HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

COLLEGE PROFILE 2026-2027

Holy Innocents' Episcopal School (HIES) is the largest Episcopal parish day school in the United States, a fully accredited, college-preparatory school for PK3-Grade 12.

Our school's mission is to develop in students a love of learning, respect for self and others, faith in God and a sense of service to the world community.

HIES UPPER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (GRADES 9-12)

523	145	27%
Total Enrollment	*Seniors*	*Students of Color*

HIES ENROLLMENT (PK3-12)

Total: 1,415 Students from 75 Different Zip Codes
14:1 Student-Faculty Ratio

GRADING SYSTEM

A 70 or above is a passing grade. A cumulative grade point average is calculated for each student, reflecting only grades earned at Holy Innocents'. We do not calculate grades from other secondary schools into our GPA.

Transcript grades are unweighted; cumulative GPA is weighted, as follows:

AP: 8 points (100 pt scale), .8 (4.0 scale)

Honors: 5 points (100 pt scale), .5 (4.0 scale)

College Prep: 2 points (100 pt scale), .2 (4.0 scale)

GRADING SCALE

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	F
100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-0

Except for Cum Laude (top 10%), HIES does not assign class rank due to the size of each class and to reduce unhealthy competition among students. For graduation purposes, we do recognize a valedictorian and salutatorian.

STANDARDIZED TESTING — CLASS OF 2027

ACT Composite: Mid-50%: 24-31, Average: 27

SAT Composite: Mid-50%: 1110-1350, Average: 1210

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2026, through end of junior year:

100+: 9% **95-99:** 35% **90-94:** 40% **85-89:** 15% **80-84:** 1%

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4
Math: 4
Science: 4
History: 3
Religion: 2
Physical Education: 1
Fine Arts: 1
World Language: 3
Electives: 3

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The Holy Innocents' Episcopal School College Counseling team empowers students to identify their strengths and celebrate what makes them distinctive, equipping them to thoughtfully and confidently pursue opportunities beyond HIES.

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ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools **(SACS)**

Southern Association of Independent Schools **(SAIS)**

Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools **(ACCIS)**

National Association for College Admission Counseling **(NACAC)**

Southern Association for College Admission Counseling **(SACAC)**

SIGNATURE COURSES

PEAK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

An experiential learning diploma distinction developing leaders and inspiring passions through classes and off-campus experiences, supported by a professional network.

PROGRAM FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

A rigorous three-year diploma distinction developing global leaders through courses in anthropology and global issues, as well as learning abroad and a senior capstone project.

ADVANCED COURSES

Students are advised to take no more than one AP class in grade 10, two AP classes in grade 11 and three AP classes in grade 12. A student must receive special permission to exceed these recommendations.

Honors: 50

Advanced Placement: 28

Post AP: 2

In 2026, the HIES Class of 2027 took 333 AP exams with 92% of exams scoring a 3 or above.

Students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the corresponding AP exam.

2026-2027 COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

English 9*
English 10*
English 11*
English 12
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
English 12 Honors: Story Seminar
English 12 Honors: Lit. as a Social Discourse
English 12 Honors: Monsters in British Lit.

MATH

Algebra I
Geometry*
Algebra II*
College Algebra
Precalculus*
Calculus Honors
Statistics Honors
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

SCIENCE

Physics*
AP Physics I
AP Physics C: Mechanics
Chemistry*
AP Chemistry
Biology*
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science
Anatomy/Kinesiology
Introduction to Engineering
Robotics 101 Honors
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Engineering in Action**

HISTORY

Human Geography*
World History*
AP World History
United States History*
AP United States History
AP Psychology
AP United States Government
AP Microeconomics
AP European History
AP African American Studies
Rock 'n' Roll and US History
History of Modern Music

RELIGION

Biblical Studies
World Religions

***Honors Available, **Post AP Courses**

PEAK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

PEAK Leadership Experiences Honors
Finance & Entrepreneurship Honors
PEAK Senior Project Honors

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health & Fitness
Strength & Conditioning
Women's Strength & Conditioning
Sports Medicine
Sports & Performance Psychology

GLOBAL STUDIES

Global Cultures Honors
AP Seminar: Global Issues and Ethics
AP Research: Global Capstone

FINE ARTS & MEDIA LITERACY

Wind Ensemble*
Orchestra*
Chorus*
Music Production & Engineering*
Keyboarding
Sports Broadcasting*
All Things Theatre*
Technical Theatre and Design*
Yearbook*
Journalism*
Broadcast Journalism*
Film and TV Production I, II*, III*, IV*
Foundations of Art: Photography
Foundations of Art: Drawing & Painting
Foundations of Art: Sculpture & Multimedia
Drawing and Painting
Advanced Drawing & Painting*
AP Drawing
AP 2-D Art and Design
Photography
Advanced Photography*
AP 2-D Art and Design: Photography
Sculpture and Multimedia
Pottery on the Wheel
Advanced Sculpture & Multimedia*
AP 3-D Art and Design
Coding for Art
Advanced Coding for Art*

WORLD LANGUAGES

Latin I, II, III Honors, IV Honors, V Honors
AP Latin
French I, II, III Honors, IV Honors, V Honors
AP French
Spanish I, II, III Honors, IV Honors, V Honors
Spanish Heritage I Honors, II Honors
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Spanish Literature and Culture
Hispanic Culture and Film**

COLLEGE MATRICULATION & ACCEPTANCES

From 2022-2026, HIES graduates have been offered admission or enrolled in the institutions listed below.

Agnes Scott College
Alabama State University
Albany State University
American University
Anderson University (South Carolina)
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)
Atlanta Technical College
Auburn University
Augusta University
Ave Maria University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bennett College
Berry College
Bethune-Cookman University
Biola University
Birmingham-Southern College
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Brevard College
Brewton-Parker Christian University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cal Poly
California Baptist University
California State University (Fullerton)
Campbell University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Central Georgia Technical College
Centre College
Chapman University
Christopher Newport University
Claflin University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Music
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Converse University
Coppin State University
Creighton University
Cypress College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Delaware State University
Delaware Valley University
Denison University
Dillard University
Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory & Henry University
Emory University
Emory University (Oxford)
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts
Fairleigh Dickinson University (Florham)
Flagler College
Florida A & M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University
Francis Marion University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia College
Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Northwestern Technical College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Georgia State University (Perimeter)
Georgia Tech
Gonzaga University
Grambling State University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Hawai'i Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Huntingdon College
Illinois College
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
Jacksonville State University
James Madison University
Kansas State University
Kean University
Kennesaw State University
LaGrange College
Lafayette College
Lane College
Lee University
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Lincoln Memorial University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University (Brooklyn)
Long Island University (Post)
Longwood University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Marist University
Marquette University
Mars Hill University
Marymount Manhattan College
McGill University
Mercer University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Millikin University
Mississippi State University
Mississippi Valley State University
Missouri State University
Montana State University
Montana Tech
Montclair State University
Morehouse College
Nazareth University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Newberry College
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
North Central College
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame College
Oakland University
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Oklahoma City University
Oregon State University
Pace University (New York City)
Pace University (Westchester)
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University
Penn State University (Abington)
Penn State University (Behrend)
Pepperdine University
Philander Smith University
Point Park University
Prairie View A&M University
Presbyterian College
Princeton University

Purdue University
Reed College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Ripon College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rust College
Rutgers University
Rutgers University (Camden)
SUNY Buffalo State University
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah State University
School of Visual Arts
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Shorter University
South Carolina State University
South Georgia Technical College
Southern Methodist University
Southern Union State Community College
Southern University (New Orleans)
Southern University and A&M College
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. Catherine University
St. John's University (New York)
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Talladega College
Tallahassee State College
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
The American University of Paris
The Catholic University of America
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Edinburgh
Trinity University
Troy University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama (Birmingham)
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Merced)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Central Florida
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado (Boulder)
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
University of Colorado (Denver)
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii (Manoa)
University of Houston
University of Houston (Downtown)
University of Illinois (Chicago)
University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne
University of Louisiana (Lafayette)
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montevallo
University of Mount Union
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina (Asheville)
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
University of North Carolina (Greensboro)
University of North Carolina (Wilmington)
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)
University of Texas
University of Texas (Dallas)
University of Texas (San Antonio)
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)
University of the South
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Viterbo University
Voorhees University
Wake Forest University
Washburn University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Washington and Lee University
Webster University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western Carolina University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
William & Mary
Williams College
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University
Young Harris College

