



## SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL



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# School Profile 2020–2021

## 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 1,065 students. The P-12 student body is comprised of 34.5% students of color (P-3rd grades: 42%; 4th-8th grades: 33.5%; 9th-12th grades: 28%). Approximately 31% of the P-12 student body receives financial aid in the form of scholarship or faculty and staff tuition remission.

Saint Ann's is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. We seek to create a collaborative environment in which all people are respected and valued, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious preference, or physical ability. Over the past decade, our efforts to become a more equitable school have focused on four major areas: **hiring** a more diverse faculty and administration; **admissions**, where our applicant pool and accepted students better reflect the racial and socio-economic diversity of the city around us; a broadened **curriculum** that brings voices, topics, texts and viewpoints that were previously absent into our classrooms; and **school culture**, in which we have sought to increase awareness and fluency among the members of our community and to take active steps to dismantle systemic racism and other forms of bias. These crucial steps build upon our original pedagogical 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, film, 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, mentoring, 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 narrative 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 2020 MATRICULATION

American University	1	Pitzer College	1
Amherst College	3	Princeton University	1
Babson College	1	Rhode Island School of Design	1
Bard College Berlin (Germany)	1	Rice University	2
Barnard College	1	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1
Boston College	1	Smith College	2
Boston University	1	Swarthmore College	1
Brown University	7	Tufts University	3
Chapman University	1	University of Chicago	5
Columbia University	1	University of Edinburgh (UK)	1
Connecticut College	2	University of Hartford	1
Cornell University	4	University of Kent (UK)	1
Emerson College	1	University of Michigan	1
Emory University	2	University of Virginia	1
Fashion Institute of Technology	1	University of North Carolina, School of the Arts	1
George Washington University	1	University of St Andrews (UK)	1
Georgetown University	1	Vassar College	2
Haverford College	2	Washington University in St. Louis	2
Kenyon College	2	Wesleyan University	6
New York University	2	Williams College	2
Northwestern University	1	Yale University	2
Oberlin College	4		
Oberlin Conservatory of Music	1		
Parsons School of Design	1		

## FIVE YEAR MATRICULATION

### 5 or More Students

Brown University	25
Yale University	24
University of Chicago	23
Wesleyan University	22
Oberlin College	17
Bard College	12
Vassar College	12
Princeton University	11
Cornell University	10
Harvard University	10
Tufts University	10
Amherst College	9
Columbia University	8
New York University	8
Pomona College	8
Stanford University	8
Williams College	8
Smith College	7
University of Pennsylvania	7
Emory University	6
Haverford College	6
Northwestern University	6
University of Southern California	6
Middlebury College	5
Pitzer College	5
Swarthmore College	5
Washington University in St. Louis	5

### 2 Students (continued)

Parsons School of Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
University of California, Los Angeles
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, School of the Arts
University of Toronto (Canada)
University of Vermont

### 1 Student

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
Babson College
Bard College, Berlin (Germany)
Boston College
Bowdoin College
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clark University
Colby College
Davidson College
Deep Springs College
Duke University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Harvey Mudd College
Lewis & Clark College
Loughborough University (UK)
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University (Canada)
Mount Holyoke College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts
Syracuse University
The Juilliard School
United States Merchant Marine Academy
University of Cambridge (UK)
University of Edinburgh (UK)
University of Hartford
University of Miami
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College

### 4 Students

Barnard College
Dartmouth College
Rice University
Scripps College
University of Michigan
University of St Andrews (UK)
University of Virginia

### 3 Students

Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Oberlin College/Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Reed College
Rhode Island School of Design
Skidmore College
University of Glasgow (UK)

### 2 Students

American University
Bates College
Bennington College
Boston University
Colorado College
Connecticut College
Emerson College
George Washington University
Georgetown University

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES: CLASS OF 2020

TEST	MEDIAN
<b>ACT</b>	
Composite Score	32
<b>SAT</b>	
Total	1440
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	730
Math	700
<b>SAT Subject Tests</b>	
Physics	800
French	790
Mathematics Level 2	780
Chemistry	770
Japanese, Listening	770
Spanish	750
Latin	740
Literature	740
U.S. History	730
Biology-Molecular	720
Biology-Ecological	710
Mathematics Level 1	680