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Saint Andrew's School

2010-11 Profile

Saint Andrew's School was chartered as a boarding school by the Episcopal School Foundation in Boca Raton, Florida, in 1961. The school's mission was to provide a rigorous academic education to 122 Upper School boys. Over the years the school has expanded in scope and mission to become an independent, co-educational school with 1300 students for grades JK – 12. Today, Saint Andrew's is both a day and boarding school, educating students from across the United States and throughout the world.

"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. Academic excellence and education in Mind, Body, and Spirit reflect the Saint Andrew's experience. The school has developed a challenging college preparatory curriculum, an impressive athletic record, and a deep commitment to community service. The academic program is designed with a commitment to educating the "whole child" while instilling a dedication to life-long learning.

The school produces graduates who have earned an outstanding record of college placement, as well as achievement in scholarship, the arts, and athletics. 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 economics, ethnicity, or denominational status.

Students

In 2010-11, 590 students were enrolled in grades 9 through 12 with approximately 100 boys and girls from over 7 states in the boarding program. The Saint Andrew's commitment to diversity is reflected in a financial aid program that supports about 120 (20%) Upper School students, who received over \$2.6 million in financial assistance. Approximately 10% of Upper School students are from traditional minority groups, and an additional 13% are international students enrolling from over 21 foreign countries.

Faculty

The Upper School student: faculty ratio is 8:1; actual class size averages 13 students; some sections have as few as five students. The distinguished faculty represents major colleges and universities throughout the United States and several foreign countries. The faculty is comprised of 77 teachers and administrators who hold the following degrees: 27 bachelor degrees, 40 master degrees, and 10 doctorates.

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 cumulative for all Saint Andrew's Upper School grades including summer school grades. As of 2009-2010, AP courses are weighted +1.0 and Honors courses +.5. Prior to 2009-2010, AP courses were weighted +.5 and Honors courses +.3. All Higher Level and Standard Level IB courses are weighted + 1.0 for students in the diploma program. Students taking IB courses as a certificate are weighted +.5 for Standard Level courses and +1.0 for Higher Level courses.

Saint Andrew's School does not provide class rank, but a valedictorian and salutatorian are recognized at commencement.

Accreditation

Saint Andrew's is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Academic Honors

Headmaster's List & Dean's List

Excellence in scholarship is one of the most valued qualities of the Saint Andrew's community. A list of students who have met the criteria for academic achievement in the following categories is posted after the end of each semester:

Headmaster's List: An average of 3.7 or better and no grade below a "B" in any course. Dean's List: An average of 3.5 or better and 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. At commencement, seniors who have been elected to membership are designated as graduating "cum laude," with praise.

Juniors are elected to membership based upon their academic achievement and good character. Up to 10% of the junior class is eligible for election. To be considered for membership in the Society, a junior must have spent the entire 10th grade and be in the process of completing the 11th grade at Saint Andrew's School. The juniors elected must have a GPA of at least 4.0.

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. After careful review of past performance, motivation, test scores and teacher recommendations, students are invited to enroll in AP courses.

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

Advanced Placement Results

In 2010, 198 students took 481 AP examinations administered in 23 different subjects. Eighty-three percent (83%) received a score of 3 or higher and 55% received a score of 4 or 5. Since 2006 Saint Andrew's School has produced 113 AP Scholars, 42 AP Scholars with Honor, 102 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 9 National AP Scholars.

International Baccalaureate

The two-year International Baccalaureate diploma program was inaugurated in the Fall of 2010. The IB diploma program is open to all students who meet course prerequisites. **The only IB class open to students in the Class of 2011 is IB Philosophy. All students who take an IB course, for a certificate or diploma, are required to take the IB examination.**

National Merit

The Classes of 2006 through 2010 contained 29 National Merit Semifinalists. Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Corporation were received by 36 additional students. Fifteen students were recognized through either the National Achievement Program or the National Hispanic Program.

Classes of 2006-10

SAT I Score Ranges**

	Middle 50%
V/CR	530-660
Math	560-690
WR	540-660
Total	1100-1330 (1600 scale)
Total	1650-1980 (2400 scale)

**Includes non-native speakers.

SAT II Subject Tests

	Middle 50%
Biology (E)	560-640
Biology (M)	580-720
Chemistry	620-730
French	550-690
Literature	590-700
Math Level I	600-700
Math Level II	660-760
Physics	540-690
Spanish	460-660
US History	610-730

Curriculum

The curriculum is college preparatory. The school schedule consists of a six (6) day rotation of seven (7) periods. Each period meets for four (4) fifty minute sessions and one eighty-five minute session each six (6) day cycle. Students must carry a minimum of five (5) courses per semester and are encouraged to exceed the minimum college preparatory requirements. High achieving competent students are recommended to take Honors, AP, and IB courses.

Minimum graduation requirements:

4 Years

English

3 Years

History (including U.S.)

Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry)

Foreign Language

Physical Education

Science (including Physics, Chemistry and Biology, all of which are lab sciences)

3 Semesters

Visual and Performing Arts

2 Semesters

Theology

1 Semester

Life Skills/Public Speaking

Technology

40 Hours

Community Service

Athletic Requirement

1 Interscholastic Sport/Academic Year

1 Physical Education Credit

2009-10 Grade Distribution

In Primarily Junior Level Courses

Course	A	B	C	D	F	Total
Algebra II w/Trig	27	33	26	4	0	90
Honors Algebra II w/Trig	10	6	2	0	0	18
Biology	5	34	13	2	0	54
Honors Biology	22	40	9	0	0	71
AP Biology	9	9	2	0	0	20
AP Calculus AB	12	17	7	0	0	36
Chemistry	10	38	21	6	0	75
AP Chemistry	8	28	9	0	0	45
Honors Chemistry	28	35	3	0	0	66
Economics	37	37	13	1	0	88
English 11	3	53	14	0	0	70
Honors English 11	20	26	4	0	0	50
AP English Lang. and Comp.	10	12	0	0	0	22
AP European History	6	28	12	0	0	46
French III	6	7	0	0	0	13
Honors French III	11	1	0	0	0	12
French IV	0	1	0	0	0	1
Honors French IV	2	4	1	0	0	7
AP French Language	4	2	0	0	0	6
French V	4	3	1	0	0	8
Func/Stat/Trig	15	31	12	3	0	61
Precalculus	23	43	29	5	0	100
Honors Precalculus	8	12	0	0	0	20
Spanish III	5	18	15	2	0	40
Honors Spanish III	31	21	0	0	0	52
Spanish IV	1	22	5	0	0	28
Honors Spanish IV	21	22	3	0	0	46
Spanish V	5	3	0	0	0	8
AP Spanish Language	12	5	0	0	0	17
Honors Spanish V	19	7	0	0	0	26
US History	3	22	8	0	0	33
AP US History	15	33	4	0	0	52
Honors US History	22	29	4	0	0	55

Class of 2011 Cumulative Weighted Grade Distribution at the End of 11th Grade

Weighted Average	Above 4.0	3.75-3.99	3.5-3.74	3.25-3.49	3.0-3.24	2.75-2.99	2.5-2.74	2.25-2.49	2.0-2.24	Below 2.0
Number of Students	15	23	26	28	21	16	4	7	2	0

Course Offerings

English

Age of Shakespeare*
 Creative Writing*
 English 9, 10, 11, 12
 Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12
 ESOL 9, 10, 11
 ESOL Intermediate
 ESOL Advanced
 Forensics*
 Expository Writing*
 Journalism*
 Life Skills/Public Speaking*

Advanced Placement

AP English Language & Comp.
 AP English Literature & Comp.

International Baccalaureate

IB English HL (Language A1)
 IB English HL (Language B)

Fine Arts

Visual Arts

Design*
 Drawing*
 Drawing Honors
 Foundations in Art*
 Graphic Design*
 Honors Portfolio
 Photography I, II*
 Painting*
 Printmaking*
 Sculpture*
 Honors Sculpture

Performing Arts

All-Americans
 Bagpipers
 Beginning Guitar*
 Chorale
 Dance*
 Drama I, II, III, IV*
 Guitar Ensemble
 History of Music*
 Intermediate Guitar
 Introduction to Chorus
 Intro. Popular Songwriting*
 Jazz/Symphonic Band
 Percussion Ensemble/Jazz Band
 Rhythm Combo/Jazz Band
 String Ensemble
 Symphonic Band
 Stagecraft I, II, III, IV*
 Understanding Music*
 Wind Ensemble
 Wind Ensemble/ Jazz Band

Advanced Placement

AP Studio Art

International Baccalaureate

IB Visual Arts/Standard Level A, B
 IB Music SL

Foreign Language

Chinese I, II, III
 Honors Chinese II, III, IV, V
 French I, II, III, IV, V
 Honors French II, III, IV
 Italian I, II, III, IV
 Honors Italian II, III, IV

Latin I, II, III, IV
 Honors Latin II, III, IV
 Spanish I, II, III, IV, V
 Honors Spanish II, III, IV, V
 Spanish for Heritage Learners

Advanced Placement

AP Chinese Language and Culture
 AP French Language
 AP Latin Virgil
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Spanish Literature

International Baccalaureate

IB French SL (Language B)
 IB Spanish SL (Language B)

History

Am. History & Culture
 Asian Studies*
 Economics*
 Philosophy*
 Political Theory*
 U.S. Government*
 U.S. History
 Honors U.S. History
 World History I, II
 Honors World History I, II

Advanced Placement

AP Art History
 AP European History
 AP Human Geography*
 AP Macro Economics*
 AP Micro Economics*
 AP U.S. Government*
 AP U.S. History

International Baccalaureate

IB History of the Americas HL
 IB Theory of Knowledge*
 IB Philosophy SL

Mathematics

Algebra I
 Algebra II
 Accelerated Alg. II/Trig.
 College Algebra with Trig.
 Honors Algebra II/Trig.
 Geometry
 Honors Geometry
 Finite Math*
 Precalculus
 Honors Precalculus
 Honors Calculus
 Statistics*

Advanced Placement

AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics

International Baccalaureate

IB Mathematical Studies SL
 IB Mathematics SL

Science

Astrophysics and Dig. Tech.*
 Biology
 Honors Biology
 Chemistry
 Honors Chemistry
 Physics
 Conceptual Physics

Honors Physics
 Honors Advanced Physics
 Anatomy & Physiology*
 Intro. Organic Chemistry*
 Intro. Engineering
 Marine Science*

Advanced Placement

AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics C Mechanics*
 AP Physics C Elect Mag*

International Baccalaureate

IB Physics SL
 IB Biology HL

Technology

Computer Science*
 Video Production*
 Web Publishing*

Advanced Placement

AP Computer Science A

Theology

Biblical Studies*
 Ethics*
 World Religions*

*semester course

College Placement

Approximately 98% of Saint Andrew's graduates enter four-year institutions; 69% attend out-of-state schools, 30% remain in-state, and 1% enroll abroad. The Classes of 2006 through 2010 enrolled in the following colleges and universities:

American University (4)	Fairfield University	Morgan State University	Stony Brook University	Mississippi
Arizona State University (3)	Flagler College (2)	Mt. Holyoke College	Suffolk University (2)	Missouri
Auburn University (10)	Florida Atlantic University (20)	New York University (12)	Susquehanna University	Nevada - Las Vegas
Auburn University - Montgomery	FAU - Wilkes Honors College	Nichols College	Swarthmore College	North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Babson College	Florida Gulf Coast University (4)	Northeastern University	Syracuse University (3)	(2)
Barnard College	Florida International U. (2)	Northwestern University (2)	Texas Christian University	North Carolina (Charlotte)
Bates College	Florida State University (32)	Nova Southeastern University	Towson University	North Carolina (Greensboro)
Belmont Abbey College	Fordham University (2)	Occidental College	Trinity College	North Florida
Bentley University	Franklin & Marshall College	Oglethorpe University	Tufts University (3)	Notre Dame (6)
Binghamton University	Full Sail University	Oxford College-Emory (3)	Tulane University (9)	Pennsylvania (12)
Boston College (7)	George Washington University (17)	Pace University	Union College	Rhode Island
Boston University (7)	Georgetown University (12)	Palm Beach Atlantic University	US Air Force Academy	Richmond (5)
Brown University (7)	Georgia Institute of Technology (5)	Palm Beach State College	U.S. Military Academy (2)	Rochester (4)
Bryant University	Gettysburg College (2)	Parson's School of Design (2)	US Merchant Marine Academy	St. Andrew's-Scotland (2)
Bucknell University (4)	Hamilton College (2)	Princeton University (2)	U.S. Naval Academy (3)	San Diego
California Lutheran University	Harvard University (3)	Providence College	The Universities of:	Southern California (6)
Cal Tech	High Point University (2)	Purdue University (4)	Alabama (5)	South Carolina (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	Indiana University (10)	Quinnipiac University	California (San Diego) (2)	South Florida
Catholic University	Ithaca College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	California (Santa Barbara)	Tampa (6)
Chapman University	Johns Hopkins University (5)	Rhodes College	California (Los Angeles)	Tennessee
Colgate University (5)	Keene State University	Rice University	Central Florida (22)	Vermont
College of Charleston (5)	Kenyon College (2)	Rider University	Cincinnati	Virginia (6)
College of Wooster	Lafayette College	Rikkyo University	Chicago (2)	Western Ontario
College of William & Mary (2)	La Grange College	Ringling College of Art and Design	Colorado (10)	Wisconsin (3)
Colorado College (2)	Lehigh University (9)	Roanoke College	Delaware (2)	Vanderbilt University (23)
Colorado State University (2)	Long Island University (3)	Rollins College (14)	Denver	Villanova University (10)
Columbia University	Louisiana State University (2)	Rutgers University (2)	Detroit Mercy	Virginia Tech University (2)
Connecticut College	Loyola University Chicago	Saint Joseph's College-ME	Florida (46)	Virginia Wesleyan College
Cornell College	Loyola University-N.O. (2)	Saint Louis University	Georgia	Wagner College
Cornell University (6)	Lynn University (6)	Saint Mary's College (MD)	Hawaii	Wake Forest University (5)
Dartmouth College (3)	MIT	Santa Clara University	Illinois (Chicago)	Washington University (5)
Davidson College (2)	Marquette University	Savannah C. of Art and Design (3)	Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) (4)	Wellesley College (2)
Dickinson College (2)	Maryland Institute of Art (3)	School of the Museum of Fine Arts (2)	Kentucky (2)	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Duke University (7)	McGill University (2)	Sewanee: U. of the South	King's College	Wesleyan University (2)
Duquesne University	Mercer University	Southeastern University	Maryland (4)	Winthrop University
Eckerd College (3)	Mercyhurst College (2)	Southern Methodist University (19)	Mary Washington	Wofford College
Elon University (9)	Miami University of Ohio (6)	State University of New York - Delhi	Massachusetts (2)	Yale University (4)
Emerson College (2)	Michigan State University	Stetson University (11)	Miami (29)	York University
Emory University (11)	Middlebury College	Stevens Institute of Technology (2)	Michigan (12)	