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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 17 states and 19 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	217
Students Receiving Financial Aid	58%
Students of Color	56%
Class of 2021	50
Faculty	34
Faculty w/ Advanced Degrees	60%
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

RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Saint James School moved to virtual learning for the final three months of the 2019-2020 academic year due to the novel coronavirus pandemic. We retained our traditional letter grades for all courses, and maintained our academic momentum through the end of the year. In the 2020-2021 academic year, we began with in-person instruction for our boarding students, and offered virtual learning for those who wished to stay home. For safety reasons, we elected not to play competitive sports with other schools, but opted instead for intramural athletics through the first semester, and offered an extracurricular activities period one afternoon per week. We continually update our approach as the pandemic evolves in the United States.

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	Developing Nations	French I-IV	Adv. Music Theory
British Literature	Algebra II	Biology	Modern European History	Latin I-IV	Adv. Studio Art &
Found. in Lit & Comp	Calculus	Chemistry*	Political Economy	Spanish I-IV	Portfolio Prep
World Literature	Geometry	Envir. Science	Psychology		Chapel Choir
Writing & Reading	Graph Theory &	Physics*	United States History		Studio Art I-III
Fiction	Discrete Math ^π	Intro to Design &			Ceramics & 3D Art
	Linear Algebra ^{π#}	Engineering			Intro to Photography
	Math Analysis				
	Multivariable Calculus ^π				
	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, Physics C,
Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish Literature & Culture[‡], Studio Art, U.S. History, World History: Modern

* Chemistry and Physics have math prerequisites | ** Also designated as "full-year" for accelerated students | † Started in 2018-2019 | ‡ Started in 2019-2020
π Post-BC Calculus courses offered as semester courses starting in 2020-2021 | # Full-year course in 2019-2020

Students generally take 5 academic courses | Permission is required to take a reduced or heavier course load

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 2021 - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Calculated from coursework completed at Saint James School, and includes Fifth Form (11th grade).

Weighted GPA	Students
4.0 & above	8
3.67 - 3.99	19
3.33 - 3.66	9
3.00 - 3.32	6
2.67 - 2.99	5
2.00 - 2.66	3

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 (97-89)	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 or post-BC Calculus are weighted .5 for the GPA calculation. Post-BC Calculus courses weighted starting in 2020-2021. **Due to our small student population, Saint James does not rank its students.**

TESTING

SAT - Middle 50%

EBRW	570-700
Math	540-690

ACT Composite - Middle 50%

23-34

2020 AP Results

168 AP tests were taken in the Spring of 2020. 88% were graded 3 or higher and 58% earned a 4 or 5.

SAT testing data is based on the Class of 2020, and the best results are used in both cases. ACT testing data is based on the Class of 2019.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Admission Tour Guides, Art Club, Athletic Training, Bai Yuka (yearbook), Big Brother & Big Sister Program, Chamber Orchestra, Dance, Disciplinary Committee, FAB Lab, Honor Council, Investment Club, LaunchX, Model UN, Mummies' Society (drama), Music (instrumental & voice), Prefect Council, Speech & Debate, Stage Crew, Student Activities Committee, Sustainability Club, The Jacobite (student newspaper), Vestry

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

A representative sample from the Classes of 2016-2020.

Allegheny College	James Madison University	University of California, Davis
American University	Johns Hopkins University	University of California, Irvine
Bard College	Juniata College	University of California, Los Angeles
Barnard College	Keio University (Japan)	University of California, Santa Barbara
Bentley University	Kenyon College	University of Chicago
Boston College	Lafayette College	University of Cincinnati
Boston University	McGill University (Canada)	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Brown University	Michigan State University	University of Maryland, College Park
Butler University	Middlebury College	University of Miami
Cardiff University (UK)	New York University	University of Michigan
Carleton College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Mississippi
Colgate University	Pepperdine University	University of Notre Dame
College of Charleston	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Davidson College	Rensselaer Institute of Technology	University of Rhode Island
Dickinson College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Richmond
Drew University	Saint Vincent College	University of Rochester
Drexel University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of South Carolina
East Carolina University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Southern California
Elon University	St. John Fisher College	University of St Andrews (Scotland)
Emory University	St. Lawrence University	Vanderbilt University
Franklin and Marshall College	St. Olaf College	Virginia Military Institute
Furman University	Syracuse University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Georgetown University	Towson University	Wake Forest University
George Mason University	Tufts University	Washington College
George Washington University	Tulane University	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgia Institute of Technology	Union College	Washington & Lee University
Gettysburg College	United States Air Force Academy	Wellesley College
Hampton University	University of Alabama	West Virginia University
Harvard University	University of British Columbia (Canada)	Williams College
Haverford College	University of California, Berkeley	