



SAINT BERNARD SCHOOL

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PROFILE 2025-2026

The School

Saint Bernard School is a Roman Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school for grades 6 through 12 located in Uncasville, Connecticut. We are a Xavarian Brothers Sponsored School in a network of 13 high schools from Louisville, Kentucky to Boston Massachusetts. We welcome students of all faiths who value academic excellence, personal and spiritual growth, and a commitment to community. Saint Bernard courses are structured to develop disciplined study habits, to stimulate critical thinking, and to enhance the skills necessary for clear and effective expression.

Mission

Enriched by the values attentive to the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Saint Bernard School community is committed to providing a challenging, college-preparatory education for students of all faiths.

Students

A culturally-diverse campus, enrollment is open to students who meet the academic standards as determined through a strong desire to attend Saint Bernard School, teacher recommendations, a review of previous academic performance, and an interview. Current enrollment is 347 students: 171 male, 176 female. Forty-one percent of SBS students identified as being from minority groups. International students comprise 5% of our population.

Financial Aid

Saint Bernard School provides financial aid for 59% of our student population.

Faculty

With an average class size of 18, and a student-to-teacher ratio of 12:1, we are able to get to know each of our students well. The faculty and administration are composed of 33 professional educators. 63% percent of teachers hold advanced degrees.

Accreditation

Saint Bernard School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the State of Connecticut Department of Education.

Memberships

Saint Bernard holds membership in the following professional organizations: American Pueri Cantores; American School Counselors Association (ASCA); Association of Catholic Admissions & Advancement Professionals (ACAAP); Connecticut School Counselor Association (CSCA); New England Association for College Admissions Counseling (NEACAC); Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM); The College Board; National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP); Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS).

Graduation Requirements

The curriculum is college preparatory. The school schedule consists of eight periods with four courses meeting daily. A three-level system (AP, Honors, and Advanced) is used.

Department	Credits
• English	4
• Theology	4
• Math	4
• Science (1cr. Biology & 1 cr. Chemistry)	3
• Social Studies (1 cr. US History, ½ cr. Civics & ½ cr. World History)	3
• World Language (in the same language)	2
• Visual/Performing Arts	1
• PE/Health	1.5
• Elective Offerings	5.5
Starting with the Class of 2027 and all subsequent classes:	
• Financial Literacy	.5
Minimum Graduation Requirements	28 Credits



AP School Honor Roll Recognition 2023, 2024 and 2025

For developing an AP program that creates a college-going culture and gives students the opportunities to earn college credit and to maximize their college outcomes.

Advanced Placement

Saint Bernard's AP courses are designed to meet the College Board's stringent curricular guidelines. In 2024-25, 101 students took 216 AP examinations administered in 13 subjects.

Since 2019 Saint Bernard has recognized 77 AP Scholars, 20 AP Scholars with Honor, 32 AP Scholars with Distinction.

AP Courses (18) offered from 2019-2025 school years: 2D Art and Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Drawing, Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Music Theory, Physics 1: Algebra-Based, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, United States Government and Politics, and United States History.

Honors Courses

Advanced Art, Advanced Robotics, Algebra 1 & 2, American Literature, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, British Literature, Calculus, Chemistry, Concert Choir, French 2, 3 & 4, Geometry, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Senior Literature, Spanish 2, 3 & 4, Symphonic Band, United States Government & Civics, United States History, World History 1 & 2, World Literature.

Partnerships & Special Programs

- College Planning Partnerships (CPP)
- Connecticut College: New London Scholars Program
- Marist College Program & Partnership
- Three Rivers Community College High School Partnership Program
- Virtual High School (VHS)

School Counseling Department

Director:	Mrs. Holly Cyr '85, LCSW	hcyr@saint-bernard.com
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Grading System

Saint Bernard School does not use class rank. GPA is weighted and cumulative. College courses taken are reported on the transcript with a **P/F** grade.

Scale	
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
D	60-69 *
F	0-59 *
*Prior to 2019-2020: D: 65-69 F: 0-64	

Weighted GPA Factor		
AP	Honors	Advanced
1.4	1.2	1.0
Honor Societies		
- Computer Science Honor Society - International Robotics - International Thespian Society Chapter 4098 - Latin Honors Society (Sancti Caves) - Mu Alpha Theta (MAΘ) Math Honor Society - National Art Honor Society - NHS: Thomas Dooley Chapter - Société Honoraire de Français - Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Los Andes - TriM Music Honor Society		

Testing

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

The Classes of 2017 - 2025 had 2 National Merit Scholars. Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Corporation were received by 8 students.

2024-2025 DATA

SAT testing is required of all students at Saint Bernard School.

Math:

- 36% of students scored at 500 or higher

Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing:

- 72% of students scored a 500 or higher

Total:

- 50% of students scored a 1000 or higher

Includes non-native English speakers

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

In 2025, 89% of Saint Bernard School graduates matriculated to four year colleges/universities and 4% attended two year institutions.

Albertus Magnus College
American University
Anna Maria College
Arcadia University
Art Center College Of Design
Assumption University
Barry University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Bob Jones University
Boston College: Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgeport Prep
Brown University
Bryant University
California Baptist University
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Christopher Newport University
CIS Endicott Madrid
Clemson University
Coastal Air Aviation School
Colby College
Colby Sawyer College
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Columbus College of Art and Design
Connecticut College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Dean College
Duquesne University Honors College
Eastern Connecticut State University
Elms College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Fordham University

Franciscan University
Franklin Pierce University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Gordon College
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Grove City College
Hellenic College: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Holy Cross
Immaculate University
Iona College
John Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kenyon College, OH
King's College, PA
Le Cordon Bleu Institute, Peru
LeTourneau University
Lincoln Tech
Lipscomb University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University of Maryland
Maine College of Art (MECA)
Maine Maritime Academy
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marshall University
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mitchell College
Montserrat College of Art
Moravian Prep
Muhlenberg College
NEOMA Business School, Rouen France
New England Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
Nichols College
North Carolina State University

Northeastern University
Norwich University
Ohio State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Otterbein University
Our College of the Lady of the Elms
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parsons School of Design, The New School
Paul Mitchell Cosmetology School
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Post University
Pratt Munson College of Art and Design
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Real Estate
Regent University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
Slippery Rock University
Smith College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Springfield College
State University of New York
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The University of Louisville
Three Rivers Community College
Trade: Electrical Union
Trinity College
Tufts University

Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy Prep
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy West Point
United States Navy
University of California
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Illinois Urban-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Saint Joseph
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
University of Washington Seattle
University of Wisconsin
University of South Carolina
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

(Past 6 years: 2020-2025)