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History and Mission

The school traces its roots to 1799 when the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, founded by a group of parishioners from Old St. Paul's Church, established an institution for the care and education of indigent or orphaned girls.

The purpose of the school is clearly articulated in the school's mission statement:

St. Paul's School for Girls educates hearts and minds in an inclusive community that is grounded in the Episcopal values of respect, integrity, and spiritual growth. We empower voice, nurture intellectual curiosity and creativity, and inspire confident leaders who serve in the world.

We believe that "every child is a child of God" and that mutual respect lies at the heart of our community. St. Paul's School for Girls is committed to valuing the multiple perspectives deriving from differences in race, national and ethnic origin, religion, class, gender, sexual orientation, and physical characteristics.

School and Community

SPSG is an Episcopal day school for grades 5 through 12, which enrolls 504 college-bound students with a wide range of abilities and talents. The upper school has 321 students in grades 9–12, with 77 students in the senior class. SPSG welcomes students of all races, religions, and economic backgrounds. Students of color make up 25% of the student body, and 59% of the student body receives some kind of financial aid. In addition, we welcome a few students from other countries into our International Student Program, when possible.

As of July 1, 2018, St. Paul's School for Girls and St. Paul's School for Boys (SP) have unified under the umbrella of The St. Paul's Schools. This unification included the creation of a new St. Paul's Pre and Lower School. Among the three schools, 1,431 students are enrolled on campus. Within the new structure, SP and SPSG will maintain their distinct identities and commitment to single-sex education while strategically uniting to enhance coordinated academic and social offerings.

SPSG Upper School



80%

of upper school faculty members have advanced degrees

48 faculty members **6:1** student to faculty ratio **14** average class size

Service Learning



60

In keeping with our Episcopal tradition, every senior completes at least 60 hours of service learning work.

Global Community



SPSG students typically experience our vibrant global community by participating in 1–4 week **academic exchange** partnerships. Countries include Argentina, Australia, China, France, Germany, Japan, Scotland, and Spain.

Extracurricular Offerings

SPSG supports the student athlete and encourages multi-sport participation.



78% of students participate in school-sponsored teams

14 varsity sports teams
8 JV teams
1 club sport

11% of the class of 2025 are playing a collegiate sport



50%

of seniors have participated in visual arts, graphic arts, dance, theater, technical theater, and music beyond the requirement

30 clubs provide opportunities for students to practice leadership, responsibility, and initiative





The Academic Program

Our normal school year is divided into two semesters of approximately 18 weeks. Academic classes meet an average of 195 minutes per week in either 50 or 70 minute blocks. Students enroll in both semester and year-long classes. All students are required to take a minimum of six classes per semester. To receive an SPSG diploma, a student must fulfill 21 credits.

English = 4 credits

Mathematics = 4 credits

Laboratory Science = 3 credits (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

World Language = 3 credits (1 language consecutively)

History = 3 credits

Fine Arts = 1.5 credits

Religious Studies = 1 credit

Physical Education requirements: students are required to earn 4 PE points and be active for a significant part of their upper school years.



Grading

A+ = 97–100

A = 93–96

A- = 90–92

B+ = 87–89

B = 83–86

B- = 80–82

C+ = 77–79

C = 73–76

C- = 70–72

Failing = 59 or below

- St. Paul's School for Girls does not report a class rank.
- AP and IB HL classes are given additional weight in the GPA calculation equivalent to 1.5 points on a 4.0 point scale. Honors, Advanced, and IB SL classes are given an additional 1.0 point.



Standardized Test Scores

Mid 50% Range

Class	SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math	ACT Composite
2025	600 – 690	500 – 590	19 – 25
2024	550 – 680	510 – 630	19 – 30
2023	550 – 660	520 – 640	19 – 30



AP Program

In keeping with our dedication to educating girls in a developmentally appropriate way, SPSG students are restricted to three AP (or IB HL) courses per year.

AP Exam Summary (2025)

Number of students taking AP exams: 137 Total

Total number of exams taken: 246

AP Scholars

2025		2024	
AP Scholar	19	AP Scholar	24
AP Scholar with Honor	13	AP Scholar with Honor	6
AP Scholar with Distinction	16	AP Scholar with Distinction	16

Disciplinary Statement

Honor and integrity are the foundation of our community. The student-signed Honor Code and student-run Honor Board allow students to serve as models and stewards of their community value system. When asked, SPSG reports all serious breaches of community standards or potentially harmful patterns of behavior resulting in suspension or dismissal.

SPSG is accredited by the Association of Independent Schools of Maryland and the District, as well as approved by the Maryland State Board of Education. (The school holds memberships in NACAC, AIMS, ACCIS, PCACAC, NAIS, NAES, the Cum Laude Society, International Coalition of Girls' Schools, and College Board.)



2025 Curriculum Offerings

ENGLISH

English 9, 10

Honors/AP/IB:

English 9, 10

Advanced English 11
Advanced English 12
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Modern World History

United States History

Grade 11/12 Electives:

African American History 1-2
History of the World: Cultural Perspective
History of Russia in Global Context
Intro to American Government
Issues in International Diplomacy
Psychology
Revolutions and Decolonization
The History of Immigration in America
Theory of Knowledge
The United States After 1945
Women's History

Honors/AP/IB:

Modern World History

The Cold War
World History into the 21st Century
AP European History
AP Government
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
AP US History
AP World History
IB Global Politics SL1, SL2
IB History SL2
IB Psychology HL1, HL2

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

World Religions
Applied Ethics
The Holocaust
Life Well Lived
Religion in Politics
Social Justice
Women in the Bible

MATHEMATICS

Geometry, Algebra 1

Algebra 2

Algebra 3/Trigonometry
Precalculus
Calculus
Statistics

Honors/AP/IB:

Geometry, Algebra 2

Precalculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL1, SL2

SCIENCE

Biology, Chemistry

Physics

Grade 11/12 Electives:

Anatomy
Astronomy

Electrical Engineering
Environmental Science
Food Chemistry
Forensic Science
Human Anatomy
Investigative Science
Kinetic Sculpture
Organic Chemistry
Survival Science

Honors/AP/IB:

Biology, Chemistry

Physics

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics

WORLD LANGUAGE

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4
French 1, 2, 3, 4
German 1, 2
Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Advanced Spanish Ind. Study

Honors/AP/IB:

French 2, 3, 4, 5
German 2, 3, 4
Japanese 5, 6
Spanish 2, 3, 4
AP Japanese
AP Spanish Language and Culture
IB Spanish SL
AP Chinese Language and Culture (OSH)
AP French Language and Culture (OSH)
AP Spanish Literature and Culture (OSH)

VISUAL ARTS

AP Studio Art
Digital Art 1, 2, 3, 4
Visual Art 1, 2, 3, 4

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting 1, 2/3
Dance 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Directing
Improv 101
Inertia
Movement for the Athlete
Musical Theater Performance 1-2
Music Production
Jazz Band 1-2, 3-4
Ivynotes 1-2 Choral Ensemble
Saints – Adv. Choral Ensemble
Technical Theater 1, 2, 3, 4
Theater Production
IB Theater HL1, HL2

TECH & INNOVATION

Computer Science Fundamentals
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principals
IB Computer Science SL1, SL2
Design Thinking
Digital Media Marketing
Entrepreneurship – Tech Innovation in Business
Global Innovation
Global Leadership Lab
App & Web Design

OTHER

First Year Seminar (Computer Science Fundamentals, Social-Emotional Learning, Financial Literacy)
Second Year Seminar (Health, Career Readiness, Computer Science Fundamentals, Financial Literacy)
Kinetic Wellness

SPIRITUS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Scholars 1
Scholars 2

Courses in Bold = required for graduation (at standard or honors level)

Our partner school, St. Paul's School for Boys, runs an International Baccalaureate Program. An SPSG student may take a class at the boys' school in order to supplement her curriculum or to address a schedule conflict.

*OSH: One Schoolhouse: a student may supplement her curriculum with an elective for an additional fee, or she may take a class for which there is not sufficient enrollment in school.

Special Programs

- Emphasizing independent and authentic learning experiences, every SPSG senior completes an **analytical research paper** (8–10 pages) independent of their English class and with the guidance of a department mentor. Every senior develops and practices a **senior speech** with a mentor and delivers it to a school-wide audience. Seniors also spend two weeks off campus for their **senior project** work experience in the spring.
- **SPIRITUS Scholars:** The SPIRITUS Scholars Program promotes individualized learning by providing an inquiry-based research endeavor culminating in positive change. Students apply to the highly competitive program as sophomores and **present their project at the end of senior year.**
- **Experience+:** Through the Experience+ Program's five distinct areas of excellence – Finance and Entrepreneurship, Career Exploration, Digital Content and Communications, Civic and Global Engagement, and Ethical Leadership – SPSG students have numerous opportunities to explore, solidify interests, and immerse themselves in learning beyond the classroom. Curricular and co-curricular offerings in each area complement core requirements and equip students with knowledge, skills, and habits of mind that are transferable across disciplines and situations.



Acceptance and Matriculation List 2021–2025

The classes of 2021-2025 were accepted to the following four-year colleges and universities. Our 72 graduates from the class of 2025 are attending 44 different institutions in 20 states plus Washington D.C. (matriculations are indicated below with an asterisk*).

- Albright College
- Allegheny College
- Alvernia University
- American University *
- Amherst College
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University (Tempe)
- Auburn University *
- Barnard College
- Barry University
- Baylor University
- Bellarmino University
- Belmont University *
- Binghamton University
- Boston College *
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Bowie State University
- Bowling Green State University (Main Campus)
- Brandeis University
- Bryant University
- Bryn Athyn College
- Bucknell University *
- Butler University
- California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)
- Carolina University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Catholic University of America
- Centenary University
- Central Michigan University
- Champlain College
- Chapman University *
- Christopher Newport University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Clark University
- Clemson University *
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby College *
- Colgate University *
- College of Charleston *
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
- Columbia College
- Commonwealth University (Bloomburg)
- Cornell University
- Culinary Institute of America
- CUNY Hunter College
- Daemen University
- Davidson College
- Delaware State University
- Delaware Valley University
- Denison University *
- DePaul University *
- DeSales University
- Dickinson College
- Dominican University of California
- Drew University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Duquesne University
- East Carolina University *
- Eckerd College *
- Elizabeth City State University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
- Emerson College
- Emory & Henry College
- Endicott College
- Fairfield University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University (Florham)
- Flagler College
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida Southern College
- Florida State University
- Fordham University *
- Franklin & Marshall College *
- Frostburg State University
- Furman University
- Gannon University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia Southern University
- Georgia State University
- Gettysburg College
- Gonzaga University
- Goucher College
- Grove City College *
- Hamilton College
- Hampton University *
- Hawai'i Pacific University
- High Point University *
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges *
- Hofstra University
- Hood College
- Howard University *
- Husson University
- Indiana University (Bloomington)
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Main Campus)
- Ithaca College
- Jacksonville University
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)
- Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
- Keiser University
- Kennesaw State University
- Kent State University
- Kenyon College
- King's College
- La Salle University
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Lincoln University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland *
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Lycoming College
- Lynn University
- Macalester College
- Maine Maritime Academy
- Manhattanville University
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Mary Baldwin University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Marymount University
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- McDaniel College
- Mercer University
- Merrimack College
- Messiah University
- Miami University (Oxford) *
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Mississippi State University
- Monmouth University
- Montana State University
- Moore College of Art and Design
- Morgan State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- Mount Saint Mary's University
- Mount St Mary's University
- Muhlenberg College
- New York University
- Norfolk State University
- North Carolina A & T State University
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University *
- Northwestern University
- Norwich University
- Notre Dame of Maryland University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oakwood University
- Oberlin College
- Oglethorpe University
- Ohio University (Main Campus)
- Old Dominion University
- Otterbein University
- Pace University (New York City)
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Penn State University (Abington)
- Penn State University (Altoona)
- Penn State University (University Park) *
- Penn State University (York)
- Piedmont University
- Point Park University
- Providence College *
- Purdue University (Main Campus)
- Queens University of Charlotte
- Quinnipiac University
- Radford University
- Randolph-Macon College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rice University
- Rider University
- Roanoke College *
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Rollins College
- Rutgers University (Camden)
- Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
- Rutgers University (Newark)
- Saint Anselm College
- Saint Francis University
- Saint Joseph's University
- Saint Michael's College
- Salisbury University *
- Samford University
- San Diego State University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Seton Hall University
- Sewanee: The University of the South *
- Shenandoah University
- Shepherd University
- Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
- Siena College
- Sierra Nevada University
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University
- Spelman College
- Springfield College
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- St. Edward's University
- St. John's College (Annapolis)
- St. John's University
- St. Lawrence University
- Stanford University
- Stetson University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stevenson University *
- Stony Brook University
- Suffolk University
- SUNY at Purchase College
- SUNY Maritime College
- Susquehanna University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University *
- The Boston Conservatory at Berklee
- The College of New Jersey
- The College of Wooster
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Findlay
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
- The University of Texas at Austin
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Towson University
- Trinity College
- Trinity University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University of Louisiana
- Union College
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Arizona *
- University of Arkansas
- University of California (Davis)
- University of California (Irvine)
- University of California (Merced)
- University of California (San Diego)
- University of California (Santa Barbara)
- University of California (Santa Cruz)
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)
- University of Colorado Boulder *
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dayton
- University of Delaware *
- University of Denver
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Florida *
- University of Georgia
- University of Hartford
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Iowa
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Mary Washington
- University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
- 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 (Kansas City)
- University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
- University of Nevada (Reno)
- University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
- University of New Haven
- University of New Orleans
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte *
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh (Bradford)
- University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Scranton
- University of South Carolina *
- University of South Florida (Main Campus)
- University of Southern California *
- University of the Pacific
- University of Tampa *
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont *
- University of Virginia (Main Campus) *
- University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
- University of Wisconsin (Madison)
- University of Wisconsin (Stout)
- University of Wisconsin (Whitewater)
- Ursinus College
- Vassar College *
- Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Wagner College
- Wake Forest University *
- Washington and Lee University
- Washington College
- Wesleyan University
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- West Virginia University
- Wheaton College - MA
- Widener University
- Winston-Salem State University
- Winthrop University
- Wofford College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Xavier University
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- Yale University