



St. George's is an independent, four-year, co-educational college preparatory school. **EPISCOPAL AFFILIATION - FOUNDED IN 1896**

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The specific objectives of St. George's are to give its students the opportunity of developing to the fullest extent possible the particular gifts that are theirs and to encourage in them the desire to do so. Their immediate job after leaving school is to handle successfully the demands of college; later it is hoped that their lives will be ones of constructive service to the world and to God.*

*Today, we continue to teach our students the value of learning and achievement, service to others and respect for the individual. We believe that these goals can best be accomplished by exposing students to a wide range of ideas and choices in the context of a rigorous curriculum and a supportive residential community. Therefore, we welcome students and teachers of various talents and backgrounds, and we encourage their dedication to a multiplicity of pursuits – intellectual, spiritual and physical – that will enable them to succeed in and contribute to a complex, changing world.*

## STUDENT BODY

**391** TOTAL STUDENTS | **313** BOARDING | **78** DAY

### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION:

Our students represent **29** states & **16** countries.

**212** NEW ENGLAND  
**56** MID-ATLANTIC  
**34** SOUTH  
**24** WEST  
**6** MID-WEST  
**59** INTERNATIONAL

**22%** DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR | **32%** OF OUR STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID

### TEACHING FACULTY

**74%** HOLD MASTER'S DEGREES

**13%** HOLD DOCTORATES

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: **10**

## CONNECTED LEARNING

**GERONIMO** is our seventy foot sailing school vessel that voyages to the Caribbean, Mediterranean, and the Eastern Seaboard. Students maintain regular coursework remotely as well as study marine science and engage in place-based learning.

**GLOBAL STUDIES** A year-long, interdisciplinary English and history course, offered at both college prep and advanced levels, available to fifth and sixth-form students that includes in-depth research and travel to the country of study.

## ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS

St. George's is a founding member of the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS) and is also a member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the Board of Educators of the State of Rhode Island, the New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC), and the National Association for College Counseling (NACAC).

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

All students are required to take part in an afternoon activity each season.

- **ATHLETICS:** Independent School League
- **CONNECTED LEARNING:** Surfing & Leadership and Ramleh Service
- **THEATER:** Play, Musical, Dance or Tech Crew
- **OTHER:** Yearbook or Independent Project

## MUSIC

- **HILLTOPPERS**
- **SNAPDRAGONS**
- **CHAPEL CHOIR**
- **CHAMBER COLLECTIVE**
- **CONTEMPORARY COLLECTIVE**

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# OUR CURRICULUM

**EVALUATING TRANSCRIPTS:** In the summer of 2025, St. George's elected to provide course levels on the transcript to help college readers efficiently and accurately assess the rigor of a student's curriculum. Course levels are based on an assessment of the course's pace and scope compared to other area high schools, as well as an audit of incoming students' previous coursework and their subsequent placement at SG. Courses are only offered at the Accelerated College Prep, Honors, and High Honors levels, and will be labeled as such in the Common Application and any student-reported forms.

We ask that you utilize our leveling system to assess rigor, rather than simply quantifying the number of higher-level classes a student takes. St. George's has not offered AP courses since 2017. Advanced course offerings meet or exceed the rigor of these curricula. St. George's does not rank students or report GPA, and we do report suspensions of ten days or more to colleges that ask.

<b>100 LEVEL: ACCELERATED COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES</b> Reflects courses that present skills and material that prepare students for work in competitive college settings. Courses at the 100 level require students to think critically about fundamental topics related to the subject matter while mastering core competencies within the given subject.	<b>200 LEVEL: HONORS COURSES</b> Reflects rigorous coursework taught at a course level that prepares students for work in very competitive college settings. Courses at the 200 level require a student to demonstrate logical reasoning, advanced writing, and critical thinking skills.	<b>300 LEVEL AND ABOVE: HIGH HONORS COURSES</b> <i>(labeled as Honors or Advanced on the transcript)</i> Reflects the most rigorous offering at the course level. Courses at the 300 level are taught at or beyond a typical AP-level course. Recommendation from the department and demonstrated success in the academic area are required.
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Department	Graduation Requirements	Most Advanced Coursework	
<b>LANGUAGE &amp; CULTURE STUDIES</b>	through the third level in one language	Chinese V (A) French V (A) French VI (A) Latin IV (A)	Latin V (A) Spanish V (A) Spanish VI (H) Spanish VI (A)
<b>HUMANITIES*</b>	<b>English:</b> four years <b>History:</b> three years  <b>Theology &amp; Religious Studies:</b> Students fulfill the theology & religion requirement at St. George's by completing the interdisciplinary courses HUM 100, HUM 220 and HUM 230, and by attending weekly chapel and community events.  <i>* Note: Students entering after the third form have modified Humanities requirements.</i>	20th Century Europe (A) American Government (A) Economics (A) Global Studies (A) Renaissance Studies (A) Social Entrepreneurship (A)	Advanced senior electives (examples of which include Narratives of Incarceration and Redemption (A), Prize Winning Literature (A), and Visions and Revisions (A))
<b>STEM*</b>	<b>Math:</b> through Precalculus <b>Science:</b> two years of lab science  <i>* Note: Students have the option to take Geometry and Chemistry as summer courses.</i>	AB Calculus (A) BC Calculus (A) Differential Equations (A) Linear Algebra (A) Multivariable Calculus (A) Statistics (A)	Biology (A) Environmental Science (A) Chemistry (A) Physics 1 (A) Physics C (A)  Computer Programming (A)
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>	One year (students entering after the third form have modified requirements);  Vocal Ensemble and Instrumental Ensemble qualify as P/F art credit	3D Design (A) Drawing and 2D Design (A) Music Theory (A)	

## GRADING SYSTEM & ACADEMIC HONORS

**CUM LAUDE SOCIETY:** Awarded to a small number of upperformers who have a high grade point average, have maintained a rigorous course load throughout their time at SG, are of high moral character, and who have been positive contributors to the community.

**TOP SCHOLARS:** Awarded at the opening of the school year to those students who have the highest weighted grade point average across the entire school for the previous school year.

**HEAD OF SCHOOL'S COMMENDATION:** Awarded at the end of each term to students who have earned no grade below an A- and have an overall A average with all effort marks of at least "Satisfactory." *Note: Prior to the 2024-2025 school year, the Head of School's Commendation did not require having an overall average of A.*

**HONOR ROLL:** Awarded at the end of each term to students who maintain an average of B or better, and all effort marks must be at least "Satisfactory." *Note: Prior to the 2024-2025 school year, students needed to maintain a B average to be awarded the Honor Roll.*

<b>A+ = 97-100</b>	<b>B+ = 87-89</b>	<b>C+ = 77-79</b>	<b>D+ = 67-69</b>
<b>A = 93-96</b>	<b>B = 83-86</b>	<b>C = 73-76</b>	<b>D = 63-66</b>
<b>A- = 90-92</b>	<b>B- = 80-82</b>	<b>C- = 70-72</b>	<b>D- = 60-62</b>
<b>W = withdrew</b>			

### NUMBER OF ADVANCED/HONORS COURSES TAKEN CLASS OF 2026

Courses	V Form Year	VI Form Year
4-6*	26%	34%
2-3.5	33%	44%
0-1.5	41%	22%

*\*For the 2025-2026 school year, St. George's has switched to a seven-period block schedule, which allows students to opt into taking up to six courses. From the class of 2026, seven percent of students have opted to take five-and-a-half courses, and fifteen percent of students have chosen to take six courses.*

## HELPFUL LINKS

(CLICK)

- **SG MATRICULATION:**  
STGEORGES.EDU/AFTERSG
- **SG COURSE CATALOG:**  
STGEORGES.EDU/COURSES