



# ST. GEORGE'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

## COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE 2018-2019

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### ABOUT ST. GEORGE'S

St. George's Independent School is an Episcopal, coeducational, college preparatory school serving nearly 1,100 students in grades PK through twelve. It's inclusive learning community nurtures outstanding academic achievement, relationships, leadership and character reinforced by Judeo-Christian values.

Founded in 1959 as an elementary church day school in Germantown, TN, the school opened its doors to a second elementary school in Memphis and a new middle and upper school in Collierville in 2002, graduating its first senior class in 2006. The school's 3-campus educational model is deeply rooted in a commitment to transformative diversity and is not replicated anywhere else in the country.

### SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

In addition to a vigorous program of academic study, St. George's enriches students through special signature programs:

**Senior Independent Study (SIS):** SIS is a multifaceted project that serves as a culminating academic and intellectual experience for students. The SIS committee, consisting of faculty members and administrators, oversees the approval of ideas, serve as guides for students, and evaluates the level of success with which each student implemented his or her project. Students' projects fall under one of four strands: Community and Service Learning, Personal Growth, Design and Production, and Academic Research. Students

work with their strand leader to create a final artifact of their learning, along with writing that is appropriate for that particular strand. Students present their projects to peers and the greater community in the spring.

**Institute for Citizenship:** The Institute for Citizenship offers dynamic coursework and off-campus experiences to juniors and seniors who are selected to participate in this prestigious two-year program in community engagement.

**St. George's/Serve901 Bunkhouse:** In 2016, a partnership with City Leadership/Serve901 yielded a shared meeting space to support outstanding year-round service learning and leadership for students in middle and upper school.

**St. George's Great Outdoors (SGGO):** SGGO is part of the school's holistic education that fosters an appreciation for the outdoors and connection with the environment through hands-on experiences, while at the same time developing in students a sense of leadership, teamwork, self-reliance, and confidence.

### ACCREDITATION/MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

SAIS • SACS • NAIS • TAIS • MAIS • Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education • Educational Records Bureau • Independent School Management • National Association for College Admission Counseling • Southern Association for College Admission Counseling • The College Board • Administrator and teacher organizations: NAEYC, NSTA, NCTE, NCTM, NAGC, NMSA, & ASCD

### COURSE OFFERINGS

#### ENGLISH

English I, II  
English I, II Honors  
English III: American Literature  
English IV: British Literature  
AP Eng Lang & Comp  
AP Eng Lit & Comp

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

African American History  
Women in American History  
World History I, II  
World History I Honors  
AP World History  
US History  
AP US History  
AP European History  
Citizenship  
Globalization  
Government  
AP US Government & Politics  
Philosophy  
Ethics  
Economics: Finance & Theory  
Economics: Management

#### SCIENCE

Intro to Psychology  
AP Psychology  
Physics I  
Physics I Honors  
Advanced Physics  
AP Physics C  
Chemistry  
Chemistry Honors  
AP Chemistry  
Biology I  
Biology I Honors  
AP Biology  
Environmental Science  
AP Environmental Science  
Astronomy  
Human Anatomy & Physiology  
Computer Programming & Engineering\*  
Engineering Design & Robotics

#### ELECTIVES

Religious Studies  
Journalism: Newspaper  
Journalism: Yearbook  
Marketing & Design  
Media Literacy

#### MATHEMATICS

Advanced Topics in App Math  
Algebra I, II  
Algebra II Honors  
Geometry  
Geometry Honors  
PreCalculus  
PreCalculus Honors  
Intro to Calculus  
Intro to Statistics  
Multivariable Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
Functions and Data Analysis  
AP Statistics

#### WORLD LANGUAGES

French I, II, III  
French IV Honors  
AP French Language  
Latin I, II, III  
Mandarin Chinese I, II, III, IV  
Spanish I, II, III, IV  
Spanish IV Honors  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Lit

#### THE ARTS

Intro to Visual Arts  
Visual Arts II  
Advanced Art  
Drawing I  
Painting I  
Photography  
Pottery I  
Printmaking  
Band/Jazz Band  
Concert Choir  
Modern Music Ensemble  
Intro to Theatre  
Acting and Director  
Production Workshop

*Students may only take one AP class in the sophomore year, three classes in the junior year, and three classes in the senior year. Juniors and seniors must petition the upper school director to take more than three AP classes.*

*\*Dual enrollment with Christian Brothers University*

# COLLEGES ADMITTING ST. GEORGE'S STUDENTS

*Classes of 2015-2018 (\* indicates enrollment)*

Agnes Scott • UAB\* • UAH\* • U Alabama\* • U Alabama (Honors)\* • Alcorn State\* • Allegheny • American • Appalachian State\* • Arizona State\* • U Arizona\* • Arkansas State\* • U Arkansas\* • Auburn\* • Austin Peay\* • Baptist College\* • Barnard • Bates • Baylor\* • Belmont Abbey\* • Belmont\* • Berry • Birmingham-Southern\* • Blue Mountain\* • Boston U\* • Brandeis • Butler\* • Cal State-Fresno\* • U Cal-Irvine\* • U Cal-Los Angeles • U Cal-San Diego • Carson-Newman\* • Case Western\* • Cedar Crest\* • Central Arkansas\* • Central Florida • Centre\* • Chapman\* • College of Charleston\* • Chattanooga State Tech\* • U Chicago • Christian Brothers\* • U Cincinnati • Clark Atlanta\* • Clark • Clemson\* • Coastal Carolina • Colorado-Boulder\* • Colorado College\* • Colorado-Colorado Springs • Colorado State • Columbia College Chicago • Columbia University • U Connecticut • Cooper Union • Cumberland • Dartmouth\* • Davidson • U Denver\* • DePaul\* • DePauw • Drexel • Drury • Eckerd\* • Elon\* • Embry-Riddle\* • Emerson • Emily Carr • Emory\* • U Evansville • Evergreen State • Fisk\* • Florida Gulf Coast\* • Florida Institute of Technology • Florida State • Fordham • Furman\* • George Mason • George Washington\* • Georgia Tech\* • Georgia State • U Georgia\* • U Georgia (Honors)\* • Goucher • Grambling State • Guilford • Harding\* • Harris-Stowe State • Harvard\* • Hawaii-Manoa\* • High Point • Houston • Howard\* • U Illinois-Urbana-Champaign • U Indiana\* • Iowa State • U Iowa • Jacksonville • Johns Hopkins • U Kansas\* • U Kentucky • Kenyon • King's College London • Lafayette • Langston • Lehigh • Lewis & Clark • Liberty • Louisiana-Monroe • LSU\* • Louisiana Tech\* • U Louisville • Loyola Marymount\* • Loyola-Chicago • Loyola-New Orleans\* • Marion Military Institute\* • Marquette • Maryland Institute • Maryland-College Park\* • Marymount Manhattan • Maryville College\* • Maryville U • McGill\* • U Memphis\* • Mercer • Methodist • U Miami-Oxford\* • U Miami\* • U Michigan • Middle Tennessee State\* • Mills • Millsaps\* • Mississippi State\* • U Mississippi\* • Mississippi-McDonnell-Barksdale (Honors)\* • Missouri U-Science and Technology • Missouri Columbia\* • Montana State • Montana State (Honors) • U Montana-Missoula\* • Morehouse\* • Murray State\* • U New Orleans • New York Institute of Technology • New York University\* • UNC-Asheville • UNC-Chapel Hill • UNC-Charlotte • UNC-Wilmington • NC School of the Arts • Northeastern • Northern Colorado\* • Northwest Mississippi\* • Northwestern • Notre Dame College of Ohio • Notre Dame\* • Occidental • Oglethorpe\* • Ohio U • U Oklahoma\* • U Oregon • Paine • Paris College of Art • Pennsylvania State\* • U Penn • Pfeiffer • Pitzer • Pratt Institute\* • Presbyterian • Puget Sound • Purdue\* • Randolph-Macon\* • Reed • Rensselaer Polytechnic • RISD\* • Rhodes\* • Richmond • Roanoke • Rollins • Rose-Hulman • Rutgers • Saint Louis • Saint Michael's • Samford\* • U San Diego • U San Francisco • U Santa Clara • SCAD\* • Art Institute of Chicago • School of Visual Arts\* • Sewanee\* • South Alabama • U South Carolina\* • Southeast Missouri State • Southern California Southern Illinois-Carbondale • Southern Methodist\* • Southern Mississippi • Southern University and A&M College • Southwest Tennessee • Southwestern\* • Spelman • St. Edward's\* • St. John's • St. Mary • Stanford • Stony Brook • SUNY Fredonia\* • U Tampa\* • Tennessee College of Applied Technology\* • Tennessee Tech • Tennessee-Chattanooga\* • Tennessee-Knoxville\* • Tennessee-Knoxville (Honors)\* • Tennessee-Martin • Texas A&M\* • Texas A&M (Honors)\* • Texas Christian\* • Texas Christian (Honors)\* • Texas State • Texas, Austin • Culinary Institute, NY\* • New School • Ohio State\* • Tiffin • Tulane\* • Tulsa • Air Force Academy\* • Merchant Marine Academy\* • Military Academy-Army • Naval Academy\* • Lynchburg • St. Andrews\* • St. Andrews/William & Mary\* • Valparaiso • Vanderbilt • Virginia Tech\* • Virginia\* • Wake Forest\* • Warren Wilson • Washington and Lee • Washington University-St. Louis • U Washington • Western Kentucky • Westminster • Westmont\* • Whittier • U Wisconsin-Madison • Wofford • U Wyoming • Xavier • Xavier-Louisiana • Yale\*

## CLASS RANK AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Due to St. George's relatively small size and selective admission standards, the school does not report numerical rank for its students.

The table below outlines the weighted GPA distribution for the Class of 2019 and reflects coursework completed through the end of the junior year. There are currently 103 students in the senior class.

**Class of 2019  
Weighted GPA Distribution**

	# of Students	% of Students
5.0 and above	4	4
4.5-4.99	21	20
4.0-4.49	29	28
3.5-3.99	28	27
3.0-3.49	16	16
2.5-2.99	4	4
2.49 and below	1	1

## STANDARDIZED TESTING SCORES

### Class of 2018

SAT	Middle 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	640 – 730	670
Math	560 – 710	630

ACT	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	25 – 31	28

### Class of 2017

SAT	Middle 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	590 – 710	660
Math	590 – 690	660

ACT	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	24 – 30	27

\*Scores calculated in September 2018.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The Advanced Placement (AP) program sponsored by the College Board serves outstanding students who wish to study college-level courses, some with multiple class sections. The highest possible score on an AP exam is 5. Most universities accept scores of 3, 4, and 5 for credit or advanced standing. In May of 2018, St. George's students took 386 Advanced Placement exams. 79.2% percent earned scores of 3 or higher.