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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 18 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, PCACAC, ACCIS, College Board, and the Cum Laude Society.

AT A GLANCE

Enrollment	224
Students Receiving Financial Aid	59%
Students of Color	44%
Class of 2020	47
Faculty	37
Faculty w/ Advanced Degrees	57%
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	6:1
Average Class Size	10-12
Graduates attending 4-year institutions	99%

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	Christianity**	French I-V	Adv. Music Theory
British Literature	Algebra II	Biology	Developing Nations	Latin I-IV	Adv. Studio Art &
Found. in Lit & Comp	Calculus	Chemistry*	Modern European History	Spanish I-IV	Portfolio Prep
World Literature	Geometry	Envir. Science	Modern Times		Chapel Choir
Writing & Reading	Linear Algebra#	Physics*	Psychology		Studio Art I-III
Fiction	Math Analysis		United States History		Independent Study
	Multivariable Calculus#				
	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, Spanish Literature & Culture[‡], Studio Art, U.S. History, World History: Modern

* 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 | ‡ Started in 2019-2020

Students generally take 5 academic courses | 3 AP course limit per year | Permission is required to take a reduced or heavier course load
Any student 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, Disciplinary Committee, Historical Society, Honor Council, Investment Club, Model UN,
Mummers' Society (drama), Music (instrumental & voice), Prefect Council, Prom Committee, Speech & Debate,
Stage Crew, Student Activities Committee, Sustainability Club, 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 2020 - 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	8
3.67 - 3.99	7
3.33 - 3.66	4
3.00 - 3.32	15
2.67 - 2.99	9
2.00 - 2.66	4

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	570-680
Math	550-690

ACT Composite - Middle 50%

23-34

2019 AP Results

196 AP tests were taken in the Spring of 2019. 78% were graded 3 or higher and 51% earned a 4 or 5.

SAT and ACT testing data is based on the Class of 2019, and the best results are used in both cases.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

A representative sample from the Classes of 2015-2019.

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