

The Salisbury School

2024-2025 School Profile

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SCHOOL

Founded in 1970, The Salisbury School's forty-two acre campus is located in Salisbury, Maryland (population: 33K) on the largely rural Delmarva Peninsula. The school currently enrolls 380 students in grades PK-12 with 90 in the Upper School. The Salisbury School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The School is an active member of NAIS, NACAC, PCACAC, and has a certificate of approval from the Maryland State Board of Education.

ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

The Salisbury School education is based on academic excellence rooted in a rigorous curriculum, individualized instruction, and the independent pursuit of knowledge. Because learning is valued in its own right, no student is singled out by the awarding of class rank. The foundation of The Salisbury School education is not only intellectual growth, but ethical and moral development based on a code of honor, hands-on learning through experiential education, community involvement rooted in philanthropy, and responsible global citizenship developed in an international school community.

FACULTY

There are 67 full-time and 5 part-time faculty. 36% hold advanced degrees and 4 hold terminal degrees.

ACADEMIC COURSES

The Salisbury School operates on a semester schedule. Students are required to take a minimum of seven courses in an eight-period schedule. Students are permitted to enroll in dual enrollment courses and independent study courses for elective credits.

COURSE OFFERINGS (* indicates honors level offered)

English: Introduction to Composition and Literature, World Literature*, American Literature*, AP English Language and Composition, Composition and Research*, AP English Literature and Composition

Math: Algebra I, Geometry*, Algebra II*, Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus*, Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

Science: Conceptual Physics, Physics*, Chemistry*, Biology*, AP Biology, AP Physics I

Social Science: Civics, World History*, United States History*, AP Modern World History

Language: Spanish II*, Spanish III*, Spanish IV*, Spanish V*, Spanish Culture & Conversation, Mandarin II, Mandarin III*, Mandarin IV*, Chinese Culture & Conversation, French Culture & Conversation

Visual and Performing Arts: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Studio Art & Design, AP Drawing, AP Studio Art: 2-D Design, AP Studio Art: 3-D Design

Physical Education: Physical Education, Strength and Conditioning

Electives: AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, Ecology & Environmental Science, Engineering, Exploring Computer Science & Emerging Technologies, Film Studies, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Music Theory, Public Speaking, Violence & Non-Violence in America, Yearbook Editing

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS/ATHLETICS

Student Organizations: Akatsuki (Anime) Club, Art Club, Board Game Club, Cultural Alliance Club, Interact Club, Literary Magazine, Magic the Gathering Club, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Chinese Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Honor Society, Poetry & Literature Club, Science National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Student Government Association, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Quiz Bowl Team

Men's and Women's Athletics: Basketball, Cross Country, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming and Tennis

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS English-4, Math-4, Science-3 (including Chemistry and Biology), Social Science-3 (including US History), Language-3 (3 years of 1 language or 2 years of 2 languages), Additional Core-1¹, Visual and Performing Arts-2, Physical Education-2², Elective-4, Experiential Learning-1³, College Prep-1⁴ = Total-28
Students must complete 40 hours of individual community service.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Salisbury School offers academically based experiential learning, for example, a week-long immersion program in the spring, Global Awareness Day, German Exchange Program, and unpaid internships for juniors and seniors for academic credit.

GRADING

Honors courses are weighted 0.5; AP and dual enrollment courses are weighted 1.0; grades must be minimum 73% to earn weight A-/92.5-100 (4.0) A-/89.5-92.49 (3.7) B+/87.5-89.49 (3.3) B-/82.5-87.49 (3.0) B-/79.5-82.49 (2.7) C+/77.5-79.49 (2.3) C-/72.5-77.49 (2.0) C-/69.5-72.49 (1.7) D+/67.5-69.49 (1.3) D-/62.5-67.49 (1.0) D-/59.5-62.49 (0.7) F/below 59.49 (0.0)

Class	Number of Students	GPA Range	SAT Average	ACT Average
Class of 2020	19 students	3.2-4.2	1193	26
Class of 2021	25 students	2.8-4.5	1252	27
Class of 2022	16 students	2.6-4.5	1161	24
Class of 2023	24 students	2.3-4.5	1181	24
Class of 2024	24 students	2.8-4.5	1160	24

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2020-2024

(Bold Indicates Class of 2024 Matriculation)

Belmont University	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of Lynchburg
Boston University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Maryland-Baltimore County
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo	Messiah University	University of Maryland-College Park
College of Charleston	Oberlin College	University of Maryland-Global Campus
Colorado State University	Pennsylvania State University-University Park	University of Miami
Cornell University	Princeton University	University of North Carolina-Wilmington
Dartmouth College	Providence College	University of Pittsburgh
Delaware Technical Community College	Purdue University	University of Richmond
Dickinson College	Randolph-Macon College	University of South Carolina
Drexel University	St Mary's College of Maryland	University of Vermont
Florida Gulf Coast University	Salisbury University	Vassar College
Goucher College	Savannah College of Art & Design	Villanova University
High Point University	Stony Brook University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Hood College	The Catholic University of America	Wake Forest University
Irvine Valley College	The George Washington University	West Virginia University
James Madison University	The Ohio State University	Wor-Wic Community College
Kent State University	Towson University	
Liberty University	University of California-Davis	
Lourdes University	University of Colorado Boulder	
Loyola University Maryland	University of Delaware	
	University of Glasgow, Scotland	

¹ Students must take a fourth credit in one subject of their choice between science, social science, or foreign language.

² Students are excused from half of a PE credit for each sport they play or manage.

³ Students must participate in an experiential trip equal to each year of enrollment, with the exception of senior year. Students will earn a Pass/Fail grade and .33 credits each year. The Pass/Fail grade is not included in the student's GPA calculation.

⁴ Students must participate in College Prep each year of enrollment. Students will earn a letter grade and .25 credits each year.