



Upper School Profile 2011-2012

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TYPE OF SCHOOL

Saint Stephen's Episcopal School was founded in 1970 as a coeducational, college preparatory, independent day school affiliated with the Episcopal Church. The school is located in Bradenton, Florida and is accredited by FCIS, SACS, SAIS, and FKC and also maintains memberships in NAIS, NAES, NACAC, SACAC and the College Board.

The school admits students (Grades PK3-12) of any religion, race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Saint Stephen's does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational or admission policies, scholarship, athletic, or other school administered programs.

Throughout its history, Saint Stephen's has maintained a strong academic reputation consistently surpassing local, state, and national test scores. 100% of the school's graduates go on to college, and today students are enrolled in over one hundred colleges and universities throughout the world.

OUR COMMUNITY

Saint Stephen's is located in an area with a population of 315,000 on the central west coast of Florida. The majority of the student body comes from Manatee and Sarasota counties, while the remaining represent other states and foreign countries. A number of student-athletes reside at the IMG Academies in Bradenton pursuing a rigorous college preparatory program and elite athletic training. Our current student body totals 630 with 245 in the Upper School.

HONOR CODE & HONOR COUNCIL

Members of the Saint Stephen's community hold themselves to the highest ideals of integrity, respect and honor. The honor code embodies principles that guide, enrich, and elevate the quality of our lives, and lead us towards building the sort of society in which we most want to live. The Honor Council is a committee of students and faculty that hears cases of Honor Code violations and makes recommendations to the administration.

ACTIVITIES

Athletics:

75% of students participate in interscholastic athletics

Boys— Baseball, Basketball, Cross-country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming/Diving, Wrestling, Tennis, Track

Club: Lacrosse, Sailing

Girls— Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-country, Dance Team, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track, Volleyball. *Club: Lacrosse, Sailing*

Academic Teams: Academic Team, French Congress, Harvard Model Congress, Latin Team, Math Team, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Spanish Conferencia

Clubs and Organizations: Arts and Letters, Big Bang Society, Chapel Leaders, Chess, Cooking, Drama Guild, French, Global Awareness, Green, Honor Council, Interact, Jefferson and Hamilton Society, Latin, Marine Biology, Math, Prom Committee, Runners, Spanish, Student Ambassadors, Student Council

Honor Societies: Cum Laude, National Honor Society, French National Honor Society, Junior Classical League (Latin), Mu Alpha Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, Quill and Scroll, Spanish National Honor Society

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 credits are necessary for graduation. The following distribution is required:

		AP offered in most years
English	4	yes
Mathematics	4	yes
Science	3	yes
History	3	yes
Foreign Language	3	yes
Fine Arts	1	yes
Physical Education	1	
Electives	4	(1 PE credit can count towards electives)

Community Service: Upon graduation all Saint Stephen's students have served a minimum of 100 hours of community service. A total of 6,000 service hours were accumulated in 2010-2011.

Interim Quest: Saint Stephen's school year incorporates class retreats and trips involving cultural excursions, study abroad, community service, and college visits.

COURSES OFFERED

- **English:** English 9, English 10, Honors English 10, English 11, AP English Language, AP English Literature
Semester Senior Seminar courses: British Literature, Global Ethics & Literature, Literature of the South, Shakespeare.
Elective: Journalism
- **Social Science:** Western Civilization, World History, AP World History, US History, AP US History, AP European History, AP Art History, Economics
Semester seminar courses: American Government, World Religions, Humanities, International Relations, Intro to Psychology
- **Mathematics:** Algebra I, Geometry, Honors Geometry, Algebra 2, Adv. Algebra 2, Algebra 2 & Trig(H), Analysis of Functions, Pre-Calc(H), Intro to Calculus (H), Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
- **Science:** Biology, Honors Biology, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Physics, Honors Physics, Astronomy, Marine Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics B, AP Environmental Science
- **Foreign Language:** French (1,2,3), Adv. French(H), French 5(H), AP French Lang, Latin (1,2,3), Adv. Latin(H), AP Latin, Spanish (1,2,3), Adv. Span(H), AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature
- **Fine Arts:** Art (1,2,3H), Band, Ceramics, Adv. Ceramics, Honors Ceramics, Chorus, Drama, Media and Broadcasting, Photography, Adv. Photography, Publications (Yearbook), AP Studio Art (Drawing, 2D, 3D)
- **Computer Science Electives:** Intro to Computer Science, Intermediate Computer Science, AP Computer Science A, Technology Internship
- **Physical Education:** Credit by course or participation in interscholastic athletics, PE Internship, or Strengthening and Conditioning, Life Management
- **Elective:** Lower School Internship

GRADING SYSTEM

A+ 4.33	A 4.00	A- 3.67
B+ 3.33	B 3.00	B- 2.67
C+ 2.33	C 2.00	C- 1.67
D+ 1.33	D 1.00	D- 0.67
	F 0.00	

Saint Stephen's calculates both a weighted and unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) for all students. A student's GPA is calculated using all courses except for grades for interscholastic athletics. The weighted GPA is calculated as follows: +1.0 for AP and +.5 for Honors.

In keeping with the school's mission and as a reflection of the small size of the graduating class, Saint Stephen's does not rank its students.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY

Juniors may enroll in a maximum of 2 AP courses and seniors in a maximum of 3. Participation in AP classes is contingent upon an application process using students' standardized test scores, written responses, and interviews with department chairs. Students who wish to exceed the recommended number of AP classes may do so only rarely and only with the approval of the Academic Dean, the College Counseling Office, and the Upper School Director.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2011

Participation: 27 of 69 sophomores (39%) 40 of 55 juniors (73%) - 56 of 66 seniors (85%)		
AP Score	Total Scores Reported	Percentage of Total
3	62	25%
4	85	35%
5	64	26%



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Classes of 2005-2011
22 Finalists; 24 Commended
Class of 2011—4 Finalists; 2 Commended

	Class of 2011	Class of 2012
SAT Results	Mid 50% Score Range	Mid 50% Score Range Through June 2011 47 Seniors Tested
CritRead	510-630	520-660
Math	520-650	560-670
Writing	510-670	520-650
Average	579/586/592	593/620/585

ACT Results

Class of 2011	Class of 2012
Mid 50% Composite Score Range	Mid 50% Composite Score Range Through May 2010 21 Juniors Tested
22 - 29	23 - 31
Average - 26	Average - 28

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2007-2011

American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Bentley College
Binghamton University (SUNY)
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Chapman University
Clark University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Defiance College
Duke University
Eckerd College
Emory University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Grove City College
Harvard University
Haverford College
High Point University
Howard University
Indiana University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattanville College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Mercer University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Randolph-Macon College
Regis University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Stetson University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Texas Tech University
Trinity College Dublin
Tulane University
Union College
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
University of Alabama
University of California: Berkeley
University of California: Los Angeles
University of California: Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Hawaii
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Puerto Rico
University of Redlands
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tulsa
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Winthrop University
Yale University
York University (Canada)