



## SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL



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# School Profile 2016–2017

## MISSION STATEMENT

We believe education is a rich and subtle exploration and questioning of the world, not a means to an end. Since 1965, Saint Ann's School has brought together gifted children and passionate teachers in a fierce pursuit of knowledge, skill and artistry. We cultivate a joy for learning through a deep and rigorous curriculum, in which the arts are an essential presence. So that every child will flourish, we eschew grades and rankings in favor of ongoing dialogue and teacher reports. At Saint Ann's we offer our dreams to those who will share theirs with us.

## COMMUNITY

Founded in the undercroft of a local church in 1965 as St. Ann's Episcopal School, Saint Ann's School is located in Brooklyn Heights, New York, where the campus has since expanded to include eight buildings. From its very first year, Saint Ann's has sustained several commitments: a deliberate rejection of formal letter or number grades, curricular rigor and richness, the familiar community style, and a desire that its student body reflect the heterogeneity of New York City. Saint Ann's offers instruction from preschool through 12th grade with a total enrollment of approximately 1090 students. The K-12 student body is comprised of 28% students of color (K-3rd grade: 34%; 4th-12th grade: 25%). Approximately 31% of the K-12 student body receives financial aid in the form of scholarship or faculty and staff tuition remission.

We are a genuine community, operating seven days a week, constantly reinvented as our members move from role to role, but made whole by a common commitment to each other and to the ongoing symposium that is our school. The growth and success of Saint Ann's owe much to the faithfulness with which we have adhered to our original educational philosophy: that education is, in the last analysis, a celebration of life and that life is wondrous, ephemeral, and for those reasons, sacred.

## CURRICULUM

A Saint Ann's education imparts the best of human traditions and discoveries while nurturing intellectual adventure. We seek to inculcate certain habits of mind that begin fundamentally with a love of learning for its own sake, and from that create a trajectory that equips each student with the capacity and confidence to make informed judgments about his or her course of study. The curriculum is, therefore, dynamic and flexible, even as it reflects our persistent ideals as a community of learners.

Instruction at Saint Ann's is departmentalized from fourth through twelfth grade, with a teaching faculty numbering 240, made up of scholars, researchers, mathematicians, musicians, artists, and writers. Saint Ann's deliberately integrates and highlights the arts—including dance, music, theater, and the visual and recreational arts—as central elements of its academic curriculum. In addition, high school students enroll in a host of other offerings in a unique seminar program taught “after hours” at the end of the school day. Seminar topics include community service, philosophy, social justice, poetry, and debate & rhetoric, among others.

As a central part of our educational philosophy, grades are not given at Saint Ann's. Instead, teachers write detailed reports twice yearly. Graduation requirements include four courses in the arts (preferably at least one each in art, music and theater), four years of English, four years of history, four years of foreign language study, four years of mathematics, one recreational arts course per year, and three years of science, including a year of biology and a year of a physical science. [Please note: Saint Ann's does not offer Honors or AP courses.]

## CLASS OF 2016 ENROLLMENT

Adelphi University	1	R.I.S.D	1
American University	1	Rice University	1
<b>Amherst College</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Scripps College</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Bard College</b>	<b>2</b>	Skidmore College	1
Bennington College	1	<b>Smith College</b>	<b>3</b>
Berklee College of Music	1	Stanford University	1
Boston University	1	Swarthmore College	1
<b>Brown University</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Tufts University</b>	<b>2</b>
Colby College	1	<b>University of Chicago</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	<b>2</b>	University of Michigan	1
Deep Springs College	1	University of North Carolina	1
George Washington University	1	University of Pennsylvania	1
Georgetown University	1	<b>University of Southern California</b>	<b>2</b>
Harvard University	1	University of Twente/ Netherlands	1
Harvey Mudd College	1	Vanderbilt University	1
Johns Hopkins University	1	<b>Vassar College</b>	<b>4</b>
Juilliard	1	Wellesley College	1
McGill University	1	<b>Wesleyan University</b>	<b>3</b>
Middlebury College	1	<b>Williams College</b>	<b>2</b>
Mount Holyoke	1	<b>Yale University</b>	<b>4</b>
New York University	1		
<b>Northwestern University</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Oberlin College</b>	<b>4</b>		
Oberlin Conservatory	1		
Occidental College	1		
Ohio University	1		
Pitzer College	1		
<b>Pomona College</b>	<b>3</b>		

\*Numbers include 1 student admitted to Brown/RISD Dual Degree Program, 1 student admitted to Oberlin/Oberlin Conservatory Double Degree Program, and 1 student admitted to UNC/Chapel Hill as a Morehead-Cain Scholar.

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES: CLASS OF 2016

Test	Median	Middle 50%
ACT Composite	31	28-33
<b>SAT I</b>		
Writing	710	670-765
Critical Reading	730	698-753
Math	700	628-740
<b>SAT Subject Tests</b>		
Biology – Molecular	680	550-730
Chemistry	710	650-758
French	700	645-760
Latin	730	665-760
Literature	700	660-730
Math Level I	640	590-700
Math Level II	750	660-770
Physics	710	670-760
Spanish	715	640-760
United States History	650	565-690
World History	740	720-760

## CLASSES OF 2012–2016 ENROLLMENT

<b>5 or More Students</b>		Reed College
Amherst College	9	Scripps College
Bard College	7	Syracuse University
Barnard College	6	Tulane University
Bennington College	5	University of North Carolina
Brown University	35	University of Rochester
Columbia University	9	
Dartmouth College	5	<b>1 Student</b>
Emory University	5	Adelphi University
Harvard University	11	American University of Paris
Haverford College	5	Babson College
Middlebury College	5	Berklee College of Music
New York University	12	Boston College
Northwestern University	6	Brooklyn College
Oberlin College	16	Carleton College
Pomona College	7	Case Western Reserve
Princeton University	13	Colorado College
Skidmore College	7	Deep Springs College
Smith College	6	Denison University
Stanford University	10	Duke University
Swarthmore College	8	Elon University
Tufts University	6	Emerson College
University of Chicago	12	Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Michigan	8	Goucher College
University of Pennsylvania	8	Ithaca College
University of Wisconsin	5	Johns Hopkins University
Vassar College	14	Macalester College
Wellesley College	5	Maryland Institute College of Art
Wesleyan University	17	Mount Holyoke
Williams College	8	Oberlin Conservatory
Yale University	23	Occidental College
		Ohio University
		R.I.S.D
<b>4 Students</b>		Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Bates College		Rice University
Cornell University		Saint John's College/Annapolis
Kenyon College		San Francisco Art Institute
		Sarah Lawrence College
<b>3 Students</b>		SUNY - Binghamton
Boston University		SUNY - Buffalo
Connecticut College		SUNY - Purchase
Georgetown University		Trinity College - Dublin
Hamilton College		UC Berkeley
Hampshire College		UC Los Angeles
University of Southern California		UC Santa Barbara
University of Vermont		University of Massachusetts
		University of North Carolina/ School of the Arts
<b>2 Students</b>		University of Notre Dame
American University		University of Oregon
Bucknell University		University of Toronto
Carnegie Mellon University		University of Twente/Netherlands
Colby College		University of Virginia
George Washington University		US Coast Guard Academy
Harvey Mudd College		US Naval Academy - Annapolis
Juilliard		Vanderbilt University
Lehigh University		Washington University
M.I.T.		
McGill University		
Pitzer College		