

ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL

PROFILE 2011-2012

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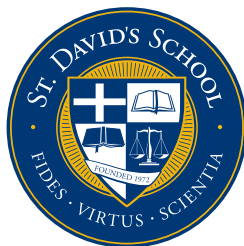
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OVERVIEW

St. David's School is an independent, coeducational, Episcopal, college preparatory day school for students in grades K-12. Fully accredited and with a low student/teacher ratio, the school seeks to prepare young men and women for college and life by providing challenging opportunities to excel in the vital areas of faith, virtue, and knowledge. Located on 14 wooded acres in suburban Raleigh, the capital city of North Carolina and one of the three cities that comprise the Research Triangle, the school draws students from Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill. The area is home to approximately 1 million people, and contains Duke University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University and six small colleges.

SELECTED FEATURES

- 2011-12 enrollment — K-12: 622; 9-12: 198
- Upper School academic faculty members: 29 (83 percent hold advanced degrees)
- Member of NAIS, NAES, SAIS, NCAIS, NACAC, SACAC, ERB and The College Board
- Honor Code and Student Honor Council
- International Senior Trip
- 100% annual college acceptance rate
- Seven-period rotating schedule (minimum of six credits per semester, however, students may take up to seven classes per semester)
- Average Upper School academic class size: 12
- 5 year Latin program
- Greek I and II (Honors Level)
- Seniors take Senior Seminar, a rigorous examination of the distinctions between different moral frameworks and basic doctrines of the Christian faith.
- 80 hours of community service required for graduation
- Dually accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (since 1975) and Southern Association of Independent schools (since 2005)
- Seniors may take Independent Study courses with the approval of the Principal and a faculty sponsor.

GRADES

Numerical and letter grades are given in all classes for each semester grading period. Scale: A (100-90); B (89-80); C (79-70); F (69-0)
Letter grade system converts to a grade point average as follows:

NON-WEIGHTED COURSES	WEIGHTED COURSES
A (4.0)	AP Course +1
B (3.0)	Honors Courses +.5
C (2.0)	
F (0.0)	

The GPA includes only work completed at St. David's unless otherwise noted on transcript.

Quintiles are based on cumulative weighted GPAs through the end of the junior year.

QUINTILE	RANGE
1st	4.49-4.31
2nd	4.25-3.95
3rd	3.81-3.42
4th	3.36-3.0
5th	2.97-2.45

CLASS RANK

Given the graduating class size, academic strength of students, and rigorous college preparatory curriculum at St. David's, individual class rank is not considered a significant measure of a student's achievement and is not computed. The valedictorian and salutatorian are the only ranks designated.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 22 credits required for graduation:

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| 4 credits in English (I-III, IV or AP) | 4 credits in math |
| 3.5 credits in history (ancient, modern world, US, Senior Seminar) | 1 credit in P.E.* and health |
| 3 credits in science (biology, chemistry, physics) | 1.5 credits in fine arts or performing arts |
| 3 credits in foreign language (including level III in one language) | * PE credit can be obtained by athletic participation |

SAT TEST RESULTS

	<u>Class of 2009</u>	<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>
<i>Math (mid-50%)</i>	540-670	540-650	570-690
<i>Critical Reading (mid-50%)</i>	510-660	530-660	550-670
<i>Writing (mid-50%)</i>	510-650	530-670	560-670
<i>Mean Score (CR and Math only)</i>	1177	1189	1250
<i>Mean Score (CR, Math and Writing)</i>	1753	1788	1862

SCHOLARSHIPS

Distinguished scholarships 2000-2010

Donald B. Plott Music Scholarship, *Davidson College*
 Robertson Scholarship, *Duke University/UNC-Chapel Hill*
 Carolina Scholar, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
 Johnson Scholarship, *Washington and Lee University*
 Levine Scholarship, *UNC-Charlotte*
 Park Scholarship, *NC State University*
 Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship, *Vanderbilt University*
 Jefferson Scholar, *University of Virginia*
 Trustees Scholarship, *Messiah College*
 Venable Scholarship, *Hampden-Sydney College*
 Presidential Scholarship, *Wake Forest University*
 William L. Poteat Scholarship, *Wake Forest University*
 Appointments: *United States Merchant Marine Academy*
United States Military Academy
US Naval Academy
 National Merit Scholarships
 John William Pope Eagle Scout Scholarship
 North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Courses offered to class of 2012

AP Art History	AP Latin: Vergil
AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish Language
AP English Composition	AP Statistics
AP English Literature	AP Studio Art
AP European History	AP US History
AP French Language	AP World History

Ninety percent of students who took an AP exam in May 2011 scored a three or higher on one exam.

St. David's students may enroll in an AP course only with the approval of the department and the Upper School Principal.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES BY ST. DAVID'S SENIORS 2005-2011

University of Alabama*	Duke University*	University of Maryland	Rose-Hulman University
American University	Duquesne University	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
American University of Paris	University of Durham (UK)	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	St. Anselm College
Appalachian State University	East Carolina University	University of Massachusetts-	St. Augustine's College
University of Arizona	East Tennessee State University	Dartmouth	St. John's University-Queens
Art Institute of Boston	Eckerd College	Memphis College of Art	St Joseph's University
Art Institute of Chicago	Elon University	Mercer University	Salem College
Auburn University*	Emory and Henry College	Meredith College*	Savannah College of Art and Design
Averett University	Emory University	Messiah College	School of the Museum of Fine Arts
University of Baltimore	University of Florida	Methodist University	Sewanee: University of the South
Baylor University*	Florida State University	University of Miami	Skidmore College
Belmont University	Fordham University	University of Mississippi	Smith College
Berklee College of Music	Furman University*	University of Missouri	University of South Carolina*
Boston College	George Mason University	University of Nebraska	Southeastern University
Boston Conservatory	George Washington University	University of New Hampshire	Southern Methodist University
Boston University	Georgetown University	New York University	Sweet Briar College
Brevard College	Georgia Institute of Technology	UNC-Asheville	Syracuse University
Brown University	University of Georgia	UNC-Chapel Hill*	Temple University
UCLA	Greensboro College	UNC-Charlotte*	University of Tennessee-Knoxville*
Calvin College	Guilford College	UNC-Greensboro	Tulane University
Campbell University	Hampden-Sydney College*	UNC-Pembroke	United States Military Academy
Catawba College	Hampshire College	UNC-Wilmington*	United States Naval Academy
Cedarville University	Hampton University	NC A&T State University	Vanderbilt University
Charles University (Czech Rep.)	High Point University*	NC Central University	University of Vermont
College of Charleston*	University of Illinois	NC State University*	Villanova University
University of Chicago	Indiana Wesleyan University	North Greenville College	University of Virginia*
The Citadel*	James Madison University	Northeastern University	Virginia Commonwealth University*
Clemson University	Juniata College	Northwestern University	Virginia Military Institute*
Cleveland Institute of Art	Kenyon College	Peabody Inst. at Johns Hopkins Univ.	Virginia Polytechnic and State Univ.
Coastal Carolina University	The King's College	Peace College	Virginia Wesleyan University
Colgate University	Lafayette College	Pepperdine University	Wake Forest University
University of Colorado-Boulder	Lees-McRae College	Philadelphia University	Washington & Jefferson College
Colorado State University	Lehigh University	University of Pittsburgh	Washington & Lee University *
Columbia University (Chicago)	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Princeton University	Washington University in St. Louis
Concordia College	Liberty University	Purdue University	Wellesley College
University of Connecticut	Louisiana State University*	Queens University	West Virginia University
Converse College	Loyola College (Maryland)	Randolph-Macon College	Western Carolina University
Cornerstone University	Loyola University (Chicago)	Rhode Island School of Design	Westmont College
Covenant College	Loyola University (New Orleans)	Rhodes College	Wheaton College
Davidson College	Lynchburg College	University of Richmond	College of William and Mary
Dartmouth College	Manhattanville College	Rider University	Williams College
University of Denver	Marquette University	Roanoke College	Wingate University
Dickinson College	Mary Baldwin College	University of Rochester	Wofford College
Drexel University*	University of Mary Washington	Roosevelt University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

* class of 2011 matriculation