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## 2009-10 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 1150 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 2009-10, 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 127 (22%) Upper School students, who received over \$2,071,620 in financial assistance. Approximately 10% of Upper School students are from traditional minority groups, and an additional 13% are international students enrolling from over 28 foreign countries.

### Faculty

The Upper School student: faculty ratio is 8:1; actual class size averages 16 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: 24 bachelor degrees, 44 master degrees, and 9 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

### 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 and AP 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

## 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. 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 HIGHLIGHTS

### 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.

The AP program typically begins in the junior year. **Juniors may not take more than three (3) AP courses and seniors not more than four (4) AP courses.** A student may request a waiver of this policy that is only occasionally granted. **All students who take an AP course are required to take the AP test.**

### Advanced Placement Results

In 2009, 188 students took 425 AP examinations administered in 20 different subjects. Eighty-seven percent (87%) received a score of 3 or higher and 66% received a score of 4 or 5. Since 2005 Saint Andrew's School has produced 103 AP Scholars, 45 AP Scholars with Honor, 71 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 6 National AP Scholars.

### National Merit

The Classes of 2005 through 2009 contained 33 National Merit Semifinalists. Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Corporation were received by 48 additional students. Twelve students were recognized through either the National Achievement Program or the National Hispanic Program.

### Classes of 2005-09

#### SAT I Score Ranges\*\*

	Middle 50%
V/CR	530-660
Math	550-690
WR	550-660
Total	1140-1310 (1600 scale)
Total	1660-1980 (2400 scale)

\*\*Includes non-native speakers.

#### SAT II Subject Tests

	Middle 50%
Biology (E)	560-640
Biology (M)	580-720
Chemistry	580-720
French	570-700
Literature	590-700
Math Level I	590-700
Math Level II	650-760
Physics	590-690
Spanish	460-620
US History	610-720

### 2008-09 Grade Distribution

Course	A	B	C	D	F	Total
Algebra II w/Trig	29	41	13	6	0	89
Algebra II w/Trig H	11	9	2	0	0	22
Biology	12	42	17	0	0	71
Biology H	11	39	7	0	0	57
Biology AP	6	15	0	0	0	21
Calculus AB AP	18	19	2	1	0	40
Chemistry	18	40	13	3	1	75
Chemistry AP	9	16	0	0	0	25
Chemistry H	27	30	6	0	0	63
Economics	43	24	8	0	0	75
English 11	17	49	24	1	0	91
English 11 H	19	17	0	0	0	36
English Lang. and Comp. AP	4	20	2	0	0	26
European History AP	10	41	4	0	0	55
French III	0	5	0	0	0	5
French III H	5	2	0	0	0	7
French IV	2	6	0	0	0	8
French IV H	4	2	0	0	0	6
French Language AP	4	4	0	0	0	8
French V	1	1	0	0	0	2
Func/Stat/Trig	16	40	26	4	0	86
Precalculus	30	68	17	0	0	115
Precalculus H	6	5	1	0	0	12
Spanish III	11	25	11	0	0	47
Spanish III H	35	18	1	0	0	54
Spanish IV	2	24	8	1	0	35
Spanish IV H	23	36	1	0	0	60
Spanish Language AP	9	8	1	0	0	18
Spanish V H	30	4	0	0	0	34
US History	6	36	23	1	0	66
US History AP	10	16	0	0	0	26
US History H	36	25	1	0	0	62

### Class of 2010 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	6	27	33	26	24	15	9	6	9	1

## English

\*Age of Shakespeare  
\*Classical Mythology  
\*Creative Writing  
English 9, 10, 11, 12  
Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12  
ESOL 9, 10  
ESOL Intermediate  
ESOL Advanced  
\*Cultural Study in Film  
\*Expository Writing  
\*Journalism  
\*Life Skills/Public Speaking

## Advanced Placement

English Lang. & Comp.  
English Lit. & Comp.

## Fine Arts

### Visual Arts

\*Design  
\*Digital Darkroom  
\*Drawing  
\*Foundations in Art  
\*Graphic Design  
Honors Portfolio  
\*Photography  
\*Painting  
\*Printmaking  
\*Sculpture  
Sculpture Honors

## Performing Arts

All-Americans  
Bagpipers  
\*Beginning Guitar  
Chorale  
\*Dance  
\*Drama I, II, III, IV  
Guitar Ensemble  
\*History of Music  
Intermediate Guitar  
\*Intro. Popular Songwriting  
Jazz/Symphonic Band  
String Orchestra  
Symphonic Band  
\*Stagecraft I, II, III, IV  
\*Understanding Music

## Advanced Placement

Studio Art  
Music Theory

## Foreign Language

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

## Course Offerings

### Advanced Placement

French Language  
French Literature  
Spanish Language  
Spanish Literature

### 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

Art History  
European History  
\*Macro Economics  
\*Micro Economics  
\*U.S. Government  
U.S. History

### Mathematics

Algebra I  
Accelerated Alg. 2/Trig.  
Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Honors Algebra II/Trig.

Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
\*Finite Math  
Functions/Stat./Trig.  
Precalculus  
Honors Precalculus  
Honors Calculus\*\*  
\*Statistics

### Advanced Placement

Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics

### Science

Biology  
Honors Biology  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
Conceptual Physics  
Honors Physics  
Honors Advanced Physics  
\*Anatomy & Physiology  
\*Astronomy (Solar)  
\*Electronics  
\*Intro. Biotech & Genomics  
\*Intro. Organic Chemistry  
Intro. Engineering  
\*Marine Science

### Advanced Placement

Biology  
Chemistry  
\*Physics C Mechanics  
\*Physics C Elect Mag

### Technology

\*Computer Science  
\*Computer Applications  
\*Programming  
\*Video Production  
\*Web Publishing

### Advanced Placement

Computer Science A

### Theology

\*Biblical Studies  
\*Ethics  
\*World Religions

### \*semester course

Approximately 98% of Saint Andrew's graduates enter four-year institutions; 67% attend out-of-state schools, 31% remain in-state, and 2% enroll abroad. The Classes of 2005 through 2009 enrolled in the following colleges and universities:

American University (5)	Elon University (8)	New World School of the Arts	Texas Christian University	Pennsylvania (12)
Ana Maria College	Emerson College (2)	New York University (11)	Towson University	Rhode Island
Arizona State University (4)	Emory University (11)	Nichols College	Trinity College	Richmond (5)
Auburn University (12)	Fairfield University	Northeastern University	Tufts University (4)	Rochester
Auburn University – Montgomery	Flagler College (2)	Northwestern University	Tulane University (7)	St. Andrew's-Scotland (3)
Babson College	Florida Atlantic University (19)	Occidental College	U.S. Military Academy	San Diego (2)
Barnard College	FAU - Wilkes Honors College	The Ohio State University	U.S. Naval Academy (5)	Southern California (5)
Bates College	Florida Gulf Coast University (2)	Oxford College-Emory (3)	The Universities of:	South Carolina
Belmont Abbey College	Florida International U. (2)	Pace University	Alabama (3)	South Florida (3)
Belmont University	Florida State University (31)	Palm Beach Atlantic University	California (San Diego)	Tampa (8)
Bentley College	Fordham University (2)	Parson's School of Design (2)	California (Los Angeles)	Tennessee
Berklee College of Music	Fordham University (2)	Princeton University	Central Florida (21)	Vermont
Binghamton University	Franklin & Marshall College	Providence College	Cincinnati	Virginia (6)
Boston College (7)	Franklin College-Switzerland	Purchase College	Chicago	Western Ontario
Boston University (10)	George Washington U. (23)	Purdue University (7)	Colorado (8)	Wisconsin (6)
Brevard College	Georgetown University (11)	Randolph-Macon College	Connecticut	Vanderbilt University (23)
Brown University (7)	Georgia Inst. of Tech. (3)	Rhode Island School of Design	Delaware (2)	Vassar College
Bryant University	Gettysburg College (2)	Hamilton College (2)	Denver	Villanova University (10)
Bucknell University (3)	Harvard University (3)	Rider University	Florida (57)	Virginia Tech University
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	High Point University	Rikkyo University	Georgia	Virginia Wesleyan College
California Lutheran University	Indiana University (15)	Ringling College of Art and Design	Hartford (2)	Wagner College
Cal Tech	John Cabot University	Roanoke College	Hawaii	Wake Forest University (8)
Catholic University	Johns Hopkins University (5)	Rollins College (14)	Illinois (Chicago)	Washington University (5)
Chapman University (2)	Keene State University	Rutgers University (2)	Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) (4)	Wellesley College (2)
Colgate University (4)	Kenyon College	Saint Joseph's College-ME	Kentucky (2)	Wentworth Institute of Technology
College of Charleston (4)	Lafayette College (2)	Saint Louis University	King's College	Wesleyan University
College of William & Mary (2)	Lehigh University (8)	Saint Mary's College (CA)	Maryland (4)	Wheaton College
Colorado College (2)	Long Island University	Santa Clara University	Mary Washington (2)	Winthrop University
Colorado State University (2)	Louisiana State University (2)	Savannah C. of Art and Design (3)	Massachusetts	Wofford College
Columbia University (2)	Loyola University-N.O. (5)	School of the Museum of Fine Arts (2)	Miami (31)	Yale University (4)
Connecticut College (2)	Lynn University (6)	Sewanee: U. of the South	Michigan (10)	
Cornell College	Manhattan College	Skidmore College	Mississippi	
Cornell University (5)	MA. Institute of Technology	Southeastern University	Missouri	
Dartmouth College (3)	Maryland Institute of Art (3)	Southern Methodist University (14)	Montreal	
Davidson College (2)	McGill University (2)	Stetson University (11)	Nevada - Las Vegas	
Dickinson College	Mercer University	Stevens Institute of Technology (2)	North Carolina (Chapel Hill) (2)	
Drexel University	Mercyhurst College	Suffolk University (2)	North Carolina (Charlotte) (2)	
Duke University (6)	Miami University of Ohio (6)	SUNY - Delhi	North Carolina (Greensboro)	
East Carolina University	Michigan State University	Sweet Briar College	North Florida (2)	
Eckerd College (3)	Middlebury College	Syracuse University (3)	Notre Dame (4)	