



Founded 1842

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE

2009-2010

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

- Founded in 1842, Saint James School is a coeducational boarding school with a smaller day student program.
- Located in western Maryland on a 100-acre campus surrounded by 700 acres of school-owned farm land, approximately 5 miles south of Hagerstown and about 70 miles from both Washington, DC and Baltimore.
- 226 students divided into Forms II-VI (grades 8-12). *Class of 2010 is 54 students.*
- Boarding students comprise approximately sixty-nine percent (69%) of the student population; students represent 14 states and 8 foreign countries.
- The faculty number 39. Thirty-nine percent (39%) hold advanced degrees.
- 6:1 student-faculty ratio. Average class size is 11 students.
- Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and approved by the Maryland State Board of Education.
- Member of the *Cum Laude Society*, NACAC, PCACAC, College Board, NAIS, AIMS, and the National Association of Episcopal Schools.

LIFE AT SAINT JAMES

In keeping with the mission and philosophy of Saint James School, we seek "to prepare young men and women for academic success in college, and to challenge and inspire them to be leaders for good in the world," and "we seek to develop and nurture all their talents and intelligences, challenging them to grow academically, athletically, artistically, socially, and morally in the context of a close and supportive residential community."

Academic Units:

English - 4 • Math - 3 • Science - 3 • Foreign Language - 3 • History - 3 • Electives - 2

Athletics:

Boys: Mid-Atlantic Athletic Conference: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, and Wrestling.

Independent: Soccer

Girls: Independent: Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, and Volleyball.

Extra-Curriculars:

Choir, Chapel Usher, Acolyte, Chapel Reader, Sacristan, Vestry, *Bai-Yuka* (yearbook), *Syrinx* (literary magazine), *Jacobite* (newspaper), Drama, Stage Crew, Art Club, Music (Instrumental & Voice), Chamber Orchestra, Latin Club, Multicultural Club, Prom Committee, Student Activities Committee, Admissions Tour Guide, Big Brother/Sister Program, Prefect Council, Honor Council, and Disciplinary Committee.

CLASS RANK

Due to our small class size, we **do not** rank our students.
We will provide a Saint James cumulative GPA, calculated annually from all courses taken that year, and a class academic profile.

CLASS OF 2010 GPA DISTRIBUTION

(54 members)
(through junior year)

Weighted GPA	Number	Percentage of Class
3.67 – 4.14	11	20%
3.33 – 3.66	10	19%
3.00 – 3.32	16	30%
2.67 – 2.99	7	12%
2.33 – 1.96	10	19%

Average Weighted GPA = 3.18 • GPA Range: 4.14 – 1.96

CLASS OF 2010 SAT DISTRIBUTION

(Number of students / Percentage of class)
(through junior year)

Score Range	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
800-750	4 / 8%	5 / 8%	5 / 9%
740-700	4 / 8%	3 / 6%	5 / 9%
690-650	10 / 18%	12 / 22%	8 / 15%
640-600	5 / 9%	9 / 17%	6 / 11%
590-550	11 / 20%	12 / 22%	13 / 24%
540-500	9 / 17%	8 / 15%	11 / 20%
below 500	11 / 20%	5 / 9%	6 / 11%

STANDARDIZED TESTING SCORES FOR RECENT GRADUATING CLASSES

	CRITICAL READING MID 50%	SAT MATH MID 50%	SAT WRITING MID 50%	SAT TOTAL MID 50%
Class of 2005	540 - 630	550 - 650		1100 - 1280
Class of 2006	540 - 670	580 - 700	540 - 690	1650 - 1990
Class of 2007	540 - 650	540 - 690	540 - 670	1700 - 1980
Class of 2008	540 - 660	540 - 690	560 - 700	1690 - 2050
Class of 2009	510 - 640	600 - 670	520 - 670	1650 - 2000

2009 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS

AP Grade	Biology	Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Chemistry	English Lit./Comp.	European History	French Language	Latin Literature	Physics B	Spanish Language	Spanish Literature	Studio Art	US History	World History	Total
5	1	8	5	6	4	2		1		1	1		13		42
4	5	3	1	5	5	2		4		3			3	3	34
3	6	6		4	3		1		7	2	1	1	1	2	34
2	3	4			1		1			1				5	15
1	4	1								1					6
Total	19	22	6	15	13	4	2	5	7	8	2	1	17	10	131

60 students took 131 AP Exams in fourteen subject areas during the 2008-2009 academic year.

58% scored 4 or 5 • 84% scored 3 or higher

Students are selected for AP courses based on teacher recommendations.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

	Form 2 (8th Grade)	Form 3 (9th Grade)	Form 4 (10th Grade)	Form 5 (11th Grade)	Form 6 (12th Grade)
English	English II	English III	English IV	English V	English VI AP Literature
Math	Pre-Algebra Algebra I * Geometry *	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II *	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Algebra III PreCalculus *	Geometry Algebra II Algebra III PreCalculus Calculus AP Calculus AB * AP Calculus BC *	Algebra II Algebra III PreCalculus Calculus AP Calculus AB * AP Calculus BC *
History	Ancient History	Modern European History	Developing Nations	United States History AP United States History *	AP European History * AP World History * Political Economy
Science +	Physical Science (IPS)	Biology	Biology Chemistry */**	Chemistry ** AP Biology * AP Chemistry */**	AP Biology * AP Chemistry */** AP Physics B */** Anatomy & Physiology
Foreign Language	Latin I	Latin I – AP * French I – AP * Spanish I – AP *	Latin I – AP * French I – AP * Spanish I – AP *	Latin I – AP * French I – AP * Spanish I – AP *	Latin I – AP * French I – AP * Spanish I – AP *
Electives	Old Testament <i>(required)</i> Word Processing, Art, & Music (WAM) <i>(required)</i>	New Testament <i>(required)</i> Chapel Choir Chamber Orchestra	Music Theory Studio Art Chapel Choir Chamber Orchestra	Music Theory Studio Art I, II, III Chapel Choir Chamber Orchestra	Music Theory AP Music Theory Studio Art I - AP * Chapel Choir Chamber Orchestra

* Permission of Associate Headmaster, Department Head, and Instructor.

** Chemistry and Physics have math prerequisites.

+ Science curriculum is in transition. This reflects order of courses for 2009-2010 school year.

Students generally take five academic courses; permission required to take reduced or heavier course load.

Sixth Form students taking 3 or more AP courses must have permission to enroll in more than 4 courses.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 4.00 (93-100)	C = 2.00 (73-76)
A- = 3.67 (90-92)	C- = 1.67 (70-72)
B+ = 3.33 (87-89)	D+ = 1.33 (67-69)
B = 3.00 (83-86)	D = 1.00 (63-66)
B- = 2.67 (80-82)	D- = 0.67 (60-62)
C+ = 2.33 (77-79)	F = 0.00 (0-59)

Final grades in all courses designated as AP are weighted .5 for the GPA calculation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

21 credits for Graduation, 18 of which must be academic

Discipline	Credits	
English	4	
Math	3	Must include Algebra I, II, & Geometry
History	3	Must include United States History
Science	3	
Foreign Language	3	Through 3rd level of one language
Academic Electives	2	
Athletics – 1 credit per year		
Community Service – 60, 45, 30 hours; depending upon when student enters Saint James School		

RECENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

2006-2009
(Accept/Attend)

Agnes Scott College	3/0	Grinnell College	1/1	Salisbury University	3/0	Univ. of Nevada – Las Vegas	1/0
Allegheny College	1/0	Guilford College	4/1	Savannah C. of Art & Design	3/2	University of North Carolina – Wilmington	3/1
American University	4/0	Hampden-Sydney College	11/3	Seattle University	1/0	University of Pittsburgh	6/1
Amherst College	2/2	Harvard University	4/4	Seton Hall University	1/0	University of Redlands	1/0
Appalachian State Univ.	1/0	High Point University	5/2	Sewanee: Univ. of the South	8/6	University of Rhode Island	1/0
Boise State University	1/0	Hobart & William Smith C.	1/0	Shepherd University	3/3	University of Richmond	5/1
Boston College	2/2	Hollins University	1/0	Skidmore College	2/1	University of Rochester	1/0
Boston University	8/1	Howard University	1/0	Southern Utah University	1/0	University of South Carolina	7/0
Bowdoin College	1/1	Ithaca College	1/0	Stanford University	1/1	Univ. of Southern California	2/0
Brandeis University	1/1	Jacksonville University	5/1	SUNY - Albany	2/0	Univ. of Tennessee – Knoxville	2/0
Bridgewater College	2/0	James Madison University	7/2	Stetson University	1/0	University of Utah	1/0
Brigham Young University	1/1	Johns Hopkins University	2/1	Stevenson University	1/1	University of Vermont	1/0
Bryn Mawr College	2/1	Juniata College	1/0	Stony Brook University	1/1	University of Virginia	3/1
Bucknell University	2/0	Kenyon College	3/2	Susquehanna University	1/0	University of Washington	3/1
California State U. – Bakersfield	1/1	Lafayette College	3/1	Sweet Briar College	3/1	University of Wisconsin – Madison	1/1
Campbell University	1/0	Lake Forest College	1/0	Syracuse University	7/2	Vanderbilt University	4/2
Canisius College	1/0	Lebanon Valley College	1/0	Temple University	1/0	Villanova University	1/0
Carleton College	1/0	Loyola College of Maryland	8/1	The Catholic Univ. of America	1/0	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.	1/0
Carnegie Mellon University	4/0	Lynchburg College	7/0	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	1/0	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	9/1
Central Pennsylvania College	1/0	Lynn University	4/0	The College of Idaho	1/0	Virginia Wesleyan College	1/0
Clemson University	4/1	Macalester College	1/1	The College of Wooster	3/1	Wake Forest University	6/1
Coastal Carolina University	3/1	Marquette University	1/0	The Corcoran College of Art & Design	1/0	Washington & Jefferson C.	10/0
Colby College	1/0	Maryland Institute C. of Art	1/0	The George Washington Univ.	4/3	Washington & Lee University	3/2
Colgate University	2/1	McDaniel College	7/1	The University of Alabama	1/0	Washington College	13/3
College of Charleston	13/6	Miami University, Oxford	1/0	The University of Montana – Missoula	1/1	Washington University in St. Louis	3/2
College of Notre Dame (MD)	1/0	Michigan State University	1/0	The Univ. of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	8/4	Wellesley College	3/2
College of William & Mary	1/0	Morehouse College	1/0	The University of Scranton	1/0	Wesleyan University	1/0
Colorado College	1/1	Mount St. Mary's Univ. (MD)	4/1	The University of Tampa	4/0	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	1/0
Columbus C. of Art & Design	1/0	New York University	3/1	Towson University	4/0	West Virginia University	10/3
Cornell College	1/0	North Carolina State University	1/1	Trinity College	3/1	Western Carolina University	1/0
Cornell University	1/1	Northeastern University	1/0	Trinity University – TX	1/0	Wheaton College (MA)	4/1
Davidson College	10/5	Northwestern University	1/0	Tufts University	1/1	Whittier College	1/0
Denison University	4/3	Notre Dame de Namur Univ.	1/0	Tulane University	2/0	Widener University	2/0
DeSales University	1/1	Oberlin College	1/0	Union College	1/0	Winthrop University	1/0
Dickinson College	3/1	Old Dominion University	1/0	University of British Columbia	1/1	Wittenberg University	3/1
Drew University	13/2	Oxford College of Emory Univ.	2/0	University of California - Davis	1/0	Wofford College	9/3
Drexel University	3/1	Parsons School of Design	1/0	University of California - Irvine	1/0	Xavier University	6/3
Duke University	1/0	Penn. State Univ., Berks College	3/2	Univ. of California - Santa Cruz	1/0	Yale University	1/0
East Carolina University	2/0	Penn. State Univ., University Park	2/1	University of Connecticut	3/0	York University (Canada)	1/0
Eastern Mennonite Univ.	1/1	Pratt Institute	1/0	University of Georgia	1/0		
Eckerd College	4/2	Presbyterian College	4/0	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	3/1		
Elmira College	1/0	Princeton University	2/1	University of La Verne	1/0		
Elon University	7/4	Providence College	1/1	University of Louisville	1/0		
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Inst.	1/0	Purdue University	1/0	University of Mary Washington	6/1		
Emory University	13/4	Randolph Macon College	2/1	Univ. of MD – Baltimore Co.	5/1		
Fashion Inst. of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles	1/1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	3/0	Univ. of MD – College Park	28/13		
Flagler College	2/0	Rhode Island School of Design	1/1	University of Massachusetts – Amherst	2/0		
Florida Institute of Technology	2/0	Rhodes College	3/2	University of Miami	1/0		
Florida State University	1/0	Rider University	1/0	University of Michigan	1/0		
Fordham University	2/0	Roanoke College	11/0	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	1/0		
Franklin & Marshall College	5/3	Robert Morris University	3/0	Univ. of Missouri – Columbia	1/0		
Frostburg State University	3/1	Rochester Inst. of Technology	1/0	Univ. of Nebraska – Lincoln	2/0		
Furman University	8/4	Rollins College	4/3				
George Mason University	4/0	Rutgers University	1/0				
Georgia Institute of Technology	1/0	Saint Joseph's University	1/0				
Gettysburg College	6/2	St. John Fisher College	2/2				
Goucher College	5/0	St. Lawrence University	1/0				
Greensboro College	1/0	Saint Mary's College of MD	10/6				