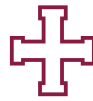




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## THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1842, Saint James School is a coeducational, Episcopal boarding school with a smaller day student program. Located in central Maryland on a 100-acre campus surrounded by 700 acres of school-owned farmland, Saint James is five miles south of Hagerstown and 70 miles from both Washington, DC, and Baltimore. Our students come to us from 20 states and territories, including the District of Columbia, and from 30 countries. Of these, forty-four percent are students of color. The School prides itself on offering a personalized approach to learning in a diverse and inclusive environment. As a result of the strong tradition of academic excellence, with competitive athletics and a full program in the arts, Saint James School challenges its students to grow academically, athletically, artistically, socially, and morally.

Saint James School is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and approved by the Maryland State Board of Education. Professional and academic affiliations include NAIS, NAES, NACAC, PCACAC, ACCIS, CSEE, College Board, and the Cum Laude Society.

## AT A GLANCE

Enrollment	253
Class of 2026	44
Faculty	33
Faculty w/ Advanced Degrees	74%
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	7:1
Average Class Size	10-12
Graduates accepted into 4-year institutions	100%

### Grade-Level Nomenclature

Third Form (9th grade), Fourth Form (10th grade),  
Fifth Form (11th grade), Sixth Form (12th grade)

### Graduation Requirements

21 credits required to graduate, 18 of which must be in academic classes

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Saint James School offers 19 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Students typically begin taking AP classes beginning in Fifth Form (11th Grade). It is very rare for a student to have AP courses prior to Fifth Form. AP courses are only offered to students with high academic ability and with the recommendation of the teaching faculty in the subject area of course interest. It is common for some of our best students to have only a few Advanced Placement classes on their transcript. For three consecutive years, Saint James has earned **Platinum recognition on the AP School Honor Roll**, the highest possible achievement.



## ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

English 4 credits	Mathematics 3 credits	Science 3 credits	History 3 credits	Foreign Language 3 credits	Fine Arts 2 credits
Voices in Literature III-VI African American Literature	Algebra I & II Linear Algebra Geometry Calculus Functions & Modeling Multivariable Calculus Advanced Pre-Calculus Statistics	Anatomy & Physiology Biology Chemistry Advanced Chemistry Design & Engineering Physics Physical Science	Conflict and Change: Africa, Asia & Latin Amer. Government & Economics Modern European History United States History African American History & Literature	French I-IV Latin I-IV Spanish I-IV	Adv. Music Theory Adv. Studio Art & Portfolio Prep Chapel Choir Studio Art I-III Ceramics & 3D Art Digital Design I-II Dance Exploration

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUBJECTS

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language & Culture\*, Latin, Music Theory\*, Physics\*, Precalculus, Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish Literature & Culture\*, Studio Art, U.S. History, World History: Modern

\* not offered in 2025-2026

Students generally take 5 academic courses | Permission is required to take a reduced or heavier course load

## MISSION

The mission of Saint James School is to prepare young men and women for academic success in college, and to challenge and inspire them to be leaders for good in the world. We seek to do this within a small and familial residential community which values the moral and spiritual development of our students.

## CLASS OF 2026 - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

### GPA DISTRIBUTION

Calculated from coursework completed at Saint James School, and includes Fifth Form (11th grade). We do not include new Sixth Form students.

Weighted GPA	Students
4.0 & above	5
3.67 - 3.99	10
3.33 - 3.66	9
3.00 - 3.32	10
2.67 - 2.99	3
2.00 - 2.66	1

### GRADING SYSTEM

A = 4.00 (93-100)	C = 2.00 (73-76)
A- = 3.67 (90-92)	C- = 1.67 (70-72)
B+ = 3.33 (87-89)	D+ = 1.33 (67-69)
B = 3.00 (83-86)	D = 1.00 (63-66)
B- = 2.67 (80-82)	D- = 0.67 (60-62)
C+ = 2.33 (77-79)	F = 0.00 (0-59)

Final grades in all courses designated as AP or post-BC Calculus are weighted .5 for the GPA calculation. Post-BC Calculus courses weighted starting in 2020-2021. **Due to our small student population, Saint James does not rank its students.**

### TESTING

#### 2025 AP Test Results

# of AP tests taken	245
Graded 3 or higher	95%
Graded 4 or 5	77%

#### SAT Testing

The vast majority of our students have applied test-optional in recent years, beginning with the Class of 2021. As such, SAT data are not reflective of our college applicants as a whole.

*Because Saint James is an Episcopal school and believes in moral education and redemption, we do not report suspensions to colleges or universities to which our students are applying. We do report disciplinary withdrawals.*

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Admission Tour Guides, Art Club, Bai Yuka (yearbook), Big Brother & Big Sister Program, Chamber Orchestra, Chapel Readers, Dance, Disciplinary Committee, FAB Lab, Honor Council, Model UN, Mummers' Society (drama), Music (instrumental & voice), Prefect Council, Sacristan Council, Stage Crew, Student Activities Committee, The Jacobite (student newspaper), Ushers, 18 Varsity & 12 Junior Varsity Athletic Teams

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

### A representative sample from the Classes of 2023-2025.

Amherst College	Kenyon College	Tufts University
Babson College	Lafayette College	United States Air Force Academy
Bates College	Lehigh University	Universiteit Maastricht
Boston College	Longy School of Music of Bard College	University College Dublin
Boston University	Loyola University Maryland	University College Utrecht
Canisius University	Lynn University	University of California-Davis
Carnegie Mellon University	Marietta College	University of California-Los Angeles
Clark Atlanta University	Marymount University	University of California-San Diego
Clemson University	Merrimack College	University of Central Florida
Colby College	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	University of Delaware
Colgate University	Muhlenberg College	University of Guelph
Colorado School of Mines	New York University	University of Houston
Cornell University	Northeastern University	University of Kentucky
Dartmouth College	Nova Southeastern University	University of Maryland-College Park
Davidson College	Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University	University of Miami
Denison University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Dickinson College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Mount Union
Drew University	Quinnipiac University	University of New Hampshire
Drexel University	Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen	University of Notre Dame
Duquesne University	Roanoke College	University of Pennsylvania
Elon University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Richmond
Emerson College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Rochester
Emory University	Salisbury University	University of South Florida
Endicott College	Sam Houston State University	University of Southern California
Fordham University	Seton Hall University	University of Toronto
Furman University	Southeastern University	University of Virginia
George Mason University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Georgetown University	Stanford University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Gettysburg College	SUNY Maritime College	Virginia Tech
Harding University	Syracuse University	Wake Forest University
High Point University	Temple University	Washington College
Hofstra University	Tennessee Technological University	Wellesley College
Howard University	The George Washington University	West Virginia University
Husson University	The University of Alabama	Western Michigan University
Ithaca College	The University of Tampa	Willamette University
James Madison University	Towson University	Wofford College