



GEORGE SCHOOL



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MISSION STATEMENT

With Quaker tradition as its touchstone and academic excellence at its core, George School seeks to develop citizen scholars cheerfully committed to openness in the pursuit of truth, to service and peace, and to the faithful stewardship of the earth. We want our students to treasure learning for its own sake and to use it to benefit a diverse world. Above all, we want them to "let their lives speak."

BY THE NUMBERS

500 STUDENTS	121 SENIORS	20 STATES	51 COUNTRIES
40% US STUDENTS OF COLOR	27% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	3% QUAKER	46% BOARDING
47% RECEIVE NEED-BASED AID	\$321M ENDOWMENT	12 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	96% ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGES

In 2022-23, we began a 7-term modular schedule. The year consists of 7 terms of 5 weeks each; during each term, students take 3–4 classes. Most courses are 3 credits (mods), comparable to a year-long course. Over the 7 terms, students take the equivalents of 6–8 year-long courses.

The transcript will list all classes the student will take during the year and the number of credits in each. Progress grades will be issued in mid-November and mid-January.

George School offers college-prep, advanced, intensive, Advanced Placement (AP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. **George School does not weight grades or compute class rank.**

Due to the 7-term schedule and individual differences in each student's schedule, some students may not receive a grade in all classes before mid-year reports are due to colleges. Please contact the College Counseling Office with any questions.

GRADING SCALE

A–F (including + and –). D– is the lowest passing grade.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to earn 6 credits in each of the seven academic departments over the course of 9th and 10th grades. Then, students must either:

- Fulfill the requirements of the IB Diploma Program, **or**
- Design their own 11th and 12th grade college preparatory program during which they earn at least 36 credits (not including sports and P.E.), including at least 3 credits in Arts and at least 3 credits in Religions.

All students must also:

- Include among their courses 3 credits in US History and 2 credits in Biology
- Fulfill the P.E./team activity requirements
- Fulfill the 30-hour co-op/service learning requirement

DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

George School requires its students to respond truthfully when college applications ask about disciplinary violations. Counselors will likewise respond truthfully about student disciplinary violations when asked.

SAMPLE 12TH GRADE SCHEDULE

1 SEPT	2 OCT	3 NOV–DEC	4 JAN–FEB	5 FEB–MAR	6 APR	7 MAY–JUNE
Accelerated Statistics	AP World History: Modern	IB HL English Lit		IB HL Visual Arts: Painting & Drawing	Intensive Physics	Theory of Knowledge
	IB HL Visual Arts: Painting & Drawing	AP Statistics	Intensive French 4	IB HL English Lit	Intensive French 4	Intensive Physics
Intensive French 4	Peace Studies		IB HL English Lit	AP Statistics	AP World History: Modern	
IB HL Visual Arts: Painting & Drawing	AP Statistics	AP World History: Modern	Theory of Knowledge	Intensive Physics		Senior Reflection

AP AND IB COURSES BY SUBJECT

	ART	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	HISTORY	LANGUAGE	MATH	EXTRA-DISCIPLINARY
AP	• Art & Design • Art History	• English Language and Composition	• Biology • Chemistry • Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism • Physics C: Mechanics	• Human Geography • Microeconomics • Macroeconomics • Psychology • US Government & Politics • US History • World History: Modern	• Spanish	• Calculus AB • Calculus BC • Computer Science A • Statistics	• Seminar

The Class of 2025 earned scores of 3 or higher on 77% of AP exams.

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AP courses

	ART	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	HISTORY	LANGUAGE	MATH	RELIGIONS
IB	• SL/HL Dance • SL/HL Film • SL/HL Music • SL/HL Theater Arts • SL/HL Visual Arts	• HL English A: Literature • SL Philosophy	• HL Biology • SL Environmental Systems • SL/HL Physics	• HL Economics • SL/HL Global Politics • SL/HL History • SL Psychology	• SL Chinese <i>ab initio</i> • SL Chinese B • SL/HL French B • SL French <i>ab initio</i> • SL/HL Latin • SL/HL Spanish B • SL Spanish <i>ab initio</i>	• SL/HL Math: Applications • SL/HL Math: Analysis	• Theory of Knowledge • SL World Religions

In 2025, 82% of the graduating class took at least one IB course.

There are **47 IB Diploma Candidates** in the Class of 2026. George School has held a pass rate in the mid-90s for the last 10 years.

IB MISSION STATEMENT

The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.

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IB courses

CLASS OF 2026 GPA DISTRIBUTION (OVER THREE YEARS)

QUINTILE	CLASS OF 2026 GPA
1 ST	over 4.08
2 ND	3.93–4.07
3 RD	3.73–3.92
4 TH	3.54–3.72
5 TH	below 3.53

MATH PROGRESSION

Math 1	Math 2	Math 3	Math 4
=	=	=	=
Algebra 1	Geometry	Geometry	Algebra 2
	+	+	+
	Algebra 2	Algebra 2 continued	Trigonometry

The following classes are only available to students who have advanced beyond AP Calculus BC: Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Proof in Advance Topics in Mathematics, and Number Theory.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1893, George School is a Quaker, college preparatory, all-gender, boarding and day school for students in grades 9–12. The school is accredited by the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools and Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The International Baccalaureate Program is accredited by the International Baccalaureate. George School is one of the few boarding schools in the US offering the IB Diploma.

George School is grounded in a Quaker approach to education that inspires to be who they are and trust who they can become. Foundational elements of Quakerism are woven into daily life. Students call their teachers by their first name, contribute to the school community through the co-op program, and attend meeting for worship each week.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Quaker meeting for worship is unprogrammed; the community sits in shared silence until someone feels called to speak. Day students attend meeting for worship in our Meetinghouse, a Quaker house of

worship, once per week; boarding students attend twice.

CO-OP PROGRAM

Since the 1940s, students have participated in a co-op, a contribution to the school community. All students are assigned a co-op every year with the expectation that they complete 45 minutes to 1 hour of co-op duties each week. All students begin their co-op experience with Shift, helping our dining services staff in the Dining Hall. Nearly every department on campus welcomes co-op assignments. Example co-ops include assisting our Children's Center, taking photos and video for

the Communications Office, or helping out in our science labs.

SERVICE LEARNING

Service and experiential learning has been woven into the George School curriculum for over 75 years. Students travel around the corner and around the globe to experience cultures, student societal issues, and think about how they can best use their unique strengths in service to their community. All students complete an off-campus service-learning project, choosing from the school's international and domestic service trips, local projects or organizing their own.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Community Wellness Council

Day and Boarding Prefect

Discipline Committee

Environmental Stewardship Steering Committee (ESSC)

International Student Mentor

Lead Student Ambassador

Peer Leader

Student Activities Board

Student Council

DEI AND AFFINITY GROUPS

Inclusion Oversight Committee

Student Inclusion Committee

Havurah (Jewish affinity group)

UMOJA (African Diaspora affinity group)

LASO (Latin American Student Organization)

MSA (Muslim Student Alliance)

SAMOSA (South Asian affinity group)

SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance)

SEASU (Southeast-East Asian Student Union)

2025–26 TRIPS

Armenia

Camino de Santiago

England

The Netherlands

New Orleans

Panama

Tanzania

Vietnam

RECOGNITION

LARAMORE AWARD

This award annually recognized two students who are "quiet givers." Recipients have assisted others on a one-to-one basis, quietly demonstrating leadership through acts of kindness, generosity of spirit, and service to our community.

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S LIST

Students are nominated for their diligence, constructive attitude, thoroughness, dependability, punctuality, and overall commitment to excellence. Students must earn 18 or more individual nominations from faculty and staff. At least 14 of the nominations must be from one of the seven academic disciplines. The other nominations may come from other areas such as co-op, P.E., or a team activity.

HONOR ROLL

Students are named to the Honor Roll at the end of the academic year when their cumulative grades in all courses as of the end of the year are a B or higher in each subject area that earns an A, B, C, D, or F rating, or average a B+ (3.33 on a 4.0 GPA scale) with no grade lower than a C.



MATRICULATION TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2022–2025

The 140 students in the Class of 2025 were offered admission to 282 and matriculated at 87 colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. Colleges in bold are those at which 3 or more students have matriculated since 2022.

Alfred University	Eastern University	Middlebury College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Maryland (College Park)
American University	Eckerd College	Montclair State University	Saint Louis University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Amherst College	Elon University	Morehouse College	San Diego State University	University of Miami
Arcadia University	Emmanuel College	Mount Holyoke College	San Francisco State University	University of Michigan
Arizona State University (Tempe)	Emory University	Muhlenberg College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Art Center College of Design	Essex County College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of New Haven
Bates College	Fashion Institute of Technology	New York University	School of Visual Arts	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bentley University	Florida A&M University	Northeastern University	Sewanee: University of the South	University of Pennsylvania
Boston College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northwestern University	Skidmore College	University of Pittsburgh
Boston University	Florida International University	Nova Southeastern University	Smith College	University of Rhode Island
Bowdoin College	Fordham University	Oberlin College	Southern Methodist University	University of Richmond
Brandeis University	Franklin & Marshall College	Occidental College	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Rochester
Brown University	George Washington University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Spelman College	University of San Francisco
Bryn Mawr College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Oxford College of Emory University	Stanford University	University of South Carolina
Bucknell University	Georgia State University	Pace University (New York City)	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
Bucks County Community College	Gettysburg College	Pace University (Westchester)	Stony Brook University	University of Southern California
Carleton College	Goucher College	Parsons School of Design at The New School	Swarthmore College	University of Tampa
Carnegie Mellon University	Grinnell College	Penn State University (Abington)	Syracuse University	University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
Case Western Reserve University	Hamilton College	Penn State University (Harrisburg)	Temple University	University of Texas at Dallas
Christopher Newport University	Harvey Mudd College	Penn State University (Lehigh Valley)	Texas A&M University	University of Toronto
Clark University	Haverford College	Penn State University (University Park)	The College of New Jersey	University of Toronto Scarborough
Clarkson University	High Point University	Pomona College	The New School	University of Vermont
Clemson University	Howard University	Pratt Institute	The Ohio State University	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Colby College	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Princeton University	Thomas Jefferson University	University of Virginia's College at Wise
College of Saint Rose	Kenyon College	Providence College	Towson University	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Colorado College	King's College London (UK)	Purdue University (Main Campus)	Trent University	Vanderbilt University
Columbia University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Reed College	Trinity College	Vassar College
Concordia University (Montreal)	Lafayette College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Trinity College Dublin	Villanova University
Connecticut College	Lehigh University	Rider University	Tufts University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	Leiden University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Tulane University of Louisiana	Virginia State University
Cornell University	Louisiana State University	Rollins College	Union College	Wake Forest University
Dartmouth College	Loyola Marymount University	Rutgers University (Camden)	University at Albany	Warren Wilson College
Delaware Valley University	Loyola University Maryland	Saint Francis University	University College Dublin	Washington University in St. Louis
Denison University	Marist College	Saint John Fisher University	University of Alabama	Wellesley College
Dickinson College	Maryland Institute College of Art		University of Birmingham	Wesleyan University
Drew University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences		University of California (Berkeley)	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Drexel University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology		University of California (Davis)	Western Colorado University
Duke University	McGill University		University of California (Irvine)	William & Mary
Duquesne University	Michigan State University		University of California (Los Angeles)	Williams College
Earlham College			University of California (San Diego)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
			University of California (Santa Cruz)	Xavier University
			University of Chicago	
			University of Colorado Boulder	
			University of Connecticut	
			University of Delaware	
			University of Florida	
			University of Georgia	
			University of Glasgow	
			University of Illinois at Chicago	
			University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	