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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1842, Saint James School is a coeducational, Episcopal boarding school with a smaller day student program. Located in central Maryland on a 100-acre campus surrounded by 700 acres of school-owned farm land, Saint James is 5 miles south of Hagerstown and 70 miles from both Washington, DC and Baltimore. With three-quarters of our students boarding and the student body representing 13 states and 14 foreign countries, the School prides itself on offering a personalized approach to learning in a diverse and inclusive environment. As a result of the strong tradition of academic excellence, with competitive athletics and a full program in the arts, Saint James School challenges its students to grow academically, athletically, artistically, socially, and morally.

Saint James School is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and approved by the Maryland State Board of Education. Professional and academic affiliations include NAIS, NAES, NACAC, PACAC, ACCIS, College Board, and the Cum Laude Society.

AT A GLANCE

Enrollment	235
% Receiving Financial Aid	55%
% Students of Color	48%
Class of 2019	55
Faculty	35
% with Advanced Degrees	57%
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	7:1
Average Class Size	10-12

Grade-Level Nomenclature

Third Form (9th grade), Fourth Form (10th grade),
Fifth Form (11th grade), Sixth Form (12th grade)

Graduation Requirements

21 credits required to graduate, 18 of which must be in academic classes

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

English 4 credits	Mathematics 3 credits	Science 3 credits	History 3 credits	Foreign Language 3 credits	Electives 2 credits
American Literature	Algebra I	Anatomy & Physiology	Ancient History	French I-IV	Adv. Music Theory
British Literature	Algebra II	Biology	Christianity**	Latin I-IV	Adv. Studio Art &
Found. in Lit & Comp	Calculus	Chemistry*	Developing Nations	Spanish I-IV	Portfolio Prep
Upper Sch. Lit & Comp	Geometry	Envir. Science	Modern European History		Chapel Choir
World Literature	Linear Algebra#	Physics*	Modern Times		Studio Art I-IV
	Math Analysis		Psychology		Theater and the
	Multivariable Calculus#		United States History		Creative Process
	Pre-Calculus				
	Statistics				

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUBJECTS

Biology, Calculus AB & BC***, Chemistry, Computer Science A[†], English Language & Composition[†], English Literature & Composition, French Language & Culture, Latin, European History, Music Theory, Physics C, Spanish Language & Culture, Studio Art, U.S. History, World History

* Chemistry and Physics have math prerequisites | ** Christianity is taken as a Pass/Fail course in Third Form | *** Also designated as "full-year" for accelerated students
Offered in rotation every other year | † Started in 2018-2019

Students generally take 5 academic courses | 3 AP course limit per year | Permission is required to take a reduced or heavier course load
Sixth Form students taking 3 or more AP courses must have permission to enroll in more than 4 courses

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Admission Tour Guides, Athletic Training, Bai Yuka (yearbook), Big Brother & Big Sister Program, Chamber Orchestra, Dance Club, Speech & Debate, Disciplinary Committee, Health & Wellness Club, Historical Society, Honor Council, Investment Club, Lettuce Grow Gardening Club, Math Club, Model UN, Mummies' Society (drama), Music (instrumental & voice), Prefect Council, Prom Committee, Stage Crew, Student Activities Committee, The Jacobite (student newspaper), Vestry

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.

CLASS OF 2019 - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Calculated from coursework completed at Saint James School, and includes Fifth Form (11th grade); does not include new Sixth Formers

Weighted GPA	Students
4.0 & above	7
3.67 - 3.99	18
3.33 - 3.66	7
3.00 - 3.32	11
2.67 - 2.99	5
2.00 - 2.66	7

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. **Due to our small student population, Saint James does not rank its students.**

TESTING

SAT - Middle 50%

EBRW	570-670
Math	540-680

ACT Composite - Middle 50%

23-30

2018 AP Results

184 AP tests were taken in the Spring of 2018. 80% were graded 3 or higher and 51% earned a 4 or 5.

SAT and ACT testing data is based on the Class of 2018, and the best results are used in both cases.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

A representative sample from the Classes of 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018

Babson College	Hood College	University of California, Berkeley
Barnard College	Juniata College	University of California, Davis
Bentley University	Indiana University at Bloomington	University of California, Los Angeles
Boston College	James Madison University	University of Chicago
Boston University	Johns Hopkins University	University of Maryland, College Park
Butler University	Kenyon College	University of Miami
Cardiff University (Wales)	Lafayette College	University of Michigan
Carleton College	Middlebury College	University of Mississippi
Carnegie Mellon University	McGill University (Canada)	University of Notre Dame
Case Western Reserve University	Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Pittsburgh
Colgate University	Mount Holyoke College	University of Richmond
College of Charleston	New York University	University of Rochester
College of William and Mary	Northeastern University	University of Southern California
Davidson College	Northwestern University	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
Dickinson College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Virginia
Drew University	Pitzer College	Vanderbilt University
Elon University	Purdue University	Virginia Military Institute
Emory University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Virginia Tech
Franklin & Marshall College	Seton Hall University	Wake Forest University
Furman University	Sewanee: University of the South	Washington College
George Mason University	Shepherd University	Washington and Lee University
Georgetown University	St. Lawrence University	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgia Institute of Technology	St. Olaf College	Wellesley College
Gettysburg College	The College of Wooster	West Virginia University
Hamilton College	The George Washington University	Whittier College
Harvard University	Tufts University	Williams College
Haverford College	Tulane University	
High Point University	Union College	