# GEORGE SCHOOL

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### MISSION STATEMENT

With Quaker tradition as its touchstone and academic excellence at its core, George School seeks to develop citizen scholars cheerfully committed to openness in the pursuit of truth, to service and peace, and to the faithful stewardship of the earth. We want our students to treasure learning for its own sake and to use it to benefit a diverse world. Above all, we want them to "let their lives speak."

## BY THE NUMBERS

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|---|---|---|---|
| **516** STUDENTS | **134** SENIORS | **18** STATES | **34** COUNTRIES |
| **44%** US STUDENTS OF COLOR | **16%** INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | **1.4%** QUAKER | **47%** BOARDING |
| **47%** RECEIVE NEED-BASED AID | **$341M** ENDOWMENT | **12** AVERAGE CLASS SIZE | **97%** ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGES |

In 2022-23, we began a 7-term modular schedule. The year consists of 7 terms of 5 weeks each; during each term, students take 3–4 classes. Most courses are 3 credits (mods), comparable to a year-long course. Over the 7 terms, students take the equivalent of 6–8 year-long courses.

The transcript lists all classes the student will take during the year and the number of credits in each. Progress grades will be issued in mid-November and mid-January.

George School offers college-prep, advanced, intensive, Advanced Placement (AP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. **George School does not weight grades or compute class rank.**

**Due to the 7-term schedule and individual differences in each student's schedule, some students may not receive a grade in all classes before mid-year reports are due to colleges. Please contact the College Counseling Office with any questions.**

### GRADING SCALE

A–F (including + and -). D- is the lowest passing grade.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Students are expected to earn 6 credits in each of the seven academic departments over the course of 9th and 10th grades. Then, students must either:**

- Fulfill the requirements of the IB Diploma Program, **or**
- Design their own 11th and 12th grade college preparatory program during which they earn at least 36 credits (not including sports and P.E.), including at least 3 credits in Arts and at least 3 credits in Religions.

**All students must also:**

- Include among their courses 3 credits in US History and 3 credits in Biology
- Fulfill the P.E./team activity requirements
- Fulfill the engaged citizenship requirement

### DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

George School requires its students to respond truthfully when college applications ask about disciplinary violations. Counselors will likewise respond truthfully about student disciplinary violations when asked.

## SAMPLE 12TH GRADE SCHEDULE

| 1 SEPT | 2 OCT | 3 NOV–DEC | 4 JAN–FEB | 5 FEB–MAR | 6 APR | 7 MAY–JUNE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accelerated Statistics | AP World History: Modern | IB HL English Lit | | IB HL Visual Arts: | Intensive Physics | Theory of Knowledge |
| | IB HL Visual Arts: | AP Statistics | High Intermediate French | IB HL English Lit | High Intermediate French | Intensive Physics |
| High Intermediate French | Peace Studies | | IB HL English Lit | AP Statistics | AP World History: Modern | |
| IB HL Visual Arts: | AP Statistics | AP World History: Modern | Theory of Knowledge | Intensive Physics | | Senior Reflection |

## AP AND IB COURSES BY SUBJECT

| | ART | ENGLISH | SCIENCE | HISTORY | LANGUAGE | MATH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AP** | • Art & Design<br>• Art History | • English Language and Composition<br>• Literature and Composition<br>• Seminar | • Biology<br>• Chemistry<br>• Computer Science A<br>• Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism<br>• Physics C: Mechanics | • African American Studies<br>• Human Geography<br>• Microeconomics<br>• Macroeconomics<br>• Psychology<br>• US Government & Politics<br>• US History<br>• World History: Modern | • Spanish | • Calculus AB<br>• Calculus BC<br>• Statistics |

**22**
AP courses

The Class of 2026 earned scores of 3 or higher on 90% of AP exams.

| | ART | ENGLISH | SCIENCE | HISTORY | LANGUAGE | MATH | RELIGIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **IB** | • SL/HL Dance<br>• SL/HL Film<br>• SL/HL Music<br>• SL/HL Theater Arts<br>• SL/HL Visual Arts | • SL/HL English A: Literature<br>• SL Philosophy | • HL Biology<br>• SL Environmental Systems<br>• SL/HL Physics | • HL Economics<br>• SL/HL Global Politics<br>• SL/HL History<br>• SL Psychology | • SL Chinese *ab initio*<br>• SL Chinese B<br>• SL/HL French B<br>• SL French *ab initio*<br>• SL/HL Latin<br>• SL/HL Spanish B<br>• SL Spanish *ab initio* | • SL/HL Math: Applications<br>• SL/HL Math: Analysis | • Theory of Knowledge<br>• SL World Religions |

**39**
IB courses

There are **29 IB Diploma Candidates** in the Class of 2027. George School offers an open access program and has held a pass rate in the 90s for the last 10 years.

**IB MISSION STATEMENT**

The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.

## CLASS OF 2027 GPA DISTRIBUTION BY QUINTILE (THROUGH THREE YEARS)

| QUINTLE | CLASS OF 2027 GPA |
|---|---|
| 1ST | above 3.99 |
| 2ND | 3.88–3.98 |
| 3RD | 3.67–3.88 |
| 4TH | 3.5–3.66 |
| 5TH | below 3.49 |

## MATH COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

| Math 1 | Math 2 | Math 3 | Math 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| Algebra 1 | Geometry<br>+<br>Algebra 2 | Integrated Geometry/ Algebra 2 | Integrated Algebra 2/ Trigonometry |

The following classes are only available to students who have advanced beyond AP Calculus BC: Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Proof and Advance Topics in Mathematics, Number Theory.and Advanced Programming: A

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

**Founded in 1893, George School is a Quaker, college preparatory, all-gender, boarding and day school for students in grades 9–12. The school is accredited by the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools and Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The International Baccalaureate Program is accredited by the International Baccalaureate. George School is one of the few boarding schools in the US offering the IB Diploma.**

George School is grounded in a Quaker approach to education that inspires students to be who they are and trust who they can become. Foundational elements of Quakerism are woven into daily life. Students call their teachers by their first name, contribute to the school community through the co-op program, and attend meeting for worship each week.

### MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Quaker meeting for worship is unprogrammed; the community sits in shared silence until someone feels called to speak. All students attend meeting for worship at least once per week in our meetinghouse.

### CO-OP PROGRAM

Since the 1940s, students have participated in a co-op, a contribution to the school community. All students are assigned a co-op every year with the expectation that they complete 45 minutes to 1 hour of co-op duties each week. All students begin their co-op experience with Shift, helping our dining services staff in the Dining Hall. Nearly every department on campus welcomes co-op assignments. Example co-ops include assisting our Children's Center, taking photos and video for the Communications Office, or helping out in our science labs.

### ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP

Service and experiential learning has been woven into the George School curriculum for over 75 years. Students travel around the corner and around the globe to experience cultures, societal issues, and think about how they can best use their unique strengths in service to their community. All students complete an off-campus engaged citizenship project, choosing from the school's international and domestic service trips, local projects or organizing their own.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Community Wellness Council
- Day and Boarding Prefect
- Discipline Committee
- Environmental Stewardship Steering Committee (ESSC)
- International Student Mentor
- Lead Student Ambassador
- Peer Leader
- Student Activities Board
- Student Council

## DEI AND AFFINITY GROUPS

- Inclusion Oversight Committee
- Student Inclusion Committee
- Havurah (Jewish affinity group)
- UMOJA (African Diaspora affinity group)
- LASO (Latin American Student Organization)
- MSA (Muslim Student Alliance)
- SAMOSA (South Asian affinity group)
- SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance)
- SEASU (Southeast-East Asian Student Union)

## 2026–27 TRIPS

- Bonaire
- Botswana
- Brazil
- China
- France
- Greece
- Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan
- The Netherlands
- South Africa
- Spain

## RECOGNITION

### LARAMORE AWARD

This award annually recognized two students who are "quiet givers." Recipients have assisted others on a one-to-one basis, quietly demonstrating leadership through acts of kindness, generosity of spirit, and service to our community.

### HEAD OF SCHOOL'S LIST

Students are nominated for their diligence, constructive attitude, thoroughness, dependability, punctuality, and overall commitment to excellence. Students must earn 18 or more individual nominations from faculty and staff. At least 14 of the nominations must be from one of the seven academic disciplines. The other nominations may come from other areas such as P.E., or a team activity.

### HONOR ROLL

Students are named to the Honor Roll at the end of the academic year when their cumulative grades in all courses as of the end of the year are a B or higher in each subject area that earns an A, B, C,D, or F rating, or average a B+ (3.33 on a 4.0 GPA scale) with no grade lower than a C.

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## MATRICULATION TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2023–2026

The 122 students in the Class of 2026 were offered admission to 275 and matriculated at 79 colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. Colleges in bold are those at which 3 or more students have matriculated since 2023.

Alvernia University
American University
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Art Center College of Design
Bates College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
**Boston College**
**Boston University**
Bowdoin College
**Brandeis University**
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
**Bucknell University**
Bucks County Community College
California Polytechnic State University
**Carnegie Mellon University**
**Case Western Reserve University**
**Clark University**
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Saint Rose
College of Wooster
**Columbia University**
**Connecticut College**
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
**Cornell University**
**Davidson College**
Delaware Valley University
Denison University
**Dickinson College**
Drew University
**Drexel University**
**Duke University**
Duquesne University
Eastern University
Eckerd College
**Elon University**
Emmanuel College
**Emory University**
Emory University (Oxford)
ESSEC Business School
Florida A&M University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
**Fordham University**
Franklin & Marshall College
**George Washington University**
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
**Hamilton College**
**Haverford College**
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
**Kenyon College**
King's College London (UK)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
**Lafayette College**
**Lehigh University**
Leiden University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
**Loyola University Maryland**
LUISS Guido Carli
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Morehouse College
**Mount Holyoke College**
**Muhlenberg College**
New Jersey Institute of Technology
**New York University**
**Northeastern University**
**Northwestern University**
Nova Southeastern University
**Oberlin College**
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University (New York City)
Pace University (Westchester)
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Penn State University (Lehigh Valley)
**Penn State University (University Park)**
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
**Princeton University**
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rider University
**Rochester Institute of Technology**
Rollins College
Rutgers University (Camden)
**Rutgers University (New Brunswick)**
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
**Sarah Lawrence College**
**Savannah College of Art and Design**
**School of Visual Arts**
**Skidmore College**
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Spelman College
St. John's University (New York)
Stanford University
**Stevens Institute of Technology**
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
SUNY Jefferson Community College
**Swarthmore College**
**Syracuse University**
**Temple University**
Texas A&M University
**The New School**
The Ohio State University
Thomas Jefferson University
Trent University (Canada)
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
**Tufts University**
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College
University College Dublin
University of Alabama
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
University of Birmingham
**University of California (Berkeley)**
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
**University of California (Los Angeles)**
**University of California (San Diego)**
University of California (Santa Cruz)
**University of Chicago**
University of Colorado (Boulder)
University of Connecticut
**University of Delaware**
University of Florida
**University of Georgia**
University of Illinois at Chicago
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
University of Kansas
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
**University of Miami**
**University of Michigan**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
**University of Pittsburgh**
University of Rhode Island
**University of Richmond**
**University of Rochester**
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
**University of Southern California**
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
University of Texas at Dallas
University of the South (Sewanee)
University of Tokyo
**University of Toronto (Canada)**
University of Toronto (Scarborough)
**University of Vermont**
University of Virginia
University of Virginia's College at Wise
**University of Washington (Seattle)**
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
**Villanova University**
Virginia State University
**Virginia Tech**
**Wake Forest University**
**Washington University in St. Louis**
**Wellesley College**
**Wesleyan University**
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
**William and Mary**
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana