

PROFILE 2026-2027

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OVERVIEW

St. David's School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students in grades PK-12. Fully accredited and with a low student/teacher ratio, the school seeks to prepare young men and women for college and life by challenging them to excel in the vital areas of Christian faith, virtue, and knowledge. Located on 15 wooded acres in suburban Raleigh, the capital city of North Carolina and one of the three cities that comprise the Research Triangle, the school draws students from Raleigh, Durham, and surrounding communities. The area is home to approximately 2.4 million people, and includes Duke University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, and six small colleges.

SELECTED FEATURES

- 2026-27 enrollment — K-12: 679; 9-12: 190
- Average Upper School academic class size: 12
- Upper School academic faculty members: 31 (77 percent hold advanced degrees)
- Member of NAIS, SAIS, NCAIS, NACAC, SACAC, E3n
- Accredited by Southern Association of Independent Schools (since 2005)
- Honor Code and Student Honor Council
- International Senior Trip
- 100% annual college acceptance rate
- St. David's moved from a trimester to a semester calendar for the 2025-26 school year, with a seven-period rotation and a minimum of six classes per semester. Students may take up to seven classes, and, in rare cases, eight classes.
- Seven year Latin program, four year Greek program; six year French and Spanish programs
- 20 hours of community service per year required for graduation.
- Students may take Independent Study courses with the approval of the Upper School Head and a faculty sponsor
- Award-winning visual and performing arts
- Cum Laude Society Chapter

GRADES

Numeric and letter grades are given in all classes for each semester grading period. Scale: A (100-90); B (89-80); C (79-70); F (69-0)
Letter grade system converts to a grade point average as follows:

NON-WEIGHTED COURSES	WEIGHTED COURSES
A (4.0)	AP Course +1
B (3.0)	Post-AP/Advanced Course +1
C (2.0)	Honors Course +.5
F (0.0)	

The following grade distribution for the class of 2027 is based on cumulative weighted GPAs through the end of the junior year.

Highest GPA	4.61
Middle GPA	4.09
Lowest GPA	2.83

The GPA includes only courses completed at St. David's unless otherwise noted on transcript. Trimester course credits on transcripts have been converted to align with semester course credits.

CLASS RANK

Given the graduating class size, academic strength of students, and rigorous college preparatory curriculum at St. David's, individual class rank is not considered a significant measure of a student's achievement and is not computed. The valedictorian and salutatorian are the only ranks designated.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 24 credits required for graduation, including:

- 4 credits in Humanities: English (*ancient, medieval, AP English Language, AP English Literature*)
- 4 credits in Humanities: History (*ancient, medieval, AP or Honors US, AP Euro. or AP Gov.*)
- 3 credits in World Language (*including level III in one language*)
- 4 credits in Math (*algebra I-II, geometry, one course above algebra II*)
- 3 credits in Science (*biology, chemistry, physics*)
- 1 credit in P.E. (*one season of athletic participation*)
- 1.5 credits in Fine Arts
- 3.5 credits in elective courses

At the discretion of the Principal, students who transfer to St. David's after grade 9 may be allowed to substitute alternative courses to meet graduation requirements.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Distinguished Scholarships 2022-2026

Presidential Scholarship, *Boston University*
 Morehead-Cain Scholarship, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
 Chancellor's Science Scholarship, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
 Cambridge Scholarship, *Rhodes College*
 Charles E. Daniel Scholarship, *Wofford College*
 Hodson Trust Scholarship, *Johns Hopkins University*
 Johnson Scholarship, *Washington and Lee University*
 Naval ROTC Scholarship, *Auburn University*
 Provost Scholarship, *Southern Methodist University*
 Presidential Academic Scholarship, *George Washington University*
 Presidential Scholarship, *University of Richmond*
 Presidential Scholarship, *Wheaton College*
 Distinguished Scholars Award, *Tulane University*
 Dean's Scholarship, *Fordham University*
 Cheatham-White Scholarship, *North Carolina A&T State University*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Courses offered to Class of 2027

AP Art and Design	AP French Language
AP Art History	AP Latin
AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus BC	AP Music Theory
AP Chemistry	AP Physics C: E & M
AP Computer Science A	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP English Language and Composition	AP Spanish Language
AP English Literature and Composition	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Science	AP US Government & Politics
AP European History	AP US History

AP options are not open to freshmen and are limited for sophomores. Advanced and Post-AP *elective courses* reflect the most rigorous curriculum offered in these disciplines; they are weighted as equivalent to the AP level. These elective options include: *Advanced* Dante, Vocal Ensemble I and II; *Post-AP* Latin VI and VII, French VI, Spanish VI, Creative Writing, Behavioral Economics, and Applied Computer Science.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2022-2026

University of Alabama*	Eckerd College	Mercer University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Alaska Pacific University	Elon University*	Meredith College	Seton Hall University
American University	Erskine College	Messiah University	Sewanee: The University of the South
Anderson University	Ferrum College	Methodist University	SKEMA Business School
Appalachian State University	University of Florida	University of Miami	University of South Carolina
University of Arkansas	Florida Atlantic University	University of Michigan	University of South Florida
Auburn University*	Florida Southern College	Milliken University*	Southern Methodist University
Bates College	Florida State University	University of Mississippi	Southern Virginia University
Baylor University	Fordham University	Mississippi State University	Stanford University
Belmont Abbey College	Furman University	Montana State University	Stockholm School of Economics
Belmont University	George Mason University	Montreat College*	Stony Brook University
Bentley University	Georgetown University*	Morehouse College	Suffolk University
Berklee College of Music	The George Washington University*	New York University	Syracuse University
Binghamton University	Georgia Institute of Technology	UNC-Asheville	University of Tampa
Boston College	University of Georgia	UNC-Chapel Hill*	Temple University
Boston University	Greensboro College	UNC-Charlotte*	University of Tennessee-Knoxville*
Bridgewater College	Guilford College	UNC-Greensboro	Texas A&M University
Bucknell University	Hamilton College	UNC-Pembroke	University of Texas at Austin
University of California-Los Angeles	Hampden-Sydney College	UNC-Wilmington*	Texas Christian University
University of California-San Diego	Hampton University	NC A&T State University	Texas State University
University of California-Santa Barbara	Hawai'i Pacific University	NC Central University	Trinity College
Campbell University	High Point University*	NC State University*	Vanderbilt University
Carnegie Mellon University	Hillsdale College	Northeastern University	Vassar College
Carthage College	Hofstra University	Oberlin College	University of Vermont
Case Western Reserve University	Howard University	Ohio University	University of Virginia
Catawba College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	The Ohio State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
The Catholic University of America	Indiana University Bloomington	University of Oklahoma	Virginia Polytechnic and State University
Christopher Newport University	James Madison University	Oklahoma City University	Wake Forest University
Clemson University	Johns Hopkins University*	University of Oregon	Wake Technical Community College
Coastal Carolina University	University of Kentucky	Pace University	Warren Wilson College
Colgate University	Kenyon College	Pennsylvania State University	Washington College
College of Charleston	Lafayette College	University of Pittsburgh	University of Washington-Seattle
Colorado School of Mines	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Purdue University	Washington and Lee University
Connecticut College	Liberty University	Queens University	Western Carolina University
University of Connecticut	Louisiana State University	Radford University	West Virginia University
Coppin State University	University of Louisville	Randolph-Macon College	Wheaton College
Dartmouth College	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Rhodes College	Wingate University
Davidson College	Liberty University	University of Richmond	Wisconsin Lutheran College
University of Delaware	Loyola University Chicago	Roanoke College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Denver	Macalester College	University of Rochester	Wofford College*
Dickinson College	Mary Baldwin University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Drexel University	University of Maryland College Park	Rollins College	Xavier University
Duke University	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Salem College	
East Carolina University*	University of Mary Washington	Samford University*	

* Class of 2026 matriculation