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OUR SCHOOL

In 1929, the School's Founder, A. Felix duPont, wrote:

"The purpose of St. Andrew's School is to provide secondary education of a definitely Christian character at a minimum cost consistent with modern equipment and highest standards."

We continue to cultivate in our students a deep and lasting desire for learning, a willingness to ask questions and pursue skeptical, independent inquiry and an appreciation of the liberal arts as a source of wisdom, perspective and hope. We encourage our students to do the work of scholars, artists, and scientists and to develop those expressive and analytical skills necessary for effective communication, for judicious consideration of multiple points of view, and for meaningful lives as engaged citizens. We seek to help our students develop a passion for intellectual pursuits such that each student feels inspired to develop and pursue their individual talents. As an Episcopal school, St. Andrew's is grounded in and upheld by our Episcopal identity, welcoming persons of diverse religious backgrounds. We are called to help students explore their spirituality and faith as we nurture their understanding and appreciation of all world religions.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

In the 9th through 11th grade years, St. Andrew's students take at least five academic courses each year, and may take one or two additional electives in each semester. In the 12th grade year, students take at least four academic courses, and may take up to three additional electives each semester.

- ★ We do not rank by GPA or weight courses.
- ★ St. Andrew's does not offer Advanced Placement courses; courses offered at the collegiate level are Advanced Study (AS).
- ★ All fall semester courses in 9th grade are pass/fail.
- ★ In 10th grade, one of the five academic courses must be an analytical course in religious studies. Students are also required to take a rigorous semester-long philosophy course taken in the 11th or 12th grade.
- ★ A history research seminar course is required in 11th or 12th grade. In this course, each student conducts a major independent study and research paper on a topic of their choosing, deeply grounded in the primary source material, and in conversation with the historiography on that topic.
- ★ An Advanced Topics Tutorial (ATT) is a course beyond the AS level.

GRADING STRUCTURE FOR CLASS OF 2027

GPA	100 PT. SCALE
4.0	95-100
3.8-3.9	93-94
3.6-3.7	91-92
3.3-3.5	89-90
3.0-3.2	87-88
2.5-2.9	82-86
2.0-2.4	77-81

GRADING SYSTEM	
Grading scale is 0-100.	
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	below 60
Honors	≥ 85

CLASS OF 2027
Mean GPA
90.9
Highest GPA
96.6

STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2026-2027

St. Andrew's School is 100% boarding.

III-VI Forms (9-12)

Students	318
Seniors	82
Faculty	62
Students of Color	44%
Asian	16%
Black/African-American	13%
Hispanic/LatinX/Other	8%
Multi-Racial	7%
International Students	14%
College Matriculants	100%

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

28 States

13 Foreign Countries

ACADEMIC FACTS

In 12th grade, one of the four academic courses must be Advanced Study in English, in which students are asked to write and defend an independent 10-15 page analytical paper on a novel. After the conclusion of this senior exhibition project, the course segues into an intensive Oxford-style tutorial in the spring semester.

Students taking our most demanding curriculum take two AS classes and two honors courses in their junior year, and four or five AS classes in their senior year.

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

STEM

In math and science, we offer ten year-long Advanced Study or Advanced Topics Tutorial courses, and eleven semester-long electives. Through our STEM Summer Research program, we encourage and support students in pursuit of outside research opportunities in STEM fields. In the junior and senior year, students can enter the Science Lecture Competition, which tasks students with independently developing expertise in a cutting-edge area of science that they have not encountered in class. Four finalists are selected to deliver a talk with their findings to the entire school.

EXHIBITION PROCESS

In all four years of study, students orally defend their analytical papers in collaboration with student and faculty readers. Exhibitions take students' thinking to another level—allowing students to develop and refine their ideas, and to practice and engage in scholarly discourse.



CLASSES OF 2023-2026 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Two or more St. Andrew's students have matriculated at the following institutions:

University of Pennsylvania, 17	Dartmouth College, 4	Howard University, 2
Davidson College, 16	Harvard University, 4	Columbia University, 2
Brown University, 11	Washington University in St. Louis, 4	Smith College, 2
Duke University, 10	Lehigh University, 4	Barnard College, 2
Vanderbilt University, 10	University of Chicago, 4	Yale University, 2
University of Virginia, 9	Colorado College, 4	Lafayette College, 2
Princeton University, 9	Washington and Lee University, 4	Swarthmore College, 2
Bates College, 8	University of St Andrews, 3	Bowdoin College, 2
Williams College, 8	University of the South, 3	Case Western Reserve University, 2
Boston College, 8	Rice University, 3	Georgetown University, 2
Tufts University, 7	University of Michigan, 3	Occidental College, 2
Villanova University, 7	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), 3	Savannah College of Art and Design, 2
Hamilton College, 6	Haverford College, 3	Denison University, 2
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 5	Kenyon College, 3	Northwestern University, 2
Colgate University, 5	New York University, 3	Rutgers University, 2
University of Richmond, 5	University of Delaware, 3	Wofford College, 2
Wake Forest University, 5	University of Wisconsin, 3	Johns Hopkins University, 2
Colby College, 5	Tulane University, 3	Penn State University, 2
Amherst College, 5	College of the Holy Cross, 2	
Wesleyan University, 5	University of Notre Dame, 2	

FINANCIAL AID 2026-2027

Our financial aid program allows St. Andrew's to be a boarding school affordable to all academically qualified students regardless of their financial means. We are able to meet 100% of a family's demonstrated financial need for every admitted student. This year:

45% of student body receives aid

\$8,654,647 in aid granted

\$60,522 average grant

STANDARDIZED TESTING • Class of 2027, as of June 2026

SAT REASONING	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	# OF STUDENTS
CR	580-740	654	62
Math	590-730	655	62

ACT			
English	23-29	26	20
Math	24-29	26	20
Reading	27-32	29	20
Science	0-27	18	20
Composite	25-28	27	20