
Day: 380
From 16 states • 20 countries

Student Demographics:
51% Caucasian, 14% Asian,
12% African American/Black,
11% Hispanic,
12% Multi-Race/Other
Receiving financial aid: 30%
Senior Class: 130

Faculty: 60
Hold advanced degrees: 76%
Faculty-to-student ratio: 1:8
Average class size: 14

Accreditations

Maryland State Department
of Education

Middle States Association of
Colleges and Secondary Schools

Memberships

The Association of Boarding Schools

Association of College Counselors
in Independent Schools

Jesuit Schools Network

National Association for
College Admission Counseling

Potomac and Chesapeake Association
for College Admission Counseling

Department	Diploma Reqs.	Honors	AP Courses	Advanced/Post-AP and Notes
English	4 years		English Language English Literature	English for Speakers of Other Languages (Foundations of English) is an option for international students
Mathematics	4 years	Algebra Geometry & Trigonometry Precalculus	Calculus AB Calculus BC Calculus AB/BC Computer Science A Statistics	Advanced/Post-AP: Multivariable Calculus After grade 9, students may be invited to enroll in summer Geometry to advance After grade 11, students may be invited to enroll in summer Precalculus to advance AP Computer Science A and AP Statistics do not fulfill a diploma requirement
Social Studies	4 years		Art History Comparative Government & Politics Modern European History Human Geography Macroeconomics Microeconomics Psychology U.S. Government & Politics U.S. History (grade 11) World History: Modern (grade 10)	Except where noted, AP courses are for seniors, only Students may enroll in AP U.S. Government & Politics as a full-year course or AP Comparative Government & Politics and U.S. Government & Politics as two half-year courses Students may enroll in AP Macroeconomics as a full-year course or AP Macroeconomics and AP Microeconomics as two half-year courses
Lab Science	2 years	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology + Chemistry + Environmental Science Physics C + + denotes double period	In order to take a double period AP lab course, students must have taken a science course at the Honors level Double period AP science courses earn 2.0 credits Physics C prepares students for both the <i>Mechanics</i> and <i>Electricity and Magnetism</i> exams
Latin	2 years	Latin II Latin III	Latin	Advanced/Post-AP: Advanced Latin Literature
Modern Language	2 years	Chinese III German II Spanish I Spanish II	French Language & Culture German Language & Culture Spanish Language & Culture Spanish Literature & Culture	Advanced/Post-AP: Advanced Spanish and Spanish-American Film and Literature German, Latin, and Spanish have a three-year path to the AP language course (students can enroll in the AP course after Honors II or after a pre-AP summer course)
Theology	4 years			
Fine Arts	1 year		Art and Design: Drawing Art and Design: 3-D Art and Design: 2-D	Students may take one year or two semesters

For more detailed information about Prep's course offerings, please visit: gprep.org/academics/academic-courses

STANDARDIZED TESTING

	Mid-50% SAT EBRW	Mid-50% SAT Math	Mid-50% SAT Total Score	Mid-50% ACT Composite
Class of 2025	620 - 740	600 - 740	1210 - 1460	26 - 32
Class of 2024	610 - 730	590 - 770	1210 - 1480	27 - 31
Class of 2023	610 - 720	610 - 750	1220 - 1470	26 - 32

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

100% of Georgetown Prep applicants are accepted into four-year colleges or universities. For a list of institutions that admitted and subsequently enrolled Prep students from the Classes of 2023-2025, please visit: gprep.org/academics/college-counseling

