



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

2016-2017

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

- Founded in 1842, Saint James School is a coeducational boarding school with a small day student program.
- Located in central Maryland on a 100-acre campus surrounded by 690 acres of school-owned farm land, approximately 5 miles south of Hagerstown and about 70 miles from both Washington, DC and Baltimore.
- 233 students enrolled in Forms II-VI (grades 8-12). *Class of 2017 is 49 students.*
- Boarding students comprise approximately seventy-five percent (75%) of the student population; students represent 15 states and 16 foreign countries.
- Thirty-three (33) full time teaching faculty. Fifty-six percent (56%) hold advanced degrees.
- 7:1 student-faculty ratio. Average class size is 11 students.
- Accredited jointly by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools and 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, ACCIS, College Board, NAIS, AIMS, and the National Association of Episcopal Schools.

LIFE AT SAINT JAMES

Mission:

The Mission of Saint James School is 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. We seek to do this within a small and familial residential community which values the moral and spiritual development of our students.

Athletics:

Boys: Mid-Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAC) and Independent Parochial School League (IPSL): Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, and Wrestling.

Girls: Independent Parochial School League (IPSL): Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, and Volleyball.

Extra-Curriculars:

Chapel Council, *Bai-Yuka* (yearbook), *Syrinx* (literary magazine), *The Saint James Times* (newspaper), Mummer's Society (Drama), Stage Crew, Art Club, Music (Instrumental & Voice), Chamber Orchestra, Latin 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 cumulative GPA, calculated annually from all courses taken at Saint James School, and a class academic profile.

CLASS OF 2017 GPA DISTRIBUTION

*(49 members – not including new sixth formers)
(through junior year)*

Weighted GPA	Number	Percentage of Class
3.67 – 4.02	20	41%
3.33 – 3.66	11	22%
3.00 – 3.32	11	22%
2.67 – 2.99	4	8%
2.00 – 2.66	3	6%

Average Weighted GPA = 3.46 • GPA Range: 4.02– 2.36

SAT SCORES FOR RECENT GRADUATING CLASSES

	CRITICAL READING MID 50%	SAT MATH MID 50%	SAT WRITING MID 50%	SAT TOTAL MID 50%
Class of 2015	530 - 670	560 - 690	540 - 670	1670 - 2030
Class of 2016	510 - 640	500 - 660	520 - 650	1560 - 1910
Class of 2017 (15 test takers)	520 - 630	510 - 780	520 - 650	1560 - 1910
Class of 2017 (New SAT)	570 - 660 EBRW	540 - 660 Math		

ACT SCORES FOR RECENT GRADUATING CLASSES

	COMPOSITE MID 50%
Class of 2015	21 - 29
Class of 2016	22 - 30
Class of 2017	24 - 31

2016 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS

AP Score	Biology	Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Chem	English Lang. Comp.	English Lit. Comp.	French Lang.	Latin	Physics C Mech	Spanish Lang.	Spanish Lit.	Studio Art	US History	World History	Total
5	1	2	11	4	2	4	0	0	1	5	3	0	5	7	45
4	4	1	3	5	3	9	3	0	2	3	0	1	8	11	53
3	4	4	3	7	4	4	0	3	1	2	0	1	5	8	46
2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	9
1	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Total	9	24	18	17	9	17	3	5	4	10	3	2	19	27	167

83 students took 167 AP Exams in fifteen subject areas during the 2015-2016 academic year.

58% scored 4 or 5 • 86% scored 3 or higher

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

(standard offerings by Form)

	Form 2 (8th Grade)	Form 3 (9th Grade)	Form 4 (10th Grade)	Form 5 (11th Grade)	Form 6 (12th Grade)
English	English II	Foundations in Literature and Composition	American Literature Upper School Comp & Lit Foundations in Literature and Composition	British Literature AP English Lang & Comp * Upper School Comp & Lit	World Literature AP English Lit & Comp * Upper School Comp & Lit
Math	Pre-Algebra Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Precalculus	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Precalculus	Geometry Algebra II Math Analysis PreCalculus AP Calculus AB * AP Calculus BC * AP Calculus BC Full Year * Multivariable Calculus * Linear Algebra *	Algebra II Math Analysis PreCalculus AP Calculus AB * AP Calculus BC * AP Calculus BC Full Year * Multivariable Calculus * Linear Algebra *
History	Ancient History	Modern European History	Developing Nations AP World History *	United States History AP United States History *	U.S. History AP European History * AP World History * Political Economy AP Macroeconomics *
Science	Physical Science (IPS)	Biology	Biology Chemistry ** Environmental Science	Anatomy & Physiology Chemistry ** AP Chemistry * Environmental Science AP Biology * Physics ** AP Physics C *	Anatomy & Physiology Chemistry ** AP Chemistry * Environmental Science AP Biology * Physics ** AP Physics C *
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	Christianity (<i>required</i>) WAM (Wellness, Art, & Music) (<i>required</i>)	Christianity (<i>required of new 3rd Formers</i>) Chapel Choir	Studio Art I, II, III Music Theory Chapel Choir	Studio Art I, II, III Adv Studio Art & Portfolio Preparation * Music Theory Chapel Choir	Studio Art I – AP * Adv Studio Art & Portfolio Preparation * Music Theory AP Music Theory * Chapel Choir Psychology

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

** Chemistry and Physics have math prerequisites; 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	Must include Biology
Foreign Language	3	Through 3rd level of one language
Academic Electives	2	
Athletics – 1 credit per year		
Service Learning – 60, 45, 30 hours of community service; depending upon when student enters Saint James School.		

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

2013-2016

American University
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University
Boston College
Boston University
Bridgewater College
Bucknell University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Charleston Southern University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Cornell University
Davidson College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairmont State University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern College
Franklin and Marshall College
Frederick Community College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hood College
Indiana University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kalamazoo College
Liberty University
Loyola University

Lynchburg College
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Purdue University
Queen's University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Salisbury University
Samford University
Shepherd University
St. Mary's College
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Nevada
University of Richmond
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of the South
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Washington University
Wellesley College
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
Whittier College
Williams College