



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Founded in 1842, Saint James School is a coeducational, Episcopal boarding school with a smaller day student program. Located in central Maryland on a beautiful 800-acre campus, Saint James is conveniently located 70 miles from both Washington, DC, and Baltimore. Saint James offers a well-rounded and preparation-oriented educational experience 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.

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.

ENROLLMENT

260 students in grades 8-12



GLOBAL COMMUNITY

SJS students are from:



30 COUNTRIES
20 STATES

FACULTY



74% HAVE AN
ADVANCED DEGREE

6:1
FACULTY-TO-STUDENT
RATIO

ACADEMICS

10-12 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

2-HOUR STUDY HALL EACH NIGHT



100% OF GRADUATES ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGES

EXTRACURRICULARS



29 JV & VARSITY SPORTS TEAMS

4 ANNUAL THEATER PRODUCTIONS



20+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

CAMPUS

800-ACRE CAMPUS WITH **6** DORMS + **10** BUILDINGS



including **1** MIT-CERTIFIED FAB LAB

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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

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- AIMS - Association of Independent Maryland Schools
- MSA - Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- NAIS - National Association of Independent Schools
- NAES - National Association of Episcopal Schools
- NACAC - National Association of College Admission Counseling
- PCACAC - Potomac & Chesapeake Association of College Admission Counseling
- ACCIS - Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
- CSEE - Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education
- College Board
- Cum Laude Society

Saint James adheres to the NACAC Code of Ethics and Professional Practices.



ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

ENGLISH (4 credits)

Voices in Literature III-VI
African American Literature

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

Algebra I & II
Linear Algebra
Geometry
Calculus
Functions & Modeling
Multivariable Calculus
Advanced Pre-Calculus
Statistics

SCIENCE (3 credits)

Biology
Chemistry
Advanced Chemistry
Design & Engineering
Advanced Engineering
Physics
Physical Science

HISTORY (3 credits)

World History I & II
Government & Economics
Modern European History

United States History

African American History &
Literature

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

(3 credits)

French I-IV
Latin I-IV
Spanish I-IV

FINE ARTS (2 credits)

Advanced Music Theory
Advanced Studio Art &
Portfolio Prep
Chapel Choir
Studio Art I-III
Ceramics & 3D Art
Digital Design I & II
Dance Exploration I-III
Advanced Dance Techniques

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

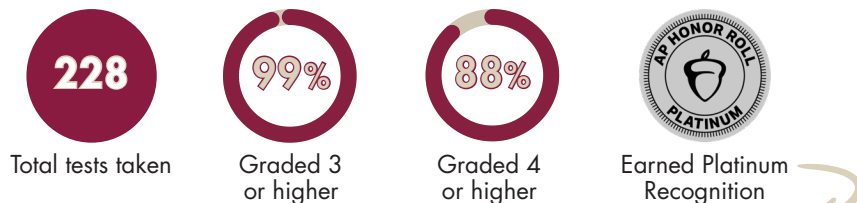
Saint James School offers **20 Advanced Placement (AP) courses**. Students typically begin taking AP classes beginning in Fifth Form (11th Grade). It is very rare for a student to have AP courses prior to Fifth Form. AP courses are only offered to students with high academic ability and with the recommendation 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.

AP SUBJECTS

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

** not offered in 2026-2027*

2026 AP TEST RESULTS



*For three consecutive years, Saint James has earned **Platinum recognition** on the **AP School Honor Roll**, the highest possible achievement.*

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

The Saint James college counseling office strives to find the best fit college for each student. To view a representative sample of college acceptances and matriculations for the Saint James Classes of 2022-2026, scan the QR code or go to:
www.stjames.edu/matriculation



CLASS OF 2027 GPA DISTRIBUTION

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

WEIGHTED GPA	STUDENTS
4.0 & above	7
3.67 - 3.99	20
3.33 - 3.66	7
3.00 - 3.32	12
2.67 - 2.99	6
2.00 - 2.66	8

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. Due to our small student population, Saint James does not rank its students.

CLASS OF 2027 SAT TESTING

	SJS MEAN	NATIONAL MEAN
EBRW	619	521
MATH	608	508
OVERALL	1226	1029

CLASS OF 2027 ACT TESTING

	SJS MEAN	NATIONAL MEAN
ENGLISH	24.2	18.1
MATH	22.5	19.4
READING	26.0	19.6
SCIENCE	24.7	19.8
OVERALL	24.1	19.4