

**School Profile
2025-2026**

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Total Enrollment: 742

Upper School Details
Enrollment: 328

Students Receiving
Financial Aid: 51%

Students of Color: 42%

Teacher-to-Student
Ratio: 1:7

Average Class Size:
13-15

Friends School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), and is approved by the Maryland State Board of Education.

Friends School of Baltimore

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MISSION

Friends School of Baltimore is a Quaker school fosters the skills, knowledge, and habits of mind needed for young people to partner with their communities and to be courageous change-makers in the world. We believe education is a journey, a continual seeking after truth that relies on both inward reflection and outward connection with others, especially across lines of difference. At Friends, learning is grounded in relationships and deepened by application to the world beyond our campus. Our School is guided by the testimonies of simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality, and stewardship, and our core belief that there is that of God in each person. We understand these testimonies and this belief to be a call to justice. We value diversity, pursue equity, and strive to be an actively inclusive institution that works against systemic oppression, within a campus community where each individual can live out their full identities. We seek in all ways to exemplify the ideals of the Religious Society of Friends.

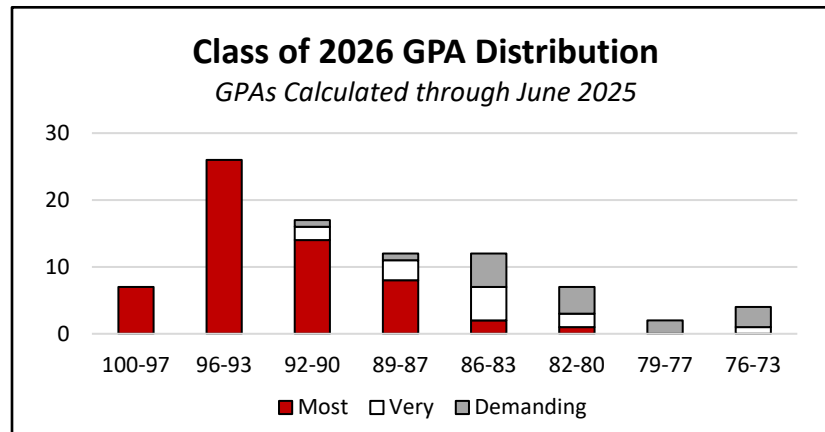
CURRICULUM

- All academic courses are taught at a **College Preparatory** level.
- Friends School of Baltimore does not designate any course Advanced Placement (AP).
- Friends School of Baltimore does not calculate class rank.
- All GPAs are **unweighted** and **include only academic course work** taken at Friends.
- Some students, by virtue of their placement as incoming ninth graders, are unable to advance to the highest-level courses in mathematics, science, and foreign language.
- Friends School of Baltimore is on a semester schedule. One-credit courses meet four times in a 6-day cycle for two semesters. Half-credit courses meet four times in a 6-day cycle for one semester.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4 credits	Physical Education	2 credits
Social Studies	2 credits	Elective credits	3 credits
Math & Science	6 credits	Students must also successfully complete community service, attend freshman-senior forum, and participate in athletics yearly.	
Foreign Language	2 credits		
Fine Arts	2 credits		

Class of 2026 Size: 87 Students



Class of 2025 GPA

High: 99
Mean: 89
Low: 74

National Merit Scholarship Recognition in 2025:

Semifinalist: 3
Commended: 5

Grade Conversion Chart

100-97	A+	4.0	89-87	B+	3.6-3.4	79-77	C+	2.6-2.4	69-67	D+	1.6-1.4	59-0	F	0.0
96-93	A	4.0	86-83	B	3.3-3.0	76-73	C	2.3-2.0	66-63	D	1.3-1.0			
92-90	A-	3.9-3.7	82-80	B-	2.9-2.7	72-70	C-	1.9-1.7	62-60	D-	0.9-0.7			

COURSE CATALOG

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH	English 9	English 10	Fall/Spring Elective	Fall/Spring Elective
	Fall/Spring Electives: Narrative of Suspense, Shakespeare, Short Story, Literature and Politics, Modern Environmental Literature, Playwriting, Practicing Poetry, Literature of the African Diaspora, British Novels, Jesus in Literature, Frankenstein and Its Monstrous Progeny, Analysis & Criticism of Contemporary Literature, Philosophy & Literature, Exercises in Style, Social Science Fiction, Utopias & Dystopias in Literature, Film as Text, Journalism, Writing for Podcasts & Radio, Latin American Literature, Literature of "What If?": Narratives of Alternative Histories & Futures			
HISTORY	History of Great Civilizations	History of the Modern World OR History of the Modern World: Inquiry/Project-Based Section	U.S. and the World	Fall/Spring Elective
			Fall/Spring Electives: Unbreakable Baltimore, Topics in Psychology, American Government, History of Islamic Civilizations & Culture, Eastern Philosophy, Music History Live, Research Seminar in African American History; Constitutional Issues & the Supreme Court, History of Disease, International Relations, History of the Russian Empire, Big History, Introduction to Archival Work: World War II Collection	
LANGUAGE <i>Entry level determined by placement test</i>	French I or II Spanish I, II, or III Russian II Latin I	French II or III Spanish II, III, or IV Russian III Latin II	French III or IV Spanish III, IV, or V Russian IV Latin III Latin IV Prose	French IV or V Spanish IV, V, or VI Russian V Advanced Latin Literature: Vergil's Aeneid
MATH <i>Entry level determined by placement test</i>	Algebra 1 Geometry Accelerated Geo with Algebra	Geometry Algebra 2 Accelerated Algebra & Trigonometry	Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus Accelerated Calculus 1	Precalculus/ Electives Calculus 1 Calculus 2 Math Electives: Statistics, Math of Finance, Discrete Math, Multivariable Calculus
SCIENCE	Biology	Chemistry Accelerated Chemistry Life & Physical Sciences	Physics Accelerated Physics Chemistry	Advanced Chemistry Advanced Biology Advanced Environmental Science Special Topics in Physics Semester Electives: Anatomy & Physiology, Genetics, Ecology, Evolution
COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY	Level I: Data & Code; Physical Computing; Creative Coding Level II: Object-Oriented Programming, Holistic Game Design, Web Design & the User Experience Level III: Advanced Topics in Computer Science Capstone Design			
MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS	Concert Chorale, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Music History, Broadway Musical Workshop, Chamber Choir, String Orchestra, Music Theory I, II, Jazz Rhythm Lab, Studio Dance I, II, III, Craft of Acting, Music Major*			
ART	Semester Electives: Creative Coding, Drawing, Practice, Painting, Sculptural Forms, Printmaking, Art Technology Media & Design, Printmaking, Photo 1, Photo 2, Photo 3, Creative Coding, Web Design & Development, Adaptive Design, Art Major* Full-Year Electives: Studio Art, Design-Photoshop			
NON-DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVES	Student Assistant Teaching Program (Academic Major Course), Conflict Resolution Strategies, Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Engineering and Design Thinking, Diversity & Social Justice Practitioner Training, STEM Speaker Series, Mahayana Buddhist Literature, 3D Modeling & Prototyping with Fusion 360			
NON-DEPARTMENTAL REQUIRED COURSES	9th Grade Forum Fall: Identity & Community Spring: Sexuality & Healthy Relationships	10th Grade Forum Fall: Sexuality & Healthy Relationships Spring: Identity & Community	11th Grade Forum College Counseling Seminars, Community Partnerships, Alumni Speaker Series	12th Grade Forum College Counseling Seminars, Community Partnerships, Alumni Speaker Series

*Music Major is a designation a student may elect if they choose to take Music Theory and a performance ensemble concurrently. *Art Major is a full year studio course which prepares students for a college art program in either professional or liberal arts schools. **Multivariable Calculus may be offered if students complete Calculus II by the end of Junior Year.

UPPER SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Non-Departmental Courses: FSB is proud to offer courses that respond to student interests, engage our alumni, faculty, and Greater Baltimore community, and offer more spaces for becoming lifelong learners. Courses with an * are academic major courses.

*Student Assistant Teaching Program	Conflict Resolution Strategies	Intro. To Engineering and Design Thinking
Introduction to Philosophy	Diversity & Social Justice Practitioner Training	STEM Speaker Series
Mahayana Buddhist Literature		3D Modeling & Prototyping with Fusion 360

William Penn Fellows (WPF): WPF is a selected group of students with a special interest in social justice and direct service. Students engage in on-going learning and service projects. Fellows create an atmosphere for students to become more invested in the practices of service and social justice.

Scholars Certificate Program (SCP): Begun in 2015, SCP invites students to explore an area of academic interest beyond the bounds of any single course of study, bundling course work, club involvement, speaker series, independent study, internships, and/or other capstone project(s) that are related by theme. Participation earns a transcript designation for their sustained participation and effort.

Current Certificate Offerings (Design Your Own also available)				
STEAM	Renaissance Scholar	Sustainability	Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice	
Finance	Artistic Expression	Quakerism	Baltimore Urban Immersion and Engagement	
Public Health	Global Scholars	Entrepreneurship	Pathway to Leadership	
Creative Writing	International Relations	Criminal Justice	Environmental Studies	Ecojustice

University Partnership Program (UPP): Partnerships are mission-driven, experiential, and beneficial to both institutions. Began in 2011 with a collaboration with the Haiti Lab at Duke University.

21 colleges and universities presently collaborating with Friends, including Duke, Johns Hopkins, and Stanford Universities, among others

Over 600 students who have participated in UPP since the program's launch

1st among Baltimore-area schools to create sustained programming that provides students with on-site college research experiences

180 UPP offerings as of September 1, 2023 — and we're still growing!

12 extraordinary years of forging deep partnerships with world-class research institutions

STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

*Calculated using highest section results per student

As of 10/21/25, 91% of the Class of 2026 has a score

Friends School of Baltimore **does not offer** on-campus administration of the ACT or SAT.

The College Counseling staff is very supportive of the increase in test-optional policies and does not promote an over-reliance on high-stakes standardized testing.

SAT Scores (through October 2025)	
Section	Middle 50%
Evidence Based Reading	610-730
Math	570-740
SAT Summary	1200-1460

*79 students' results

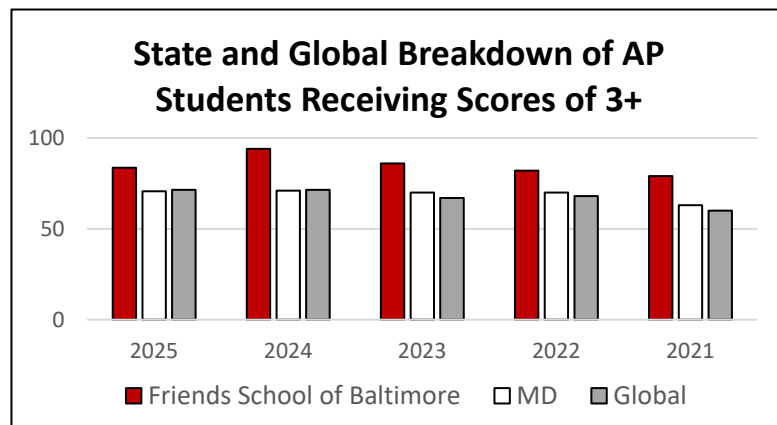
ACT Scores (through September 2025)	
Section	Middle 50%
English	24 - 34
Math	20 - 29
Reading	31 - 34
Science	24 - 29
Composite	26 - 30

*9 students' results

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Friends School does not offer an AP curriculum but does administer AP examinations every spring for interested students. From 2021-2025, 52% of scores were 4 or 5 and 81% of students scored a 3 or higher.

Friends School of Baltimore AP Test Scores					
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
AP Students	22	17	23	28	40
# of Exams	34	28	41	36	49
Students with Scores of 3+	17	16	19	22	29
AP Scholars (all types)	4	6	9	3	3



Considerations: In 2019, College Board moved on-time AP registration for non-AP schools to early November and almost tripled cancellation charges. Previously, non-AP schools had until mid-March to register without late fees. The shift in timeline and increase in charges has significantly impacted participation.

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2021-2025

Agnes Scott College	Haverford College	Princeton University
American University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Providence College
Amherst College	Indiana University Bloomington	Purdue University
Baldwin Wallace University	Ithaca College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Bard College	James Madison University	Rice University
Bates College	Johns Hopkins University	University of Richmond
Binghamton University	The Juilliard School	Rochester Institute of Technology
Boston College	University of Kentucky	Roger Williams University
Boston University	Kenyon College	Salisbury University
Bowie State University	La Salle University	San Diego State University
Brown University	Lafayette College	University of San Francisco
Bryn Mawr College	Lehigh University	Sarah Lawrence College
Bucknell University	Leiden University (Netherlands)	Savannah College of Art and Design
University of California Irvine	Lewis & Clark College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
University of California Los Angeles	Long Island University Brooklyn	Scripps College
University of California San Diego	Louisiana State University	Seton Hill University
Carleton College	Loyola University Maryland	Sewanee: The University of the South
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola University New Orleans	Skidmore College
Case Western Reserve University	Lycoming College	Smith College
College of Charleston	Macalester College	University of South Carolina
Clark Atlanta University	Marist University	Southern Methodist University
Clemson University	University of Mary Washington	University of St Andrews (Scotland)
Colby College	University of Maryland Baltimore County	St Mary's College of Maryland
Colgate University	University of Maryland College Park	Stanford University
Colorado School of Mines	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Stevens Institute of Technology
University of Colorado Boulder	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)	Stevenson University
Colorado State University	McGill University	Swarthmore College
Columbia University	Messiah University	Syracuse University
Community College of Baltimore County	University of Michigan	Temple University
University of Connecticut	Michigan State University	Temple University, Japan
Connecticut College	Middle Tennessee State University	The University of Texas at Austin
Cornell University	Middlebury College	Towson University
Dartmouth College	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)	Trinity College
Davidson College	University of Mississippi	Trinity College Dublin
University of Delaware	The University of Montana	Tufts University
Delaware State University	Morehouse College	Tulane University of Louisiana
Denison University	Morgan State University	United States Military Academy at West Point
University of Denver	University of New Hampshire	University of Utah
DePaul University	University of New Haven	Vanderbilt University
DePauw University	New York University	Vassar College
Dickinson College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Vermont
Drew University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Villanova University
Drexel University	North Carolina A & T State University	University of Virginia
Duke University	North Carolina State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Eastman School of Music	Northeastern University	Virginia Tech
Eckerd College	University of Notre Dame	Wake Forest University
Elon University	Oberlin College	Warren Wilson College
Emerson College	Occidental College	University of Washington
Emory University	The Ohio State University	Washington and Lee University
Florida A & M University	Ohio University	Washington College
Fordham University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Washington University in St. Louis
Franklin & Marshall College	Old Dominion University	Wellesley College
Furman University	Pace University, NYC	Wesleyan University
George Washington University	Pace University, Westchester	William & Mary
Georgetown University	Parsons School of Design	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Georgia State University	Penn State University	The College of Wooster
Gettysburg College	University of Pennsylvania	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Goucher College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Xavier University
Grinnell College	Pepperdine University	Yale University
Hamilton College	University of Pittsburgh	
Hampton University	Pomona College	