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# Saint Andrew's School

## 2020-21 Profile

Saint Andrew's School was chartered as a boarding school by the Episcopal School Foundation in Boca Raton, Florida, in 1961. Today it is a Pre-K - 12 boarding and day school serving approximately 1300 students. The school's mission is to provide a rigorous academic education. Academic excellence and education in Mind, Body, and Spirit reflect the Saint Andrew's experience.

"Honor Above All" is recognized as the core value of the school, embodied in an Honor System that upholds the moral and ethical foundation of the school's mission.

As an Episcopal school, we welcome students of all faiths, customs, cultures and beliefs. Admission is highly competitive and applicants are accepted without regard to their race, religion, creed, color, sexual orientation, age, physical challenge, nation of origin, gender, or any other characteristic.

### Accreditation

- Florida Council of Independent Schools
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- IB World School

### Memberships

- The College Board
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
- Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
- Round Square

### Students

- 637 students are enrolled in grades 9-12
- 73 boys and girls from over 18 countries are in the boarding program
- 23% of Upper School students receive financial assistance
- 22% are from traditional minority groups
- 12% are international students

### Faculty

- Student to faculty ratio is 10:1
- Class size averages 12 students; some sections have as few as four students
- Out of the 84 degree holding members of the Upper School faculty, 61 hold master's degrees and 9 hold doctorate degrees

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## Covid-19 School Impact

As of March 2020, Saint Andrew's entered a period of virtual learning. We continued to maintain the integrity of our rigorous curriculum and traditional and time-honored grading standards.

In alignment with the College Board, Saint Andrew's allowed AP students to choose to sit for their respective AP exams. ❖

## Grading System

**A (4.0), A- (3.7):** Outstanding achievement combined with originality, effort, and excellence.

**B+ (3.3), B (3.0), B- (2.7):** Highly creditable achievement with sound understanding and broad competence.

**C+ (2.3), C (2.0), C- (1.7):** Satisfactory achievement with adequate understanding of the subject material and adequate effort and competence.

**D+ (1.3), D (1.0), D- (0.7):** Passing work, minimally meeting basic course requirements.

**F (0.0):** Failing

## GPA and Class Rank

GPA is weighted and cumulative for all Saint Andrew's Upper School grades including summer school.

- AP courses are weighted +1.0 and Honors courses +0.5  
Honors Algebra II BC and Honors PreCalculus BC receive +1.0
- All IB Higher Level (HL) courses are weighted +1.0
- All IB Standard Level (SL) courses taught in one year are weighted +1.0, and all IB Standard Level courses taught over a two-year period are weighted +0.5.
- Saint Andrew's School does not provide class rank, but a valedictorian and salutatorian are recognized at commencement

## Curriculum

- The curriculum is college preparatory
- Students must carry a minimum of five courses per semester
- High achieving students are recommended to take Honors, AP, and IB courses

## Required Credits

- 4 **English**
- 3 **Mathematics** (including Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II)
- 3 **Social Studies**
- 3 **Science** (including Physics, Chemistry and Biology)
- 3 **World Languages** (3 credits of a language: minimum 2 consecutive years of the same language)
- 1 **Theology** (including Biblical Studies)
- 1 **Visual/Media/Performing Arts**
- .25 **Public Speaking** (offered Pass/Fail only)
- .25 **Wellness** (offered Pass/Fail only)
- 1.5 **Elective Coursework** (5.5 available in a typical four-year, six course/year, schedule)
- .5 **Physical Education** each year
- 40 hours of documented **Community Service**

## Disciplinary Disclosure Policy

Saint Andrew's School reports disciplinary violations from 9th grade forward, related to academic misconduct or behavioral conduct, that result in a student's suspension, probation, dismissal, or expulsion from the school to colleges and universities that the student has applied or been accepted. The school views in-school suspensions as an aspect of educating the student holistically and, therefore, in-school suspensions are not reported. As a school practice, students who serve one in-school suspension typically receive an off-campus suspension on a second offense.

## Policy for Add-Drop Period

Withdrawal from courses after the Add-Drop Period will be noted on the student's official transcript with the designation of "WP" (for a student who is passing at the time of withdrawal) or "WF" (for a student who is failing at the time of withdrawal).

## Academic Honors

### Head of School List & Academic Honors List

Excellence in scholarship is one of the most valued qualities of the Saint Andrew's community. Students who have met the criteria for academic achievement in the following categories are recognized at the end of each semester:

Head of School List: An average of 3.7 or better and no grade below a B in any course. Academic Honors List: An average of 3.5 or better with no grade below a B- in any course.

### Cum Laude Society

The Cum Laude Society, a national independent school honor society, was established at Saint Andrew's School in 1968. Membership in the Society is the highest academic honor awarded by the school.

Juniors and seniors are elected to membership based upon their superior academic achievement as well as good character.

## Advanced Placement

Saint Andrew's AP courses are designed to meet the College Board's stringent curricular guidelines. Enrollment is limited to students who have proven themselves capable of truly outstanding performance in demanding course work.

**All students who take an AP course are required to take the AP examination. ❖**

2020:

- 303 students sat for examinations in 25 different subjects
- 669 AP examinations were administered
- 86% of students received a score of 3 or higher
- 59% of students received a score of 4 or 5

2016-2020:

- 217 AP Scholars
- 109 AP Scholars with Honor
- 293 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 82 National AP Scholars
- 2 AP International Diploma recipients

## International Baccalaureate

- IB Diploma Programme (DP) was inaugurated in the fall of 2010
- The IB DP is open to all students who meet course prerequisites
- Students are invited to enroll in individual IB courses upon recommendation of the particular department
- **All students who take an IB course are required to take the IB examination**

The Class of 2020:

- 18 students attempted the full IB Diploma
  - 89% achieved their IB Diploma
  - Average score obtained by candidates who passed the diploma was 29.5
- 88% of course and diploma students received a score of 4 or higher on their exam
- 59% received a score of 4 or 5
- 41% scored either a 6 or 7

## National Merit

The Classes of 2016 through 2020:

- 29 National Merit Semifinalists
- 27 Finalists
- 7 National Merit Scholarship Recipients
- 45 Letters of Commendation
- 12 National Hispanic Program Recipients

## Testing Highlights Classes of 2016-2020

### SAT Score Ranges♦ (1600 Scale)

Section	Middle 50%
EBRW	600-705
Math	590-730
Total	1180-1430

♦Includes non-native English speakers.

### SAT Subject Tests♦

Section	Middle 50%	Section	Middle 50%
Biology (E)	580-680	Math Level I	570-690
Biology (M)	570-700	Math Level II	690-790
Chemistry	640-770	Physics	590-780
Chinese w/List.	520-700	Spanish	620-750
English Lit.	570-700	US History	620-730
French	530-750	World History	510-620

♦Includes non-native English speakers.

### ACT Scores Ranges♦

Section	Middle 50%
ELA	22-30
English	25-34
Math	24-31
Reading	24-33
Science	24-31
Writing	8-21
Composite	25-32

♦Includes non-native English speakers.

## Honors/AP/IB Course Offerings

### Design Technology

Honors Engineering & Design I  
 Honors Robotics  
 AP Computer Science A  
 AP Computer Science Principles  
 Post AP Cybersecurity\*  
 Post AP Data Structures\*  
 Post AP Game Design  
 IB Design Technology HL

### English

Honors Creative Writing\*  
 Honors English 9, 10  
 Honors Journalism\*  
 AP English Language & Comp.  
 AP English Literature & Comp.  
 Post AP English Seminar  
 IB English Language & Lit. SL  
 IB English Literature HL

### Fine Arts

#### Performing Arts

Honors Drama  
 Honors Guitar Ensemble  
 Honors Jazz Band  
 Honors String Ensemble  
 Honors Symphonic Jazz Band  
 Honors Tartan Singers  
 Honors Theatre  
 IB Music SL  
 IB Theatre SL  
 IB Theatre HL

#### Media Arts

Honors Broadcasting & Internet Media\*  
 Honors Film Studies\*  
 Honors Film Production\*  
 Honors Social Media & Studio Productions\*  
 Honors Sports Broadcasting\*  
 IB Film Studies HL

#### Visual Arts

Honors 3D Studio\*  
 Honors Drawing  
 Honors Photography II: Digital Darkroom\*  
 Honors Painting\*  
 AP Art History  
 AP Art & Design Portfolios  
 IB Visual Arts HL  
 IB Visual Arts SL

### Mathematics

Honors Algebra II AB  
 Honors Algebra II BC  
 Honors Algebra II with Trigonometry  
 Honors Calculus  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors PreCalculus AB  
 Honors PreCalculus BC  
 Honors Math Problem Solving Seminar\*  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics  
 Post AP Differential Equations\*\*  
 Post AP Multivariable Calculus  
 IB Applications & Interpretations SL  
 IB Analysis & Approaches SL  
 IB Analysis & Approaches HL

### Science

Honors Anatomy\*  
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology\*  
 Honors Biology  
 Honors Chemistry  
 Honors Marine Science  
 Honors Organic Chemistry\*  
 Honors Physics  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics C Mechanics\*  
 AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism\*  
 Post AP Advanced Topic in Physics: Relativity and Quantum Mechanics  
 IB Biology SL  
 IB Biology HL  
 IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL

### Social Studies

Honors African-American History and Literature I, II\*  
 Honors Business & Entrepreneurship  
 Honors International Relations  
 Honors Investment Entrepreneurship  
 Honors U.S. History  
 Honors World History I, II  
 AP European History  
 AP Human Geography\*  
 AP Macroeconomics\*  
 AP Microeconomics\*  
 AP U.S. Government and Politics\*  
 AP U.S. History  
 IB Economics SL  
 IB Global Politics SL  
 IB History HL  
 IB Information Technology in a Global Society HL  
 IB Philosophy SL  
 IB Psychology SL  
 IB Theory of Knowledge

### World Languages

Honors Chinese II, III, IV  
 Honors Chinese Language for Business\*  
 Honors French II, III, IV  
 Honors Language, Linguistics & Culture\*  
 Honors Latin II, III, IV  
 Honors Power of Language\*  
 Honors Spanish II, III, IV, V  
 AP Chinese Language  
 AP French Language  
 AP Latin Virgil  
 AP Spanish Language  
 AP Spanish Literature  
 Post AP Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Literature  
 IB Chinese Ab Initio SL  
 IB Chinese SL  
 IB French Language B SL  
 IB Italian Ab Initio SL  
 IB Spanish Language B SL  
 IB Spanish Language B HL  
 IB Spanish A HL

\*semester course

\*\*Dual Enrollment

## College Placement

Saint Andrew's graduates typically enter four-year undergraduate programs immediately upon graduation. Approximately 74% attend out-of-state schools, 23% remain in state, and 3% enroll abroad. The Classes of 2016 through 2020 enrolled in the following colleges and universities:

American University (5)	Florida Institute of Technology (4)	Saint Joseph's University (2)	Southern California (20)
Amherst College (3)	Florida International University (10)	Santa Clara University	Tampa (2)
Arizona State University	Florida State University (25)	Santa Fe College (2)	Texas, Austin (8)
Auburn University (7)	Fordham University (3)	Savannah College of Art and Design	Utah
Babson College (3)	Franklin & Marshall College	School of Visual Arts	Vermont
Ball State University	Furman University (2)	Southern Methodist University (20)	Virginia (9)
Barnard College (2)	George Washington University (6)	Stanford University	Wisconsin, Madison (10)
Barry University (2)	Georgetown University (5)	Stetson University (6)	Utah State University - Eastern
Bates College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Suffolk University	Vanderbilt University (11)
Baylor University (3)	Georgia State University	SUNY Albany (2)	Vassar College (2)
Belmont University	Goucher College	Syracuse University (14)	Villanova University (7)
Bentley University (5)	Hamilton College	Tallahassee Community College (2)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute (4)
Berry College	Harvard College	Temple University	Wagner College
Bloomsburg University	Hellenic College	Texas Christian University (3)	Wake Forest University (7)
Boston College (21)	High Point University	Trinity College	Washington and Lee University (3)
Boston University (10)	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Tufts University (3)	Washington University in St. Louis (5)
Bowdoin College (5)	Hofstra University (2)	Tulane University (15)	Wellesley College (2)
Brown University (4)	Hult International Business School	United States Military Academy	Wesleyan University
Bryn Mawr College	Indiana University (14)	The Universities of:	West Los Angeles College
Bucknell University (2)	Johns Hopkins University (5)	Alabama (8)	Wheaton College MA
Butler University	Lafayette College (3)	Arizona (5)	Wilkes Honors College of FAU
California Institute of Technology	Lake Forest College	Bridgeport	Williams College
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (2)	Lehigh University (5)	California, Berkeley (5)	Wofford College
Carleton College (2)	Louisiana State University	California, Davis	Xavier University
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola Marymount University (2)	California, Los Angeles (3)	Yale University (2)
Catholic America	Loyola University Chicago	California, Santa Barbara (2)	
Claremont McKenna College	Lynn University (5)	Central Florida (11)	
Clemson University (2)	Marymount Manhattan College	Chicago (3)	<b>International Universities:</b>
Colby College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (3)	Cincinnati (3)	Bishop's University - Canada
Colgate University (2)	Mercer University	Colorado at Boulder (14)	Burgundy School of Business - France
College of Charleston (5)	Middlebury College	Delaware	Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design - England
College of Saint Rose	New College of Florida (2)	Denver (4)	Concordia University - Canada
College of the Atlantic	New York University (10)	Florida (25)	Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne - Switzerland
College of the Holy Cross (2)	Niagara University	Georgia (4)	Glion Institute of Higher Education - Switzerland
Colorado College	Northeastern University (8)	Hartford (2)	IE University - Spain (2)
Colorado Mesa University	Northwestern University (2)	Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3)	Loughborough University - England
Columbia University (6)	Nova Southeastern University (3)	Iowa	Queen's University - Canada (2)
Connecticut College (2)	The Ohio State University (2)	Maryland, College Park (4)	Ryerson University - Canada
Cornell University (4)	Ohio Wesleyan University	Massachusetts, Amherst (2)	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology - Thailand
Culinary Institute of America	Oxford College of Emory University (2)	Miami (30)	Trinity University - Columbia U. Dual BA - Ireland
Dartmouth College (2)	Pace University (3)	Michigan (15)	Universiteit Maastricht - Netherlands
Davenport University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Minnesota, Twin Cities	University of Exeter - England
Davidson College (3)	Pennsylvania State University (8)	Mississippi (2)	University of Guelph - Canada
Denison University (5)	Pepperdine University (2)	Nebraska at Omaha	University of Queensland - Australia
DePaul University	Pomona College	New Hampshire	University of St Andrews - Scotland
Dickinson College	Pratt Institute	North Carolina at Asheville	University of Toronto - Canada
Drexel University (8)	Providence College (2)	North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3)	Waseda University - Japan
Duke University (9)	Purdue University (5)	North Florida (4)	
Eckerd College	Queens University of Charlotte	Notre Dame	
Elon University (6)	Quinnipiac University	Oregon	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Reed College	Pennsylvania (3)	
Emerson College	Rice University (2)	Pittsburgh (2)	
Emory University (6)	Rider University	Pittsburgh at Greensburg	
Fairfield University	Ringling College of Art and Design	Richmond (3)	
Florida Atlantic University (20)	Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester (3)	
Florida Gulf Coast University (6)	Rollins College (8)	San Diego (2)	
		South Carolina	
		South Florida	