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History and Mission

The school traces its roots to 1799 when the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, founded by a group of parishioners from Old St. Paul's Church, established an institution for the care and education of indigent or orphaned girls.

The purpose of the school is clearly articulated in the school's mission statement:

St. Paul's School for Girls educates hearts and minds in an inclusive community that is grounded in the Episcopal values of respect, integrity, and spiritual growth. We empower voice, nurture intellectual curiosity and creativity, and inspire confident leaders who serve in the world.

We believe that "every child is a child of God" and that mutual respect lies at the heart of our community. St. Paul's School for Girls is committed to valuing the multiple perspectives deriving from differences in race, national and ethnic origin, religion, class, gender, sexual orientation, and physical characteristics.

School and Community

SPSG is an Episcopal day school for grades 5 through 12, which enrolls 484 college-bound students with a wide range of abilities and talents. The upper school has 305 students in grades 9–12, with 78 students in the senior class. SPSG welcomes students of all races, religions, and economic backgrounds. Students of color make up 25% of the student body, and 59% of the student body receives some kind of financial aid. In addition, we welcome a few students from other countries into our International Student Program, when possible.

The St. Paul's Schools—a coed St. Paul's Pre and Lower School, an all-girls 5–12 school, and an all-boys 5–12 school—enrolls 1,445 students across campus. Our distinctive "diamond model" blends the best of coeducational and single-gender learning—designed to meet students' needs at every stage of development. During upper school, students gradually return to a coed classroom setting—expanding the number of courses available to them and preparing them for the diverse and dynamic world beyond campus.

SPSG Upper School



80%

of upper school faculty members have advanced degrees

48
faculty members

6:1
student to faculty ratio

14
average class size

Service Learning



60

In keeping with our Episcopal tradition, every senior completes at least 60 hours of service learning work.

Global Community



Argentina



Australia



China



France



Germany



Japan



Scotland



Spain

SPSG students typically experience our vibrant global community by participating in 1–4 week **academic exchange** partnerships. Countries include Argentina, Australia, China, France, Germany, Japan, Scotland, and Spain.

Extracurricular Offerings

SPSG supports the student athlete and encourages multi-sport participation.



of students participate in school-sponsored teams

14
varsity sports teams

8
JV teams

1
club sport

13% of the class of 2026 are playing a collegiate sport



50%

of seniors have participated in visual arts, graphic arts, dance, theater, technical theater, and music beyond the requirement

30 clubs provide opportunities for students to practice leadership, responsibility, and initiative





The Academic Program

Our normal school year is divided into two semesters of approximately 18 weeks. Academic classes meet an average of 195 minutes per week in either 50 or 70 minute blocks. Students enroll in both semester and year-long classes. All students are required to take a minimum of six classes per semester. To receive an SPSG diploma, a student must fulfill 21 credits.

English = 4 credits

Mathematics = 4 credits

Laboratory Science = 3 credits (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

World Language = 3 credits (1 language consecutively)

History = 3 credits

Fine Arts = 1.5 credits

Religious Studies = 1 credit

Physical Education requirements: students are required to earn 4 PE points and be active for a significant part of their upper school years.



Grading

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

Failing = 59 or below

- St. Paul's School for Girls does not report a class rank.
- AP and IB HL classes are given additional weight in the GPA calculation equivalent to 1.5 points on a 4.0 point scale. Honors, Advanced, and IB SL classes are given an additional 1.0 point.



Standardized Test Scores

Mid 50% Range

Class	SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math	ACT Composite
2026	600 – 690	500 – 590	19 – 32
2025	600 – 690	500 – 590	19 – 30
2024	550 – 680	510 – 640	19 – 30



AP Program

In keeping with our dedication to educating girls in a developmentally appropriate way, SPSG students are restricted to three AP (or IB HL) courses per year.

AP Exam Summary (2026)

Number of students taking AP exams: 171 Total

Total number of exams taken: 313

AP Scholars

2026		2025	
AP Scholar	27	AP Scholar	19
AP Scholar with Honor	10	AP Scholar with Honor	13
AP Scholar with Distinction	24	AP Scholar with Distinction	16

Disciplinary Statement

Honor and integrity are the foundation of our community. The student-signed Honor Code and student-run Honor Board allow students to serve as models and stewards of their community value system. When asked, SPSG reports all serious breaches of community standards or potentially harmful patterns of behavior resulting in suspension or dismissal.

SPSG is accredited by the Association of Independent Schools of Maryland and the District, as well as approved by the Maryland State Board of Education. (The school holds memberships in NACAC, AIMS, ACCIS, PCACAC, NAIS, NAES, the Cum Laude Society, International Coalition of Girls' Schools, and College Board.)



2026 Curriculum Offerings

ENGLISH

English 9, 10

Honors/AP/IB:

English 9, 10

Advanced English 11

Advanced English 12

AP English Language & Composition

AP English Literature & Composition

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Modern World History

United States History

Grade 11/12 Electives:

African American History 1-2

History of the World: Cultural Perspective

History of Russia in Global Context

Intro to American Government

Issues in International Diplomacy

Psychology

Revolutions and Decolonization

The History of Immigration in America

Theory of Knowledge

The United States After 1945

Women's History

Honors/AP/IB:

Modern World History

The Cold War

World History into the 21st Century

AP European History

AP Government

AP Macroeconomics

AP Psychology

AP US History

AP World History

IB Global Politics SL1, SL2

IB History SL2

IB Psychology HL1, HL2

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

World Religions

Applied Ethics

The Holocaust

Life Well Lived

Religion in Politics

Social Justice

Women in the Bible

MATHEMATICS

Geometry, Algebra 1

Algebra 2

Algebra 3/Trigonometry

Precalculus

Calculus

Statistics

Honors/AP/IB:

Geometry, Algebra 2

Precalculus

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL1, SL2

SCIENCE

Biology, Chemistry

Physics

Grade 11/12 Electives:

Anatomy

Astronomy

Electrical Engineering

Environmental Science

Food Chemistry

Forensic Science

Human Anatomy

Investigative Science

Kinetic Sculpture

Organic Chemistry

Survival Science

Honors/AP/IB:

Biology, Chemistry

Physics

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics

WORLD LANGUAGE

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4

French 1, 2, 3, 4

German 1, 2

Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

Advanced Spanish Ind. Study

Honors/AP/IB:

French 2, 3, 4, 5

German 2, 3, 4

Japanese 5, 6

Spanish 2, 3, 4

AP Japanese

AP Spanish Language and Culture

IB Spanish SL

AP Chinese Language and Culture (OSH)

AP French Language and Culture (OSH)

AP Spanish Literature and Culture (OSH)

VISUAL ARTS

AP Studio Art

Digital Art 1, 2, 3, 4

Visual Art 1, 2, 3, 4

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting 1, 2/3

Dance 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Directing

Improv 101

Inertia

Movement for the Athlete

Musical Theater Performance 1-2

Music Production

Jazz Band 1-2, 3-4

Ivynotes 1-2 Choral Ensemble

Saints – Adv. Choral Ensemble

Technical Theater 1, 2, 3, 4

Theater Production

IB Theater HL1, HL2

TECH & INNOVATION

Computer Science Fundamentals

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principals

IB Computer Science SL1, SL2

Design Thinking

Digital Media Marketing

Entrepreneurship – Tech Innovation in Business

Global Innovation

Global Leadership Lab

App & Web Design

OTHER

First Year Seminar (Computer Science

Fundamentals, Social-Emotional Learning,

Financial Literacy)

Second Year Seminar (Health, Career Readiness,

Computer Science Fundamentals, Financial

Literacy)

Kinetic Wellness

SPIRITUS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Scholars 1

Scholars 2

Courses in Bold = required for graduation (at standard or honors level)

Our partner school, St. Paul's School for Boys, runs an International Baccalaureate Program. An SPSG student may take a class at the boys' school in order to supplement her curriculum or to address a schedule conflict.

*OSH: One Schoolhouse: a student may supplement her curriculum with an elective for an additional fee, or she may take a class for which there is not sufficient enrollment in school.

Special Programs

- Emphasizing independent and authentic learning experiences, every SPSG senior completes an **analytical research paper** (8–10 pages) independent of their English class and with the guidance of a department mentor. Every senior develops and practices a **senior speech** with a mentor and delivers it to a school-wide audience. Seniors also spend two weeks off campus for their **senior project** work experience in the spring.
- **SPIRITUS Scholars:** The SPIRITUS Scholars Program promotes individualized learning by providing an inquiry-based research endeavor culminating in positive change. Students apply to the highly competitive program as sophomores and **present their project at the end of senior year.**
- **Experience+:** Through the Experience+ Program's five distinct areas of excellence – Finance and Entrepreneurship, Career Exploration, Digital Content and Communications, Civic and Global Engagement, and Ethical Leadership – SPSG students have numerous opportunities to explore, solidify interests, and immerse themselves in learning beyond the classroom. Curricular and co-curricular offerings in each area complement core requirements and equip students with knowledge, skills, and habits of mind that are transferable across disciplines and situations.



Acceptance and Matriculation List 2022–2026

The classes of 2022–2026 were accepted to the following four-year colleges and universities. Our 77 graduates from the classes of 2026 are attending 51 different institutions in 21 states plus Washington D.C. (matriculations are indicated below with an asterisk*).

American University *	Gonzaga University	Pennsylvania State University (Abington)	University of Hartford *
Appalachian State University	Goucher College	Pennsylvania State University (Altoona)	University of Illinois (Chicago)
Arizona State University	Grove City College	Pennsylvania State University (World Campus)	University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
Auburn University *	Hamilton College	Piedmont University	University of Iowa
Ball State University	Hampton University	Point Park University	University of Kansas
Barnard College	Hawai'i Pacific University	Providence College *	University of Kentucky
Bates College	High Point University	Purdue University	University of Louisville
Baylor University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Lynchburg
Bellarmino University	Hofstra University	Quinnipiac University *	University of Maryland
Belmont Abbey College	Hood College	Randolph-Macon College	University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
Belmont University	Howard University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maryland (College Park) *
Binghamton University	Husson University	Rider University	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Boston College *	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Roanoke College	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Boston University *	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Miami
Bowie State University	Ithaca College	Rockford University	University of Michigan
Bryant University	Jacksonville University	Roger Williams University	University of Minnesota
Bucknell University	James Madison University *	Rollins College *	University of Mississippi
Butler University	Johns Hopkins University *	Rutgers University	University of Missouri (Kansas City)
Carnegie Mellon University	Johnson & Wales University	Rutgers University (Camden)	University of Montana
Centenary University	Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)	Rutgers University (Newark)	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
Central Michigan University	Keiser University (Fort Lauderdale)	Sacred Heart University	University of New Hampshire
Champlain College	Kent State University	Saint Anselm College	University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
Chapman University	Kenyon College *	Saint Francis University	University of North Carolina (Greensboro)
Chatham University	King's College	Saint Joseph's University *	University of North Carolina (Wilmington)
Christopher Newport University	Lafayette College	Saint Mary's College	University of Notre Dame
Clark Atlanta University	Lehigh University	Saint Michael's College	University of Oklahoma
Clemson University *	Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)	Salisbury University *	University of Oregon
Coastal Carolina University	Long Island University (Brooklyn)	Salve Regina University	University of Pennsylvania
Colby College	Long Island University (Post)	Samford University	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh) *
Colgate University	Louisiana State University	San Diego State University *	University of Pittsburgh (Bradford)
College of Charleston *	Louisiana State University (New Orleans)	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Rhode Island
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola Marymount University	Savannah College of Art and Design *	University of Richmond *
Columbia College (South Carolina)	Loyola University Chicago	Seton Hall University	University of Rochester
Columbia College Chicago *	Loyola University Maryland *	Shenandoah University	University of San Francisco
Commonwealth University (Bloomburg)	Loyola University New Orleans	Skidmore College	University of Scranton
Coppin State University	Lycoming College	Smith College	University of South Carolina *
Cornell University	Lynn University	Southern Methodist University	University of South Florida
Culinary Institute of America	Macalester College	Spelman College	University of Southern California *
Daemen University	Maine Maritime Academy	St. Edward's University	University of St. Andrews
Davidson College	Manhattanville University	St. John's College (Annapolis)	University of Tampa *
Dean College	Marist University	St. John's University (New York)	University of Tennessee
Delaware State University	Marquette University	St. Lawrence University	University of Tennessee (Martin)
Delaware Valley University	Mary Baldwin University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of the Pacific
Denison University *	Maryland Institute College of Art	St. Olaf College *	University of the South
DePaul University	Marymount University	Stanford University	University of Toronto
DePauw University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Utah
DeSales University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Stevenson University	University of Vermont
Dickinson College	McDaniel College	Stony Brook University	University of Virginia *
Dominican University of California	McGill University	Suffolk University	University of Washington
Drake University	Mercer University	SUNY Maritime College	University of Wisconsin
Drexel University *	Messiah University	Susquehanna University	University of Wisconsin (Stout)
Duke University	Miami University	Syracuse University *	University of Wisconsin (Whitewater)
Duquesne University	Michigan State University	Temple University	Ursinus College
East Carolina University	Mississippi State University	Texas A&M University	Vassar College
Eckerd College	Monmouth University *	Texas Christian University *	Villanova University
Elizabeth City State University	Montana State University	Texas State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Elizabethtown College *	Montclair State University	The Catholic University of America	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University *
Elon University *	Moore College of Art and Design	The College of Wooster	Wagner College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	Morgan State University	The Ohio State University	Wake Forest University *
Emerson College	Mount Holyoke College	The Pennsylvania State University *	Washington and Lee University
Emory & Henry University	Mount St. Mary's University	The University of Findlay	Washington College
Endicott College	Muhlenberg College	Thomas Jefferson University	Webster University
Fairfield University	Nazareth University	Towson University *	Wesleyan University
Fairleigh Dickinson University (Florham)	New York University	Trinity College	West Chester University
Five Towns College	Norfolk State University	Trinity University	West Virginia University *
Flagler College *	North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	Tufts University *	Western Carolina University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	North Carolina Central University	Tulane University	Western Connecticut State University
Florida Atlantic University	North Carolina State University	Union College	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Florida Gulf Coast University	Northeastern University	United States Naval Academy	Widener University
Florida Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	University at Buffalo (State University of New York)	William & Mary *
Florida Memorial University	Norwich University	University of Alabama	Winston-Salem State University
Florida Southern College	Notre Dame of Maryland University	University of Arizona	Winthrop University
Florida State University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Arkansas	Wofford College
Fordham University	Oberlin College	University of Baltimore	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Franklin and Marshall College *	Occidental College	University of Central Florida	Xavier University
Frostburg State University	Oglethorpe University	University of Chicago *	Xavier University of Louisiana
Furman University	Ohio Northern University	University of Cincinnati	Yale University
Gannon University	Ohio University	University of Colorado (Boulder) *	York College of Pennsylvania
George Mason University	Oklahoma City University	University of Connecticut	
George Washington University *	Old Dominion University	University of Dayton *	
Georgetown University	Pace University (New York City)	University of Delaware *	
Georgia Southern University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Denver	
Georgia State University	Parsons School of Design at The New School	University of Florida *	
Gettysburg College *		University of Georgia *	