School Profile 2026-2027

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Total Enrollment: 700

Upper School Details
Enrollment: 307

Students Receiving Financial Aid: 39%

Students of Color: 40%

Teacher-to-Student Ratio: 1:7

Average Class Size: 13-15

Friends School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), and is approved by the Maryland State Board of Education.

Friends School of Baltimore

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MISSION

Friends School of Baltimore is a Quaker school that fosters the skills, knowledge, and habits of mind needed for young people to partner with their communities and to be courageous change-makers in the world. We believe education is a journey, a continual seeking after truth that relies on both inward reflection and outward connection with others, especially across lines of difference.

At Friends, learning is grounded in relationships and deepened by application to the world beyond our campus. Our School is guided by the testimonies of simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality, and stewardship. Our core belief is that there is "that of God" in each person. We understand these testimonies and this belief to be a call to justice. We value diversity, pursue equity, and strive to be an actively inclusive institution that works against systemic oppression, within a campus community where each individual can live out their full identities. We seek in all ways to exemplify the ideals of the Religious Society of Friends.

CURRICULUM

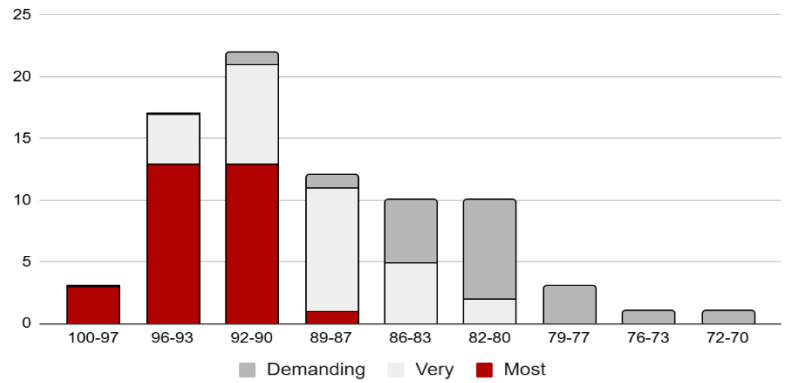
- All academic courses are taught at a **College Preparatory** level.
- Friends School of Baltimore does not designate any course Advanced Placement (AP).
- Friends School of Baltimore does not calculate class rank.
- All GPAs are **unweighted** and **include only academic course work** taken at Friends.
- Some students, by virtue of their placement as incoming ninth graders, are unable to advance to the highest-level courses in mathematics, science, and foreign language.
- Friends School of Baltimore is on a semester schedule. One-credit courses meet four times in a 6-day cycle for two semesters. Half-credit courses meet four times in a 6-day cycle for one semester.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4 credits	Physical Education	2 credits
Social Studies	2 credits	Elective credits	3 credits
Math & Science	6 credits	Students must also successfully complete community service, attend freshman-senior forum, and participate in athletics yearly.	
Foreign Language	2 credits		
Fine Arts	2 credits		

Class of 2027 Size: 81 Students

Class of 2027 GPA Distribution



Class of 2027 GPA

High: 98
Mean: 89
Low: 70

National Merit Scholarship Recognition in 2026:
Semifinalist: 2
Commended: 7

Grade Conversion Chart

100-97	A+	4.0	89-87	B+	3.6-3.4	79-77	C+	2.6-2.4	69-67	D+	1.6-1.4	59-0	F	0.0
96-93	A	4.0	86-83	B	3.3-3.0	76-73	C	2.3-2.0	66-63	D	1.3-1.0			
92-90	A-	3.9-3.7	82-80	B-	2.9-2.7	72-70	C-	1.9-1.7	62-60	D-	0.9-0.7			

COURSE CATALOG

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH	English 9	English 10	Fall/Spring Elective	Fall/Spring Elective
	Fall/Spring Electives: Analysis & Criticism of Contemporary Literature, British Novels, Exercises in Style, Film as Text, Frankenstein and Its Monstrous Progeny, Jesus in Literature, Journalism, Literature and Politics, Literature of the African Diaspora, Literature of "What If?": Alternative Histories, Modern American Literature, Modern Environmental Literature, Narrative of Suspense, Nineteenth Century American Literature, Philosophy & Literature, Playwriting, Podcasting, Practicing Poetry, Shakespeare, Short Story, Social Science Fiction			
HISTORY	Early World History	History of the Modern World *OR* History of the Modern World: Inquiry/Project-Based Section	U.S. and the World	Fall/Spring Elective
			Fall/Spring Electives: American Government, Constitutional Issues & the Supreme Court, History of Disease, History of Modern Asia, History of the Russian Empire, Introduction to Archival Work: World War II Collection, Modern Middle East, Latin American History, Music History Live, Research Seminar in African American History, Topics in Psychology, Unbreakable Baltimore	
LANGUAGE *Entry level determined by placement test*	French I or II Spanish I, II, or III Russian II Latin I	French II or III Spanish II, III, or IV Russian III Latin II	French III or IV Spanish III, IV, or V Russian IV Latin III	French IV or Advanced French Spanish IV, V, or Advanced Spanish Advanced Russian Advanced Latin
MATH *Entry level determined by placement test*	Algebra 1 Geometry Accelerated Geometry with Algebra Algebra 2 Accelerated Algebra & Trigonometry	Geometry Algebra 2 Accelerated Algebra & Trigonometry Precalculus Calculus 1 Accelerated Calculus 1	Algebra 2 Precalculus Calculus 1 Accelerated Calculus 1 Calculus 2	Precalculus Calculus 1 Calculus 2 Calculus 3*
			Fall/Spring Electives: Statistics, Math of Social Justice, Discrete Math	
SCIENCE	Biology	Chemistry Accelerated Chemistry Life & Physical Sciences	Physics Accelerated Physics Chemistry	Advanced Chemistry Advanced Biology Advanced Environmental Science Special Topics in Physics
			Fall/Spring Electives: Anatomy & Physiology, Genetics, Ecology, Evolution	
COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY	**Level I:** Data & Code, Physical Computing, Creative Coding **Level II:** Object-Oriented Programming, Holistic Game Design **Level III:** Advanced Topics in Computer Science, Capstone Design			
MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS	Broadway Musical Workshop, Chamber Choir, Concert Chorale, Craft of Acting, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Rhythm Lab, Music History, Music Major**, Music Theory I, II, Stagecraft, String Orchestra, Studio Dance I, II, III, Wind Ensemble			
ART	**Semester Electives:** Adaptive Design, Art Technology Media & Design, Creative Coding, Drawing, Kinetic Design & Sculpture, Painting, Photo 1, Photo 2, Printmaking, Sculpture: Light Form & Illusion **Full-Year Electives:** Art Major***, Studio Art in the Makerspace, Art & Politics			
NON-DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVES	Diversity and Social Justice Practitioner Training, STEM Speaker Series, Introduction to Philosophy, Student Assistant Teacher (SAT), Introduction to Engineering and Design Thinking			
NON-DEPARTMENTAL REQUIRED COURSES	9th Grade Forum Fall: Community & Identity Spring: Sexuality & Healthy Relationships	10th Grade Forum Fall: Sexuality & Healthy Relationships Spring: Community & Identity	11th Grade Forum Spring: Junior College Seminar	12th Grade Forum Fall: Senior College Seminar

*Calculus 3 may be offered if students complete Calculus 2 by the end of junior year. **Music Major is a designation a student may elect if they choose to take Music Theory and a performance ensemble concurrently.
***Art Major is a full-year studio course which prepares students for a college art program in either professional or liberal arts schools.

UPPER SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Non-Departmental Courses: FSB is proud to offer courses that respond to student interests, engage our alumni, faculty, and Greater Baltimore community, and offer more spaces for becoming lifelong learners. Courses with an * are academic major courses.

*Student Assistant Teaching Program	Diversity & Social Justice Practitioner Training		Intro. To Engineering & Design Thinking
Conflict Resolution Strategies	STEM Speaker Series	Intro. to Philosophy	3D Modeling & Prototyping w/ Fusion 360

William Penn Fellows (WPF): WPF is a selected group of students with a special interest in social justice and direct service. Students engage in on-going learning and service projects. Fellows create an atmosphere for students to become more invested in the practices of service and social justice.

Scholars Program (SP): Begun in 2015, SP invites students to explore an area of academic interest beyond the bounds of any single course of study, bundling course work, club involvement, speaker series, independent study, internships, and/or other capstone project(s) that are related by theme. Participation earns a transcript designation for their sustained participation and effort.

Current Offerings (Design Your Own also available)

STEAM	Renaissance Scholar	Sustainability	Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice	
Finance	Artistic Expression	Quakerism	Baltimore Urban Immersion and Engagement	
Public Health	Global Scholars	Entrepreneurship	Pathway to Leadership	
Creative Writing	International Relations	Criminal Justice	Environmental Studies	Ecojustice

University Partnership Program (UPP): Partnerships are mission-driven, experiential, and beneficial to both institutions. Began in 2011 with a collaboration with the Haiti Lab at Duke University.

21 colleges and universities presently collaborating with Friends, including Duke, Johns Hopkins, and Stanford Universities, among others

Over 600 students who have participated in UPP since the program's launch

1st among Baltimore-area schools to create sustained programming that provides students with on-site college research experiences

180 UPP offerings as of September 1, 2023 — and we're still growing!

12 extraordinary years of forging deep partnerships with world-class research institutions

STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR THE CLASS OF 2027

*Calculated using highest section results per student
As of Oct '26, 80% of the Class of 2027 has a score

Friends School of Baltimore **does not offer** on-campus administration of the ACT or SAT.

The College Counseling staff is very supportive of the increase in test-optional policies and does not promote an over-reliance on high-stakes standardized testing.

SAT Scores (through October 2026)	
Section	**Middle 50%**
Evidence Based Reading	570-690
Math	520-650
SAT Summary	1100-1340

*63 students' results

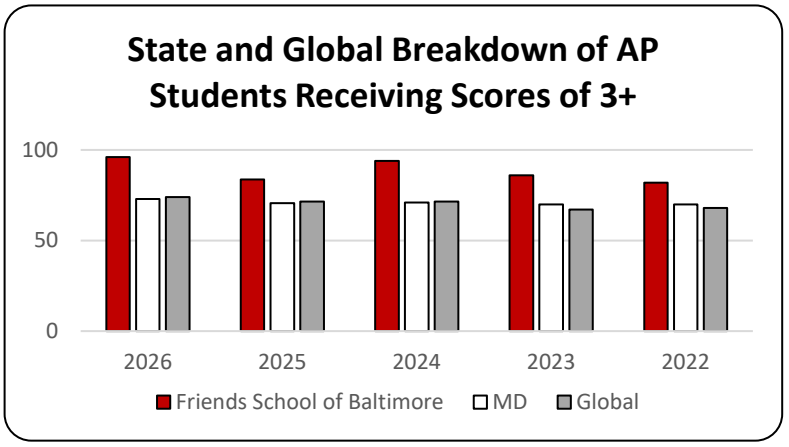
ACT Scores (through October 2026)	
Section	**Middle 50%**
English	26 - 34
Math	26 - 33
Reading	30 – 34
Science	26 – 32
Composite	26 – 33

*7 students' results

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Friends School does not offer an AP curriculum but does administer AP examinations every spring for interested students. From 2022-2026, 52% of scores were 4 or 5 and 84% of students scored a 3 or higher.

Friends School of Baltimore AP Test Scores					
	2026	**2025**	**2024**	**2023**	**2022**
AP Students	31	22	17	23	28
# of Exams	43	34	28	41	36
Students with Scores of 3+	28	17	16	19	22
AP Scholars (all types)	3	4	6	9	3



Considerations: In 2019, College Board moved on-time AP registration for non-AP schools to early November and almost tripled cancelation charges. Previously, non-AP schools had until mid-March to register without late fees. The shift in timeline and increase in charges has significantly impacted participation.

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2022-2026

Agnes Scott College
American University
Amherst College
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowie State University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
University of California Irvine
University of California Los Angeles
University of California San Diego
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
University of Colorado Boulder
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Community College of Baltimore County
University of Connecticut
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Delaware
Delaware State University
University of Denver
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastman School of Music
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory University (Oxford)
Florida A&M University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Georgia Tech
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
University of Guelph (Canada)
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Haverford College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Howard University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Leiden University
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
Lycoming College
Macalester College
Marist University
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Maryland Baltimore County
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Messiah University
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Montana
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
University of New Hampshire
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Greensboro
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio University
The Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Old Dominion University
Pace University, New York City
Pace University, Westchester
Penn State University
University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
University of Richmond
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
University of St Andrews (Scotland)
Salem State University
Salisbury University
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hill University
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of South Carolina
Southern Methodist University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Temple University, Japan
University of Texas, Austin
Towson University
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Military Academy
University of Utah
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
University of Washington
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Chester University
William & Mary College
Williams College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University