



St. John's College High School

SCHOOL PROFILE

2026–27



ST. JOHN'S

COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL | Est 1851

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Student Population: 1,304

Ethnicities Represented

Caucasian: 57%
African American: 22%
Hispanic: 11%
Asian: 5%
Multiracial: 5%

Average Class Size: 20 students

Faculty-to-Student Ratio: 1:12

THE STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY

St. John's enrolls a student body that is ethnically and economically diverse. The student population of 1,304 students is drawn from many communities in the Washington metropolitan area. The ethnic breakdown of the student body is as follows: Caucasian, 57%; African American, 22%; Hispanic, 11% Asian, 5%; multiracial, 5%. The average class size is 20 students. Admission to St. John's is selective; approximately 40% of our students receive some form of financial assistance. There are 116 faculty members, 76% of whom hold a master's degree or higher.

COMMITMENT TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE

As a school dedicated to teaching students the values of St. John Baptist de La Salle, each student participates in community service projects. Many students work through their home communities and churches, while others choose to serve through school-sponsored trips conducted during spring vacation and the summer months. Students must complete 90 hours of service to earn a diploma.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students at St. John's must take 7 credits freshman year, a minimum of 6.5 credits sophomore and junior years, and a minimum of 6 credits senior year. **The Benilde Program** is a program for students with diagnosed learning differences. Students in this program attend regular classes and participate fully in the cocurricular life of the school but have scheduled time for assistance and skill building. These students are not grouped together in one class but are dispersed throughout their grade. **The De La Salle Scholars Program** is a four-year academic program that provides opportunities for in-depth study, small group discussion, and interdisciplinary independent and experiential learning. Each transcript for scholars students is accompanied by a detailed description of the program.

Requirements for Graduation:

Religion:	4 years	Mathematics:	4 years
English:	4 years	Laboratory Science:	3 years
Social Studies:	3 years	Modern Language:	2 years

CURRICULUM

St. John's offers 26 Advanced Placement (AP) and 18 Honors (Hn) classes. A complete list of available classes can be viewed at stjohnschs.org/academics. St. John's reserves the right to limit the number of AP classes a student may take each year.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL CENTER

The Entrepreneurial Center for Innovation and Social Impact is founded upon St. John’s long history of developing the whole student, while instilling a sense of confidence in independent thinking. The four-year, cross-curricular experience within the center guides students through leadership, creativity, innovation, and design thinking. Students’ culminating experience is an optional Senior Capstone Project combining these skills. Connecting with the school’s Lasallian, Catholic mission, specific attention is focused on social entrepreneurship and developing strategies to improve the lives of those in need. The curriculum is designed so all students have the opportunity to participate.

GRADING PROCEDURES

There are two semesters in St. John’s academic year. The final grade earned for a course is the average of the two semester grades. Semester grades are determined using the following formula: Quarter 1 (40%) + Quarter 2 (40%) + Semester Exam (20%). The following scale is used to determine letter grades:

A	Excellent	100-90	C+	Average	79-75	F	Failure Below	65
B+	Very Good	89-85	C	Below Average	74-70	W	Withdrawn	No credit
B	Good	84-80	D	Passing	69-65	I	Incomplete	No credit

RANK AND GPA

It is the policy of St. John’s not to rank its students. We feel that a single determination of rank within a class would not be representative of our students’ abilities and achievements. All classes are counted in the calculation of the grade point average. The GPA noted on the transcript is a weighted average; one quality point is added for each AP or Honors class.

CADET CORPS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

For more than 100 years, St. John’s Cadet Corps Leadership Program has forged young men and women into leaders. The four pillars of the Cadet Corps—leadership, cadet culture, character, and health and wellness—are designed to engage and develop the whole person. In addition to regular classroom instruction, cadets participate in regional and national competitions as members of the Raiders, Color Guard, and the drill and marksmanship teams.

PROFILE OF ST. JOHN’S GRADUATE

St. John’s is a dedicated community of educators committed to graduating lifelong learners who confidently demonstrate faith in the presence of God, concern for the poor and social justice, excellence in education, respect for all persons, and participation within an inclusive community.

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Acceptances for the graduating Classes of 2021–26

American U	George Mason U	Parsons Sch. of Design at The New Sch.	U of Florida
Amherst C	The George Washington U	Pennsylvania State U	U of Georgia
Appalachian State U	Georgetown U	Pepperdine U	U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Arizona State U	Georgia Inst. of Tech	Princeton U	U of Iowa
Auburn U	Georgia State U	Providence C	U of Kansas
Babson C	Gettysburg C	Purdue U	U of Kentucky
Bates C	Goucher C	Quinnipiac U	U of Louisville
Baylor U	Hamilton C	Randolph-Macon C	U of Mary Washington
Benedictine U	Hampton U	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	U of Maryland, Baltimore County
Berklee C of Music	Harvard U	Rhodes C	U of Maryland, College Park
Binghamton U	Haverford C	Rice U	U of Mass-Amherst
Boston C	High Point U	Rochester Inst. of Tech.	U of Miami
Boston U	Hobart and William Smith C	Rutgers U, New Brunswick	U of Michigan
Bowdoin C	Hofstra U	Sacred Heart U	U of Minnesota
Bowie State U	Holy Cross C	Salisbury U	U of Mississippi
Brandeis U	Howard U	San Diego State U	U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Brown U	Indiana U, Bloomington	Santa Clara U	U of North Carolina, Charlotte
Bryn Mawr C	Iowa State U	Savannah C of Art & Design	U of North Carolina, Wilmington
Bucknell U	Ithaca C	Seton Hall U	U of Notre Dame
Cal Poly	James Madison U	Shenandoah U	U of Oregon
Campbell U	Johns Hopkins U	Skidmore C	U of Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon U	Johnson & Wales U (Providence)	Smith C	U of Pittsburgh
Case Western Reserve	Juilliard	Southern Methodist U	U of Richmond
Catholic U of America	Kenyon C	Spelman C	U of Rochester
Champlain C	La Salle U	St. John's U	U of San Diego
Christopher Newport U	Lafayette C	St. Joseph's U	U of San Francisco
Citadel Military C of SC	Lehigh U	St. Louis U	U of Scranton
Clark Atlanta U	Louisiana State U	St. Mary's C of Md.	U of South Florida
Clemson U	Loyola Marymount U	Stanford U	U of South Carolina
Coastal Carolina U	Loyola U of Chicago	Stevenson U	U of Southern California
Colby C	Loyola U of Maryland	Stony Brook U	U of St. Andrew's
Colgate U	Loyola U of New Orleans	Syracuse U	The U of Tampa
C of Charleston	Lynn U	Temple U	The U of Tennessee
C of Holy Cross	Manhattan C	Temple U, Japan	The U of Texas, Austin
Colorado School of Mines	Marist C	Texas Christian U	U of Toronto
Colorado State U	Marquette U	Towson U	U of Vermont
Columbia U	Maryland Inst. C of Art	Tufts U	U of Virginia
Connecticut C	Marymount U	Tulane U of Louisiana	U of Wisconsin, Madison
Cornell U	McDaniel C	Tuskegee U	Vanderbilt U
Dartmouth C	McGill U	U.S. Air Force A	Vassar C
Davidson C	McMaster U	U.S. Coast Guard A	Villanova U
Denison U	Miami U, Oxford	U.S. Merchant Marine A	Virginia Commonwealth U
DePaul U	Michigan State U	U.S. Military A at West Point	Virginia Military Institute
Dickinson C	Middlebury C	U.S. Naval A	Virginia Tech U
Drexel U	Morehouse C	U Cege of Dublin	Wake Forest U
Duke U	Morgan State U	The U of Alabama	Washington & Lee U
Duquesne U	Mount Holyoke C	U of Arizona	Washington U in St. Louis
East Carolina U	Mount St. Mary's U	U of Bath	Wellesley C
Eckerd C	New York U	U of California, LA	Wesleyan U
Elon U	North Carolina A&T U	U of California, San Diego	West Virginia U
Embry-Riddle U	North Carolina Central U	U of California, Santa Barbara	William & Mary
Emerson C	North Carolina State U	U of Central Florida	Williams C
Emory U	Northeastern U	U of Chicago	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
Fairfield U	Northwestern U	U of Cincinnati	Xavier U, Ohio
Fashion Inst. of Tech	Norwich U	U of Colorado, Boulder	Xavier U of Louisiana
Florida A&M U	Oberlin C	U of Connecticut	Yale U
Florida Atlantic U	Occidental C	U of Dayton	
Florida State U	Ohio U	U of Delaware	
Fordham U	Old Dominion U	U of Denver	
Franklin & Marshall U	The Ohio State	U of Edinburgh	
Furman U	Pace U		