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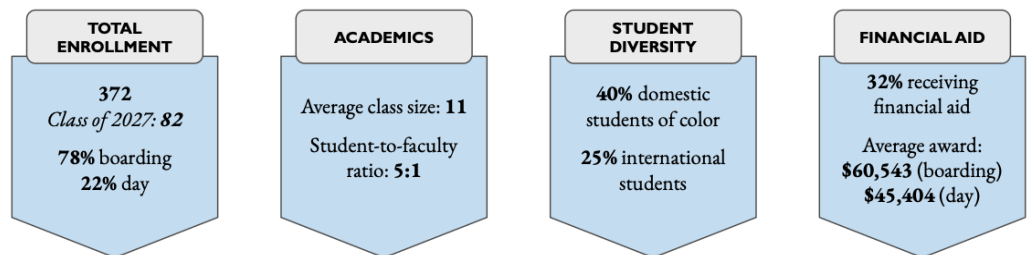
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ST. MARK'S SCHOOL

St. Mark's is an independent, coeducational Episcopalian boarding and day high school located 25 miles west of Boston. We seek to prepare students for lives of purpose, courage, and integrity. We cultivate sound judgment through intellectual and spiritual curiosity within a global community that knows and values each student.



Signature Programs

Research Fellowships

Our most advanced courses in the social sciences and STEM are research fellowships. Students must be recommended on the basis of work in prior courses and submit successful applications to join the fellowship cohorts.

History Research Fellowship: This semester-long Fellowship trains students in the skills of academic research and historiography. Each Fellow pursues rigorous, in-depth research in venues ranging from libraries to archives to the halls of Congress. The course culminates in the production of a substantial research paper (25+ pages), which students defend before a faculty panel.

STEM Research Fellowship: This year-long Fellowship offers students the chance for deep exploration of a topic of interest while developing high-level scientific research skills. Fellows work with faculty and secure external mentors to help them design and conduct their own experiments and apply their research to real-world challenges. Fellows are required to present their work at regional and potentially national science fairs.

Special Diplomas

Classics Diploma: Students earn a Classics Diploma by completing at least three levels of one classical language and two of the other, traveling on the Classics Diploma trip to Greece or Italy, and completing a capstone project.

Global Diploma: Students earn a Global Diploma by taking *Advanced Studies in Global Citizenship* in addition to required history courses, studying a modern language through at least level IV, participating in travel and exchange programs, meeting regularly as a cohort to discuss local and global issues, and completing a capstone project.

Lions Roam

IV, V, and VI Form students may apply to participate in Lions Roam, which combines an interdisciplinary elective course with a travel and immersion experience. This year's Lions Roam class, *Wabi-Sabi: Embracing Change in Japanese Society*, will travel to Japan in Spring 2027.

Academic Information Class of 2027

Our classes are referred to as forms (9th = III Form, 10th = IV Form, 11th = V Form, 12th = VI Form). The standard course load for III and IV Formers is 6 classes per semester; for V and VI Formers, the standard course load is 5 classes per semester. STEM Fellows may not take more than 5 courses per semester. We offer both semester (1 credit) and full-year (2 credit) courses.

Our most rigorous courses are Advanced and Advanced Topics classes; we do not offer AP classes. Students may sit for AP exams if they are enrolled in aligned Advanced/Advanced Topics courses but are not required to do so. Students generally have limited opportunities to take Advanced-level courses before V Form.

Diploma Requirements	
English	4 years required
Math [†]	Through Algebra II required
Science	2 years of lab science required
History	The Global Seminar and US History required
World Language [†]	3 years required <i>* At least Level III of one language or two consecutive years of the same language required for students who enter as V Formers</i>
Religion & Philosophy	2 semesters required <i>* 1 semester required for students who enter as V Formers</i>
Arts	1 year required <i>* 1 semester required for students who enter as V Formers</i>

[†] Placement in math and world language for new students in all forms is by exam. Students entering St. Mark's are frequently required to repeat 1-2 levels of math and/or language because of the rigor of our standards.

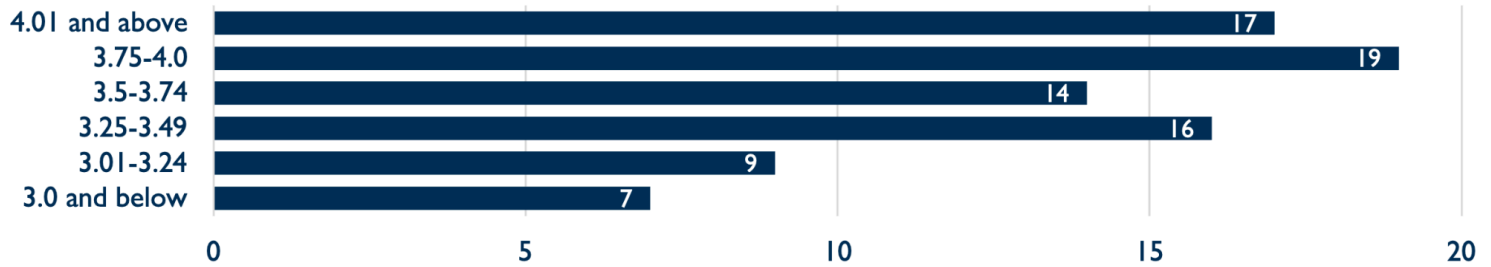
Honors and Advanced Courses by Department	
English	<i>No leveled courses offered</i>
Math	Honors Precalculus Advanced AB Calculus, Advanced BC Calculus Advanced Statistics Advanced Mathematical Modeling Advanced Topics in Math (<i>prerequisite: Adv BC Calculus</i>) STEM Research Fellowship**
Science	Advanced Biology Advanced Chemistry Advanced Physics: Mechanics Advanced Physics: Electricity & Magnetism (<i>prerequisite: Mechanics</i>) Advanced Physics: Modern Topics (<i>prerequisite: Mechanics</i>) STEM Research Fellowship**
History	Advanced African American Studies Advanced Studies in Global Citizenship Advanced US Government and Politics Advanced US History Advanced World History History Research Fellowship**
World Language	Advanced French: Contemporary Themes Advanced Spanish Language and Cultures Advanced Topics in Latin Literature
Religion & Philosophy	Advanced Religion: The Spiritual Quest in Religion, Literature, and Film
Arts	Advanced Studio Art Studio Investigations (<i>prerequisite: Advanced Studio</i>) Advanced Ceramics

** Selective application process required for admission to Research Fellowship courses

Visit <https://www.stmarksschool.org/academics> for course descriptions and additional information about our academic program.

Class of 2027 GPA Distribution through V Form

GPA's are **unweighted** and include only courses taken at St. Mark's School through V Form. St. Mark's does not compute class rank or report individual GPA's.



Class of 2027: Grade Distribution in V Form Courses

Includes courses enrolling 2 or more V Formers during 2025-2026; does not include fine or performing arts courses

Course Name	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+
V Form English: Inquiry and Revelation	5	22	29	14	6	6	4	2	-	-
US History	-	9	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced US History	1	22	16	9	2	1	-	-	-	-
Advanced US Government and Politics	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced Studies in Global Citizenship	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macroeconomics	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Microeconomics	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology I	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology II	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algebra II	-	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	-	-
Statistics, Functions and Trigonometry	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Precalculus	-	9	4	4	2	3	1	2	-	-
Honors Precalculus	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Calculus	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced AB Calculus	-	5	3	2	7	2	-	1	-	-
Advanced BC Calculus	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced Statistics	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced Topics in Math: Linear Algebra	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced Topics in Math: Number Theory	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anatomy and Physiology	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Biotechnology	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering and Design I	-	1	3	5	1	-	1	-	-	-
Engineering and Design II	-	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Environmental Science	-	7	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Physics	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Advanced Biology	10	18	14	5	2	1	-	-	-	-
Advanced Chemistry	1	3	7	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
Advanced Physics: Mechanics	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Chinese III	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
French II	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
French III	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
French IV	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Advanced French: Francophone World	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish II	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Spanish III	1	7	4	5	9	2	1	1	3	1
Spanish IV	3	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced Spanish: Literature & the Hispanic World	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greek I	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Introduction to Latin Literature	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced Topics in Latin Literature	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death, Dying, and the Afterlife	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethics and Morality	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judaism, Christianity and Islam	5	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Surfacing the Past: Museum Design Through Artifacts	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

College Matriculation: 2024–2026

Over the past three years, St. Mark's students have chosen to attend the more than 100 colleges and universities listed below. Each year, on average, students matriculate at 60 different schools in more than 20 states, as well as countries outside the United States. Virtually all St. Mark's graduates enroll in a four-year institution immediately upon graduation. Schools listed in bold have enrolled **three or more** St. Markers between 2024-2026.

Alvernia University
Amherst College
Assumption University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
California State Polytechnic University,
Pomona
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Delaware State University
Denison University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University (Oxford)
Endicott College
Fairfield University
George Washington University

Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Georgia Tech
Gonzaga University
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pomona College
Providence College
Purdue University
Reed College
Regis College
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Skidmore College
Smith College
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University

Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Union College
United States Military Academy
University College London
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of Chicago
University of Denver
University of Illinois
(Urbana-Champaign)
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New England
University of North Carolina (Chapel
Hill)
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Texas
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

Policy on Reporting of Discipline

Consistent with the NACAC *Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission* and our strong belief in the integrity of the application process, St. Mark's students are required to respond honestly to questions about their disciplinary history. Counselors do not disclose disciplinary history in recommendations, but do advise students on the disclosure process and are happy to respond to questions from college admissions offices.

INTENTIONALLY SMALL, **THINKING BIG.**
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