



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

CEEB # 210915

SCHOOL PROFILE

2014-2015

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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.
- 225 students enrolled in Forms II-VI (grades 8-12). *Class of 2015 is 51 students.*
- Boarding students comprise approximately seventy-five percent (75%) of the student population; students represent 17 states and 13 foreign countries.
- Thirty-two (32) full time teaching faculty. Fifty percent (50%) 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. 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 (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 Usher, Acolyte, Chapel Reader, Sacristan, Vestry, *Bai-Yuka* (yearbook), *Syrinx* (literary magazine), *The Saint James Times* (newspaper), Drama, Stage Crew, Art Club, Music (Instrumental & Voice), Chamber Orchestra, Latin Club, International Relations 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 2015 GPA DISTRIBUTION

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

| Weighted GPA | Number | Percentage of Class |
|--------------|--------|---------------------|
| 3.67 – 4.08 | 14 | 27% |
| 3.33 – 3.66 | 14 | 27% |
| 3.00 – 3.32 | 9 | 18% |
| 2.67 – 2.99 | 10 | 20% |
| 2.00 – 2.66 | 4 | 8% |

Average Weighted GPA = 3.35 • GPA Range: 4.07 – 2.07

CLASS OF 2015 SAT DISTRIBUTION

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

| Score Range | Critical Reading | Math | Writing |
|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| 800-750 | 1 / 2% | 4 / 8% | 3 / 6% |
| 740-700 | 5 / 10% | 7 / 14% | 5 / 10% |
| 690-650 | 10 / 20% | 9 / 18% | 8 / 16% |
| 640-600 | 10 / 20% | 11 / 22% | 9 / 18% |
| 590-550 | 8 / 16% | 6 / 12% | 8 / 16% |
| 540-500 | 7 / 14% | 5 / 10% | 11 / 22% |
| below 500 | 9 / 18% | 8 / 6% | 6 / 12% |

(* one student had not tested)

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 2010 | 550 - 690 | 560 - 690 | 560 - 700 | 1710 - 2060 |
| Class of 2011 | 520 - 650 | 540 - 700 | 530 - 650 | 1660 - 1970 |
| Class of 2012 | 540 - 660 | 570 - 670 | 540 - 660 | 1660 - 1980 |
| Class of 2013 | 560 - 700 | 520 - 670 | 540 - 680 | 1580 - 2050 |
| Class of 2014 | 550 - 640 | 560 - 700 | 560 - 680 | 1690 - 1970 |

2014 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS

| AP Score | Calculus AB | Calculus BC | Biology | Chemistry | Physics | English Lit./Comp. | European History | US History | World History | French Language | Latin | Spanish Language | Total |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 5 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 49 |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 39 |
| 3 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 50 |
| 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 22 | 22 | 25 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 21 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 161 |

82 students took 161 AP Exams in twelve subject areas during the 2013-2014 academic year.

54% scored 4 or 5 • 85% scored 3 or higher

Students are selected for AP courses based on teacher recommendations.

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 | English III | American Literature Upper School Comp & Lit | 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 * | Algebra II Math Analysis PreCalculus AP Calculus AB * AP Calculus BC * AP Calculus BC Full Year * Multivariable Calculus * |
| 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 |
| 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; AP Physics not offered every 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 | 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. | | |

RECENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

2011-2014
(Accept/Attend)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|--|------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|------|
| Acadia University | 1/0 | George Mason University | 4/1 | PA State U., University Park | 11/0 | Tulane University | 5/1 |
| Alderson-Broadbudd College | 1/1 | Georgetown University | 1/1 | Philadelphia University | 2/0 | University of Bridgeport | 1/0 |
| Allegheny College | 1/1 | Georgia Institute of Technology | 3/1 | Polytechnic Institute of NYU | 1/0 | University of CA, Davis | 1/1 |
| American University | 4/1 | Gettysburg College | 3/1 | Pratt Institute | 2/0 | University of CA, Irvine | 1/0 |
| Appalachian State University | 2/0 | Goucher College | 5/1 | Providence College | 3/0 | University of CA, Los Angeles | 3/0 |
| Arizona State University | 1/0 | Guilford College | 2/0 | Purdue University | 1/0 | University of CA, San Diego | 1/0 |
| Art Center College of Design | 1/0 | Hamilton College - NY | 2/1 | Quinnipiac University | 1/0 | University of CA, Santa Barbara | 1/0 |
| Babson College | 2/1 | Hampden-Sydney College | 5/1 | Radford University | 1/0 | University of Central Missouri | 1/0 |
| Barry University | 1/0 | Haverford College | 1/1 | Randolph-Macon College | 1/0 | U. of Colorado at Boulder | 1/1 |
| Baylor University | 2/1 | Hawaii Pacific University | 1/0 | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | 2/1 | University of Connecticut | 2/0 |
| Belmont University | 1/0 | High Point University | 15/3 | Rhode Island School of Design | 2/1 | University of Delaware | 1/1 |
| Berklee College of Music | 1/1 | Hofstra University | 3/0 | Rhodes College | 7/5 | University of Denver | 1/0 |
| Binghamton University | 3/2 | Hood College | 5/1 | Rice University | 1/0 | University of Hawaii at Manoa | 1/0 |
| Bloomfield College | 1/0 | Immaculata University | 1/0 | Rider University | 2/0 | University of Idaho | 1/0 |
| Bloomsburg University of PA | 2/1 | Indiana U. at Bloomington | 3/0 | Roanoke College | 14/3 | U. of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign | 4/1 |
| Boston College | 4/2 | Iona College | 1/1 | Robert Morris University | 2/0 | University of Kentucky | 1/0 |
| Boston University | 12/2 | Jacksonville University | 1/0 | Rollins College | 4/0 | University of Louisville | 1/0 |
| Bowdoin College | 1/0 | James Madison University | 5/0 | Sacred Heart University | 1/0 | University of Mary Washington | 2/0 |
| Brandeis University | 1/0 | Johns Hopkins University | 1/1 | Saint Joseph's University | 3/1 | U. of MD - Baltimore County | 7/1 |
| Bridgewater College | 3/1 | Juniata College | 2/0 | Saint Michael's College | 1/0 | U. of MD - College Park | 18/4 |
| Bucknell University | 3/1 | Korea Advanced Inst. of Science and Technology | 1/1 | Saint Vincent College | 1/0 | University of MA - Amherst | 1/0 |
| Cabrini College | 1/1 | La Salle University | 1/0 | Salisbury University | 4/0 | University of Miami | 4/1 |
| Carlton College | 1/1 | Lafayette College | 4/0 | Samford University | 1/1 | University of Michigan | 6/0 |
| Carnegie Mellon University | 5/3 | Lasell College | 1/0 | Savannah C. of Art and Design | 1/0 | U. of Minnesota, Twin Cities | 1/0 |
| Case Western Reserve University | 2/1 | Lehigh University | 4/1 | School of the Art Inst. of Chicago | 2/0 | University of Mississippi | 1/0 |
| Centre College | 3/2 | Liberty University | 2/2 | School of Visual Arts | 2/1 | University of Nevada, Las Vegas | 1/1 |
| Christopher Newport University | 2/0 | Louisiana State University | 1/0 | Sciences Po-College | | University of New Orleans | 1/1 |
| Claremont McKenna College | 1/1 | Loyola University Chicago | 1/0 | Universitaire du Havre | 1/1 | University of NC at Wilmington | 3/2 |
| Clemson University | 4/1 | Loyola University Maryland | 2/1 | Seton Hall University | 2/0 | University of Notre Dame | 1/0 |
| Coastal Carolina University | 1/0 | Loyola Univ. New Orleans | 2/0 | Sewanee: The U. of the South | 8/6 | University of Pittsburgh | 7/1 |
| Colgate University | 3/0 | Lycoming College | 2/1 | Shepherd University | 3/1 | U. of Pittsburgh at Johnstown | 1/0 |
| College of Charleston | 5/1 | Lynchburg College | 4/1 | Shippensburg U. of Pennsylvania | 4/0 | University of Rhode Island | 1/0 |
| College of William and Mary | 3/2 | Lynn University | 1/0 | Siena College | 1/0 | University of Richmond | 5/1 |
| Columbia University | 1/1 | McDaniel College | 1/0 | Skidmore College | 1/0 | University of Rochester | 2/0 |
| Connecticut College | 1/0 | Manhattanville College | 1/0 | Southern Methodist University | 1/0 | University of San Diego | 1/0 |
| Cornell University | 2/1 | Marist College | 1/1 | Spring Hill College | 1/0 | University of South Carolina | 1/0 |
| Davidson College | 10/6 | Marshall University | 1/0 | St. Francis College | 1/0 | U. of Southern California | 1/1 |
| Denison University | 1/1 | Maryland Inst. College of Art | 1/0 | St. John's U. - Queens Campus | 4/0 | University of St. Andrews | 2/0 |
| DePaul University | 1/0 | Marymount University | 2/1 | St. John's U. - Staten Island Campus | 1/0 | University of TN, Knoxville | 1/1 |
| Dickinson College | 4/4 | MA College of Art and Design | 1/0 | St. Mary's College of Maryland | 7/4 | University of Vermont | 2/0 |
| Drew University | 10/0 | Methodist University | 1/0 | State U. of New York at Albany | 1/0 | University of Virginia | 2/0 |
| Drexel University | 12/0 | Michigan State University | 1/0 | Stetson University | 2/0 | U. of Wisconsin, Madison | 1/0 |
| Duquesne University | 3/1 | Monmouth University | 1/1 | Stevenson University | 4/0 | Vanderbilt University | 2/1 |
| Earlham College | 1/1 | Montana State U. - Bozeman | 2/1 | Stony Brook University | 4/1 | Vassar College | 1/0 |
| East Carolina University | 3/1 | Moravian College | 2/0 | Susquehanna University | 3/0 | Villanova University | 1/0 |
| Eckerd College | 4/0 | Mount Saint Mary's University | 3/0 | Swarthmore College | 1/1 | Virginia Commonwealth U. | 4/1 |
| Elon University | 13/8 | Nazareth College | 1/0 | Syracuse University | 6/2 | Virginia Military Institute | 2/1 |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U. | 1/0 | New York University | 13/8 | Temple University | 4/1 | VA Polytechnic Inst. & State U. | 9/3 |
| Emerson College | 3/2 | Niagara University | 1/0 | Texas A&M University | 1/0 | Washington and Jefferson C. | 7/2 |
| Emory University | 5/2 | North Carolina Central U. | 1/0 | The Catholic U. of America | 2/0 | Washington College | 7/1 |
| Endicott College | 1/0 | North Carolina State University | 3/2 | The Citadel, the Military C. of SC | 1/0 | Washington State University | 1/0 |
| Fairfield University | 1/0 | Northeastern University | 2/0 | The College of Wooster | 2/2 | Washington U. in St. Louis | 3/3 |
| Ferrum College | 1/0 | Northwestern University | 1/1 | The George Washington U. | 12/10 | Wellesley College | 1/1 |
| Flagler College | 1/0 | Norwich University | 2/0 | The University of Alabama | 3/0 | West Virginia University | 18/7 |
| Florida Atlantic University | 2/0 | Ohio Wesleyan University | 1/0 | The University of Georgia | 4/2 | Wheaton College MA | 2/1 |
| Florida Memorial University | 1/0 | Old Dominion University | 2/0 | The U. of Montana, Missoula | 1/0 | Wilkes University | 1/0 |
| Florida Southern College | 2/1 | Pace University, New York City | 2/0 | The U. of NC - Chapel Hill | 2/0 | Wittenberg University | 2/0 |
| Fordham University | 7/2 | Parsons The New School for Design | 2/1 | The University of Tampa | 4/0 | Wofford College | 3/0 |
| Frostburg State University | 2/0 | PA State U., Mont Alto | 2/1 | Trinity College | 7/2 | | |
| Furman University | 9/3 | | | Tufts University | 2/1 | | |