



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017 - 2018

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Seek truth, knowledge and excellence; live by faith, compassion and integrity.

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School and Community

- ◆ St. Paul's is an independent, Episcopal, college preparatory day school, coeducational from K-4 and all-boys from grades 5-12.
- ◆ The student who graduates from St. Paul's is a critical thinker who is also inquisitive, creative, & open-minded. He takes initiative and he takes responsibility in scholarship, sport, and state, but more importantly he takes initiative in spirit; he lives a life of balance that is always counter-weighted by principles and integrity.
- ◆ In addition to earning Dean's List status, varsity roster spots and captains' positions or elite collegiate choirs, and other leadership positions, five recent St. Paul's graduates have been awarded Fulbright Scholarships.
- ◆ Of the 761 students, 344 are enrolled in the Upper School. Class size is usually under 18 with a student-teacher ratio of 9:1. There are 86 students in the senior class.
- ◆ Founded in 1849 by Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the school community represents a cross section of the Baltimore metropolitan area. Financial aid is awarded to 46% of the student body. Minority enrollment is 26%.
- ◆ Of the 48 full-time Upper School faculty members, 79% have advanced degrees.
- ◆ St. Paul's is an International Baccalaureate World School accredited by AIMS and the State of Maryland. The school holds membership in NACAC, AIMS, NAIS and Cum Laude Society.
- ◆ Academic exchange or travel programs are offered to Japan, Spain, France, Germany, Scotland, China and Argentina. St. Paul's also participates in the Student Global Leadership Institute at Punahou School in Hawaii. Through these and other programs, approximately 40% of our recent graduates participated in an international travel experience as part of their St. Paul's education.
- ◆ Service learning is a cornerstone of the School's mission. Each student is required to complete at least 60 hours of service learning including at least one approved project per year. Many students do much more. St. Paul's sponsors annual service trips to West Virginia and Maryland's Eastern Shore. The school also hosts Bridges, a CBO the serves disadvantaged youth from Baltimore City.
- ◆ The strong sense of community on campus is augmented by the balance St. Paul's strives to find in academics, athletics, and arts. For example, Spring Break trips alternate annually between varsity sports teams and the Concert Chorale.

International Baccalaureate

Of the 119 full diploma candidates over the past five years, 101 earned the IB diploma. During this time, all St. Paul's students earned 1136 grades in 38 subjects and scored a 4 or higher in 80% of their IB courses. The specific proportions of students earning a 4 or higher are shown below:

Biology SL	27/32	Japanese B SL	16/16
Biology HL	12/29	Mandarin AB SL	5/7
Chemistry HL	5/13	Mandarin B SL	2/2
Computer Science SL	1/4	Mandarin B HL	2/2
Design Technology SL	1/3	Math Studies SL	40/45
Design Technology HL	43/51	Mathematics SL	107/139
Economics SL	21/24	Mathematics HL	3/8
English SL	5/5	Music HL	1/3
English HL	200/205	Music Performance SL	8/8
Env. Systems & Soc. SL	19/23	Theater SL/HL	3/5
French AB SL	2/2	Physics SL	31/56
French B SL	2/2	Physics HL	6/16
French B HL	1/1	Psychology SL	37/47
German AB SL	8/12	Psychology HL	7/9
German B SL	10/12	Spanish AB SL	40/45
History of the Americas HL	121/168	Spanish B SL	36/41
ITGS SL	1/1	Spanish B HL	30/30
ITGS HL	42/61	Theatre HL	3/3
Japanese AB SL	7/8	Visual Arts	3/3

CEEB Score Summary

Mid 50% Range

Class	Size	Critical Reading/ EBRW	Math	Writing
2017*	91	560-650	570-660	
2016	80	530-640	520-660	500-630
2015	88	530-640	530-670	520-640
2014	74	530-640	550-680	520-650
2013	89	530-620	530-630	520-620

*rSAT

While many students choose to take both ACT and SAT, 26 students from the Class of 2017 scored higher on the ACT and had a Mid-50% Range of 27-31 for a one-day Composite Score.

Grading

A (90-100) B (80-89)
C (70-79) D (60-69)
F (below 60)

- ◆ St. Paul's does not establish a class rank for its students.
- ◆ To graduate, students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA.
- ◆ GPA is not reported on the transcript. St. Paul's can provide a weighted or unweighted GPA upon request. Weighted is calculated as +.5 for Honors, +1.0 for IB SL or AP, and +1.5 for IB HL courses.
- ◆ In order to hold grade inflation in check, our rigorous curriculum has resulted in a non-weighted cumulative GPA with a mean of 3.27 on a 4.0 scale.

Cumulative Unweighted Grade Distribution Class of 2018

GPA	Number of Students
A	4
A-	15
B+	23
B	20
B-	12
C+	8
C	4

Curriculum

- ◆ St. Paul's, an International Baccalaureate World School since 2005, offers a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum. Students typically complete at least two IB courses prior to graduation.
- ◆ Full IB diploma candidates conduct independent research in order to complete a 4000-word Extended Essay. In addition, independent study is allowed for students with advanced academic interests not met by the curriculum.
- ◆ Given the intensity of IB courses, students are limited to taking no more than three HL courses in a given year.
- ◆ The School coordinates some courses, particularly in languages and the fine arts, with St. Paul's School for Girls (SPSG).
- ◆ Students who have Integrated Science 9 & 10 will have completed the equivalent of one year of biology, chemistry and physics, according to the standards of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Next Generation Science Standards.
- ◆ In order to ensure that students pursue a course of study both challenging and interesting, each student is expected to complete at least six credits per year and 21 credits overall including:

English (4)

Mathematics (4)

Laboratory Science (3)

History (3)

Foreign Language

(2 credits in one language)

Arts (1)

Physical Education (1)

World Religions

(0.5 in 10th grade)

Electives (5)

Courses Offered

Mathematics

Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors
Algebra 3/Trigonometry (SPSG)
Geometry
Integrated Math
Integrated Math Honors
AP Calculus AB (SPSG)
AP Statistics (SPSG)
IB Math Studies SL 1, 2
IB Mathematics SL 1, 2
IB Mathematics HL 1, 2

Social Sciences

Civil Rights
Civil War (SPSG)
Constitutional Issues
US History
World History
World Religions
AP Economics (SPSG)
AP Psychology (SPSG)
IB Economics SL 1, 2
IB Global Politics SL 1, 2
IB History SL 1, 2
IB History HL 1, 2
IB Info. Technology in a Global Society HL 1, 2
IB Psychology SL 1, 2
IB Psychology HL 1, 2
IB Theory of Knowledge 1,2

Science

Anatomy
Brain and Behavior (SPSG)
Design Technology (SPSG)
Forensics
Integrated Science 9, 10
Intro to Engineering
AP Biology (SPSG)
AP Chemistry (SPSG)
IB Biology HL 1, 2
IB Chemistry 1, 2
IB Computer Science SL 1,2
IB Design Technology HL 1, 2
IB Environmental Systems SL 1, 2
IB Physics SL 1, 2
IB Physics HL1, 2
IB Sports, Health & Exercise Science SL 1,2

Foreign Language

Chinese 1, 2, 3 (SPSG)
French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (SPSG)
German 1, 2
German Honors 2, 3
Japanese 2, 3
Spanish 1, 2, 3
Spanish Honors 2, 3
AP French (SPSG)
AP Spanish (SPSG)
IB Chinese 3, 4, 5 (SPSG)
IB French 3, 4, 5 (SPSG)
IB French SL (SPSG)
IB French HL (SPSG)

IB German 3, 4
IB German Honors 3, 4, 5
IB Japanese 4, 5, 6
IB Spanish 4, 5
IB Spanish Honors 4, 5
IB Spanish HL 2

English

English 9, 10
IB English SL 1, 2
IB English HL 1, 2

Fine Arts

St. Paul's Singers
St. Paul's Concert Chorale
Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Advanced Technical Theatre
Technical Theatre 1, 2
Musical Theater
Acting 1, 2, 3
Advanced Acting
Director's Lab
Play Production
Digital Photography (SPSG)
Graphic Design
Graphic Arts 1, 2/3
Visual Art 1, 2, 3, 4
Photography 1, 2
AP Studio Art
IB Music SL 1, 2
IB Theater HL 1, 2
IB Visual Arts SL 1, 2