



SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL



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School Profile 2019–2020

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 1,090 students. The P-12 student body is comprised of 34% students of color (P-5th grade: 40%; 6th-12th grade: 29%). Approximately 33% of the P-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.

Saint Ann's does not offer Honors or AP courses.

CLASS OF 2019 MATRICULATION

Bard College	3	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1
Bates College	1	Rhode Island School of Design	1
Brown University	4	Rice University	1
Bryn Mawr College	1	Sarah Lawrence College	1
Carleton College	1	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1
Colorado College	2	Smith College	1
Columbia University	2	Stanford University	2
Cornell University	1	Syracuse University	1
Davidson College	1	UCLA	1
Emerson College	1	University of Chicago	5
Emory University	1	UNC, Chapel Hill	1
Hamilton College	1	UNC, School of the Arts	1
Harvard University	3	University of Pennsylvania	1
Haverford College	1	University of Southern California	1
Kenyon College	1	University of St Andrews (UK)	1
MIT	1	University of Vermont	1
Middlebury College	1	University of Virginia	2
New York University	2	Vassar College	3
Northwestern University	1	Wake Forest University	1
Oberlin College	5	Washington U. in St. Louis	2
Oberlin College/ Oberlin Conservatory of Music	1	Wesleyan University	5
Pitzer College	1	Williams College	2
Pomona College	2	Yale University	3
Princeton University	3		

FIVE YEAR MATRICULATION

5 or More Students

Yale University	27
Brown University	23
University of Chicago	21
Wesleyan University	19
Oberlin College	17
Princeton University	14
Bard College	12
Harvard University	11
Vassar College	11
Pomona College	10
Stanford University	10
University of Pennsylvania	10
New York University	9
Tufts University	9
Columbia University	8
Williams College	8
University of Southern California	7
Amherst College	6
Cornell University	6
Dartmouth College	6
Haverford College	6
Middlebury College	6
Swarthmore College	6
Emory University	5
Northwestern University	5
Skidmore College	5
Smith College	5
University of Michigan	5

2 Students (cont'd)

Syracuse University
University of California, Los Angeles
UNC, School of the Arts
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wellesley College

1 Student

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American University
American University in Paris
Berklee College of Music
Bowdoin College
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
Colby College
Davidson College
Deep Springs College
Denison University
Duke University
Emerson College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Lewis & Clark College
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mount Holyoke College
Occidental College
Ohio University
Parsons School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Francisco Art Institute
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts
SUNY, Buffalo
The Juilliard School
Tulane University
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Cambridge (UK)
University of Miami
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Twente (Netherlands)
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University

4 Students

Barnard College
Pitzer College
Reed College
Scripps College

3 Students

Bennington College
Johns Hopkins University
Oberlin College/ Oberlin Conservatory of Music
UNC, Chapel Hill
University of St Andrews (UK)
University of Virginia
Washington University in St. Louis

2 Students

Bates College
Boston University
Carleton College
Colorado College
Georgetown University
Harvey Mudd College
Kenyon College
McGill University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES: CLASS OF 2019

TEST	MEDIAN
ACT	
Composite Score	32
SAT	
Total	1490
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	740
Math	730
SAT Subject Tests	
Biology-Molecular	730
Chemistry	800
Chinese Listening	740
French Listening	760
German Listening	710
Latin	730
Literature	720
Math 1	710
Math 2	780
Physics	790
Spanish Listening	770
U.S. History	750