



St. John's College High School

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THE STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY

St. John's enrolls a student body that is ethnically and economically diverse. The student population of 1,302 students is drawn from many communities in the Washington metropolitan area. The ethnic breakdown of the student body is as follows: Caucasian, 56%; African American, 22%; Hispanic, 12% Asian, 5%; multiracial, 5%. Currently there are 352 students in the 9th grade; 288 in the 10th grade; 358 in the 11th grade; and 304 in the 12th grade. The average class size is 21 students. Admission to St. John's is selective; approximately 40% of our students receive some form of financial assistance. There are 115 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 co-curricular 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	Laboratory Science	3 years	Mathematics	4 years
English	4 years	Social Studies	3 years	Modern Language	2 years

CURRICULUM

St. John's offers 25 Advanced Placement (AP) and 16 Honors (Hn) classes. A complete list of available classes may be found on the website: www.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 that all students have the opportunity to participate.

1:1 Educational Technology Program

This program is aligned with the core of our mission, a mandate from our founder St. John Baptist de La Salle, that a Lasallian education must "continually challenge itself to be creative while remaining faithful to its origins." St. John's dynamic 1:1 Educational Technology Program featuring iPads provided by the school has allowed students to learn, produce, and collaborate in a manner that is now commonplace at colleges across the country.

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:

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| • A Excellent 100-90 | • C+ Average 79-75 | • F Failure Below 65 |
| • B+ Very Good 89-85 credit | • C Below Average 74-70 | • W Withdrawn No credit |
| • B Good 84-80 credit | • 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

Alabama State U	Hamilton Coll	School of the Art Inst.	U of Miami
American U	Hampton U	Chicago	U of Michigan
Auburn U	Harvard U	Seton Hall U	U of Mississippi
Baylor U	High Point U	Sewanee	U of North Carolina
Berklee C of Music	Hofstra U	Skidmore C	Chapel Hill
Boston C	Howard U	Spelman C	Charlotte
Boston U	IE U Segovia	St. John's U	School of the Arts
Bowdoin C	Indiana U,	St. Joseph's U	Wilmington
Brandeis U	Bloomington	St. Louis U	U of Notre Dame
Brown U	Iowa State U	St. Mary's C of Md.	U of Oregon
Bucknell U	Jackson State	St. Vincent's C	U of Pennsylvania
Cal Poly-San Luis	James Madison U	Stanford U	U of Pittsburgh
Obispo	Johns Hopkins U	Syracuse U	U of Richmond
Campbell U	Johnson & Wales U	Temple U	U of Rochester
Carnegie Mellon U	(Providence)	Texas Christian U	U of San Diego
Case Western Reserve	Lafayette C	Towson U	U of San Francisco
Catholic U of America	La Salle U	Tufts U	U of Scranton
Christopher Newport U	Lehigh U	Tulane U	U of South Carolina
Clemson U	Loyola C in Maryland	U.S. Air Force A	U of Southern California
Coastal Carolina U	Loyola U of Chicago	U.S. Coast Guard A	U of St. Andrew's
Colby Coll	Louisiana State U	U.S. Military A	U of Tampa
Colgate C	Manhattan C	U.S. Naval A	U of Tennessee
C of Charleston	Marquette U	U College, Dublin	U of Toronto
C of Holy Cross	Marshall U	U of Arizona	U of Vermont
C of New Jersey	Marymount U	U of Buffalo	U of Virginia
C of William & Mary	McDaniel C	U of California,	U of Wisconsin
Colorado School of	Mercyhurst U	Berkley	Vanderbilt U
Mines	Miami U, Oxford	U of California, LA	Vassar Coll
Columbia U	Michigan State U	U of California, Santa	Villanova U
Cornell U	Millersville U of Penn	Barbara	Virginia Commonwealth
Dartmouth C	MIT	U of Central Florida	Virginia Military Institute
Davidson C	Morehouse C	U of Chicago	Virginia Tech
Delaware State U	Morgan State U	U of Cincinnati	Wake Forest U
Denison U	Mount St. Mary's U	U of Colorado,	Washington & Lee
DePaul U	New York U	Boulder	West Virginia U
Dickinson C	North Carolina A & T	U of Connecticut	Xavier U-Ohio
Drexel U	North Carolina State U	U of Dayton	Yale U
Duke U	Northeastern U	U of Delaware	
Duquesne U	Oberlin C	U of Denver	
Elon U	Ohio State U	U of Florida	
Embry-Riddle U	Pennsylvania State	U of Georgia	
Emerson C	Princeton U	U of Illinois, Urbana-	
Emory U	Providence College	Champaign	
Fairfield U	Purdue U	U of Kansas	
Florida A&M U	Rensselaer Polytechnic I	U of Kentucky	
Fordham U	Rhodes C	U of Maine	
Franklin & Marshall U	Rochester Inst. of Tech.	U of Maryland,	
George Mason U	Rutgers U	Baltimore County	
Georgetown U	Salisbury U	College Park	
George Washington U	Salve Regina U	U of Mary	
Georgia Inst. of Tech	Santa Clara U	Washington	
Gettysburg C	Savannah C of Art	U of Mass-Amherst	