HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

College Profile 2025-2026

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Holy Innocents' Episcopal School (HIES)

is the largest Episcopal parish day school in the United States, a fully accredited, college-preparatory school for PK3-Grade 12.

Our school's mission is to develop in students a love of learning, respect for self and others, faith in God and a sense of service to the world community.

Accreditation & Memberships ■

HIES is accredited by the *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools* and the *Southern Association of Independent Schools*.

HIES holds membership with the *Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)*, the *National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)* and the *Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)*.

HIES UPPER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (9-12)

550	144	26%
Total Enrollment	*Seniors*	*Students of Color*

HIES ENROLLMENT (PK3-12)

Total: 1,400 | Students from 68 Different Zip Codes | 12:1 Student-Faculty Ratio

Grading System ■

A 70 or above is a passing grade. A cumulative grade point average is calculated for each student, reflecting only grades earned at Holy Innocents'. We do not calculate grades from other secondary schools into our GPA.

Transcript grades are unweighted; cumulative GPA is weighted, as follows:

- **AP:** 8 points (100 pt scale), .8 (4.0 scale)
- **Honors:** 5 points (100 pt scale), .5 (4.0 scale)
- **College Prep:** 2 points (100 pt scale), .2 (4.0 scale)

GPA Distribution ■

Class of 2026, through end of junior year:
100+: 10% **95-99**: 41% **90-94**: 31% **85-89:** 12% **80-84:** 6%

Grading Scale ■

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	F
100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-0

Except for Cum Laude (top 10%), HIES does not assign class rank due to the size of each class and to reduce unhealthy competition among students. For graduation purposes, we do recognize a valedictorian and salutatorian.

Standardized Testing — Class of 2026 ■

ACT Composite: Mid-50%: 25-32, Average: 28

SAT Composite: Mid-50%: 1100-1300, Average: 1205

PEAK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

The **PEAK Leadership Institute** guides student exploration of emerging interests and passions through experiential learning, project work and broader career discovery supported by a network of mentors and professionals.
https://peak.hies.org

The **Program for Global Citizenship** is a selective three-year course of study covering international affairs, ethics, and cultural anthropology with learning abroad and a senior capstone project.
www.hies.org/academics/global

College Matriculation & Acceptances ■

From 2021-2025, HIES graduates have been offered admission to/enrolled in the institutions listed below.

Agnes Scott College
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Albany State University
American University
Amherst College
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Auburn University
Augusta University
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College
Barry University
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bennett College
Berry College
Bethune-Cookman University
Biola University
Birmingham-Southern College (CLOSED)
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Brevard College
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Institute of the Arts
California State University (Fullerton)
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Catholic University of America
Centre College
Chapman University
Claflin University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Columbia College (Chicago)
Columbia University
Columbus State University
Concordia University (Chicago)
Converse University
Coppin State University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Cypress College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Delaware State University
Delaware Valley University
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Dillard University
Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Emerson College
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University
Francis Marion University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia College
Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Northwestern Technical College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Grambling State University
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Hawai'i Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Huntingdon College
Illinois College
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iowa State University
Jackson State University
Jacksonville State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kean University
Kennesaw State University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
LaGrange College
Lane College
Lee University
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
LIM College
Lincoln Memorial University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University (Brooklyn)
Long Island University (Post)
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manchester University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercer University
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Millikin University
Mississippi State University
Mississippi Valley State University
Missouri State University (Springfield)
Montana State University
Montana Technical University
Montclair State University
Montreat College
Morehouse College
Nazareth University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Newberry College
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
North Central College
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame College (Closed)
Nova Southeastern University
Oakland University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University (Main Campus)
Oklahoma City University
Oregon State University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University (New York City)
Pace University (Westchester)
Parsons School of Design at The New School

Penn State University (Abington)
Penn State University (Behrend)
Penn State University (University Park)
Pepperdine University
Perimeter College at Georgia State University
Philander Smith University
Point Park University
Prairie View A&M University
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Reed College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Ripon College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Rust College
Rutgers University (Camden)
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah State University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shenandoah University
Shorter University
South Carolina State University
Southeast Missouri State University Southern Methodist University
Southern Union State Community College
Southern University and A&M College
Southern University at New Orleans
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. Catherine University
St. John's University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
SUNY Buffalo State University
Syracuse University
Talladega College
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
The American University of Paris
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Nottingham
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Troy University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tuskegee University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Bristol
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Central Florida
University of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Houston Downtown
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne
University of Leeds
University of Louisville
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of Montevallo
University of Mount Union
University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina (Beaufort)
University of South Florida (Main Campus)
University of South Florida (St Petersburg)
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia (Main Campus)
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
University of Wyoming
Ursinus College
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Viterbo University
Voorhees University
Wake Forest University
Washburn University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western Carolina University
Whitman College
William & Mary
William Penn University
Williams College
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University
Young Harris College

Upper School Advanced Courses ■ HIES offers 27 AP, 50 honors and two post-AP courses. Students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the corresponding AP exam. **Students are advised to take no more than one AP class in grade 10, two AP classes in grade 11 and three AP classes in grade 12. A student must receive special permission to exceed these recommendations.** In 2025, HIES students took 855 AP exams with 85% of exams scoring a 3 or above.

ENGLISH	PEAK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	GLOBAL STUDIES
English 9*	PEAK Leadership Foundations (Audit Only)	Global Cultures Honors
English 10*	PEAK Leadership Experiences Honors	AP Seminar: Global Issues
English 11*	PEAK Capstone Honors (.5)	Global Capstone: Social Entrepreneurship Honors
AP English Language & Composition	Personal Finance (.5)	**FINE ARTS & MEDIA LITERACY**
AP English Literature & Composition	Intro to Business (.5)	Wind Ensemble* (Audit)
English 12 Honors: The Craft of Creative Writing	**SCIENCE**	Orchestra* (Audit)
English 12 Honors: Literature as Social Discourse	Physics *	Chorus* (Audit)
English 12 Honors: Monsters in British Lit.	AP Physics 1	Theatre Production & Technology*
WORLD LANGUAGES	AP Physics C: Mechanics	Yearbook*
Latin I , II*, III*, IV*	Chemistry*	Journalism*
AP Latin	AP Chemistry	Broadcast Journalism*
French I, II*, III*, IV*, V*	Biology*	Film & TV Production I, II*, III*, IV*
AP French Language and Culture	AP Biology	Foundations of Art: Photography
Spanish I, II*, III*, IV*, V*	AP Environmental Science	Foundations of Art: Drawing & Painting
Heritage Spanish I*, II*	Anatomy/Kinesiology	Foundations of Art: Sculpture & Multimedia
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Engineering: Design & Analysis (DNA)	Advanced Drawing & Painting*
Hispanic Culture and Film**	Engineering: Computing in Action Honors	Advanced Sculpture & Multimedia
HISTORY	AP Computer Science Principles	Advanced Photography*
Human Geography*	AP Computer Science A	AP 2D Design: Design & Photo
World History*	**MATH**	AP 2D Design: Art & Design
AP World History	Algebra I	AP 3D Art & Design
United States History*	Geometry*	Music Producing & Engineering *
AP United States History	Algebra II*	AP Music Theory
AP Psychology	College Algebra	Sports Broadcasting*
AP United States Government	Precalculus*	Keyboarding
AP Microeconomics	Calculus Honors	AP Drawing
AP European History	Statistics Honors	**RELIGION**
Rock 'n' Roll and US History (.5)	AP Statistics	Biblical Studies
Psychology of Good and Evil Honors	AP Calculus AB	World Religions
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	AP Calculus BC	
Strength & Conditioning	Multivariable Calculus**	
Women's Strength & Conditioning		***Honors Available****
Sports Psychology and Leadership (.5)		***Post AP Courses *****
		(.5) Indicates Semester Course

Graduation Requirements ■

English: 4 credits
Math: 4 credits
History: 3 credits
Science: 4 credits
World Languages: 3 credits
Religion: 2 credits
Fine Arts: 1 credit
Electives: 3 credits
Physical Education: 1 credit

Each HIES graduate has dedicated at least 50 hours of service to others.