



ST. ANSELM'S

ABB EY S C H O O L

4501 South Dakota Avenue, NE
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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anselm's Abbey School is a Catholic, Benedictine community that nurtures the spiritual, personal and intellectual development of young men with demonstrated academic achievement through rigorous study of the liberal arts and sciences, preparing them for the demands of college and a life of learning and service to others.

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St. Anselm's Abbey School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The School is a member of the National Catholic Education Association, the Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington, the Association of Independent Maryland & DC Schools, and the National Association of Independent Schools.

ST. ANSELM'S ABBEY SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 PROFILE

St. Anselm's Abbey School is a Catholic boys school of 266 students in grades 6-8 (Middle School) and 9-12 (Upper School). There are 158 students in the Upper School. The School is conducted by Benedictine monks of St. Anselm's Abbey and lay faculty. Founded in 1942, the School offers a rigorous classical liberal arts education and welcomes all students able to benefit from its programs regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or economic status. Thirty-six percent of all students receive financial aid. There are 42 students in the Class of 2018.

GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

GPA's are current as of September 2017. Fall Semester 2017 grades are issued in January 2018.

Range	Number of Students	% of Students
3.75 - 4.00	11	26%
3.50 - 3.74	9	21%
3.25 - 3.49	9	21%
3.00 - 3.24	9	21%
2.50 - 2.99	4	11%

The following standardized testing scores are current as of September 2017:

SAT REASONING TEST SCORES

Score	Verbal	Math
700 - 800	50%	45%
600 - 699	45%	45%
500 - 599	5%	10%
Average Scores	682	660

ACT TEST SCORES

Score	Composite
31 - 36	55%
26 - 30	40%
21 - 25	5%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

The 42 students in the Class of 2018 have taken 204 AP exams. Eighty-six percent of scores are 3, 4, or 5. Fifty percent of scores are 4 or 5; with 11% a score of 5 and 39% a score of 4. Already, 83% of these students have earned at least AP Scholar standing, as follows:

AP Scholar Awards as of 2017	Percentage of Class
16 AP Scholar	38%
4 AP Scholar with Honors	9%
15 AP Scholar with Distinction	36%

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The school day consists of ten 40-minute periods. The Upper School (grades 9 through 12) is on a semester system.

Marking System and Related Procedures

<i>Letter Grade Equivalent</i>		<i>Unweighted GPA Equivalent</i>			
A	= 90-100	93-100	= 4.0	75	= 2.5
B	= 80-89	90	= 3.7	70	= 2.0
C	= 70-79	85	= 3.2	65	= 1.5
D	= 65-69	80-83	= 3.0	Below 65	= 0
F	= Below 65				

The grade point average is computed based on all courses in grades 9 through 12, with the exception of physical education. For the academic years 2014 through 2017, the lowest passing grade was 65. For the academic year 2017-2018, a student must earn a final grade of 70 or higher to receive full passing credit for an academic course. Students who earn a final course grade between 65 and 69 are now required to remediate that course over the summer to bring the final grade up to a 70. Summer remediation is also required for students who earn a final grade that is lower than 65 but in such cases, successful remediation will only bring the final course grade up to a 65. Students who earn a final grade of 65 after summer remediation or who fail to successfully remediate a final grade between 65 and 69 will receive a Provisional Pass in that course.

OUR STUDENTS ARE NOT RANKED AS CLASS SIZE IS TOO SMALL FOR MEANINGFUL COMPARISON. ST. ANSELM'S DOES NOT WEIGHT ANY GRADES. HOWEVER, A WEIGHTED GPA SUMMARY IS PROVIDED ON THE SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT FOR COLLEGES WHICH REQUEST ONE. THE WEIGHTED GPA IS COMPUTED BY ADDING 0.5 TO ALL ACADEMIC COURSE GRADES.

St. Anselm's offers 24 Advanced Placement courses: Art History; Studio Art; Music Theory; Computer Science A; English Language and Composition; English Literature and Composition; European History; French Language; Spanish Language; Latin: Vergil/Caesar; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Statistics; Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Science; Physics C (Mechanics and Electricity & Magnetism); Psychology; Economics (Macro and Micro); Comparative Government and Politics; U.S. Government and Politics; and U.S. History. Students are limited to FOUR AP COURSES PER SEMESTER. However, upon petition, a student may take a fifth AP course in a semester.

St. Anselm's has a rigorous curriculum. ALL ACADEMIC COURSES ARE ON AN HONORS LEVEL. The School provides a relatively set curriculum in Form III (Grade 9) and in Form IV (Grade 10) with few student selections. Students in Form V (Grade 11) choose some electives in order to fulfill course requirements. Form VI (Grade 12) students have more electives available in meeting course requirements.

All students take a full year of math, English, and religion every year through their senior year. By the time a student has completed Form V, he will have taken chemistry, physics, and biology on the high school level. Each student must complete at least two semesters each in American social studies and in fine arts in order to graduate.

Students begin Latin in Form I (Grade 7) and a modern foreign language — French, Spanish, or Arabic (added into this sequence in the 2014-2015 academic year) — in Form II (Grade 8). They continue with both Latin and the same modern language for a minimum of four years each. Students who transfer to St. Anselm's after Form II may take accelerated classes to complete their Latin and/or Spanish requirement in only three years. Students who enter St. Anselm's in Form III and begin French or Arabic must take four years of either language.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

St. Anselm's offers a comprehensive athletic program at the Upper School level. Some teams accept all participants, while others require tryouts. Students compete in a variety of interscholastic sports: soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, track and field, wrestling, tennis, fencing, golf, and lacrosse. St. Anselm's is a member of the Potomac Valley Athletic Conference (PVAC).

St. Anselm's also offers many co-curricular activities. Among them are the student newspaper, the *Priory Press*; the *Priory Perspective*, the school yearbook; Model United Nations; and *It's Academic*, the Quizbowl team. Musical groups include an orchestra, a jazz band, and several choral groups. The School has a long tradition in theater. The dramatic troupe in the Upper School, the *Priory Players*, has been in continuous existence since 1946.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The community service program plays an important part in the lives of juniors and seniors. All Form V and Form VI students spend each Tuesday morning volunteering in local hospitals, day-care centers, nursing homes, and schools, for a total of 62 hours of service per year. Participation in the community service program is a requirement for graduation.

UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Please Note: This list is based upon the transcripts of the members of the Class of 2018. It does not necessarily reflect the course sequence for all students for the academic year 2017-2018.

Form III (Grade 9)

Algebra II
English: Literature and Composition (9)
AP World History I
Chemistry
Arabic II or I; French II or I; Spanish II or I
Latin II or Latin I
Religion
Speech (one semester)
Art (second semester)
Physical Education
Intramural Athletics

Form V (Grade 11)

Minimum course load: six courses

Pre-Calculus AB (full year) or
Pre-Calculus BC (fall) and AP Calculus BC I (spring)
AP Language and Composition (required one-semester course)
AP Literature and Composition (various one-semester electives)
Writing & Reading Poetry (one-semester elective)
Fine Arts electives (see below)
AP French Language; AP Spanish Language; French IV or French III; Spanish IV; Arabic IV or Arabic III; AP Latin: Vergil/Caesar (elective); Latin Literature I; Latin III; Ancient Greek I (elective)
AP Biology
Science electives: AP Chemistry; AP Environmental Science; Biotechnology; Independent Study in Science (pass/fail)
AP Psychology (elective)
AP Computer Science A (elective); Robotics I & II (electives)
Engineering electives (see below)
Christian Ethics
Social Studies electives (see below)
Independent Study in Humanities(pass/fail)
At least one team sport or Physical Education independent study

Form IV (Grade 10)

Geometry
English: Literature and Composition (10)
ESOL (English as a Second Language) 10
Physics
French III or French II
Spanish III or II
Arabic II
Latin III or Latin II
Religion
Humanities
Physical Education
Intramural Athletics

Form VI (Grade 12)

Minimum course load: six courses

AP Calculus AB or BC; AP Statistics; Multi-variable Calculus
AP Literature and Composition (various one-semester electives)
Creative Writing: The Short Story (one-semester elective)
AP Studio Art (elective)
Creative Origami and 3-D Design (elective)
Fine Arts electives (see below)
Foreign Language electives: AP French Language; French IV; AP Spanish Language; Arabic IV; AP Latin: Vergil/Caesar; Latin Literature I; Ancient Greek II and I
Science electives: AP Chemistry; AP Environmental Science; AP Physics C (Mechanics and Electricity & Magnetism); Anatomy and Physiology; Independent Study in Science (pass/fail)
AP Psychology (elective)
AP Computer Science A (elective); Robotics I & II (electives)
Engineering electives (see below)
Religion electives: Bioethics; Unity and Division in Christianity; World Religion in Dialogue
Social Studies electives (see below)
Independent Study in Humanities(pass/fail)
At least one team sport or Physical Education independent study

ELECTIVES FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Social Studies: AP U.S. History; AP Economics (Macro and Micro); AP European History; AP U.S. Government and Politics; AP Comparative Government and Politics; International Relations; Middle Eastern Studies; Native American Studies; U.S. Constitutional Law; U.S. History: 1876-1995

Fine Arts: AP Art History; AP Music Theory; Studio Art; History of Film; Men's Chorus

Engineering: Introduction to Engineering (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical)

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2015-2017

The University of Alabama (2)
Albright College
American University (3)
Amherst College (2)
Auburn University (2)
Babson College (2)
Bates College
Belmont University (2)
Beloit College
Boston College (3)
Boston University (7)
Brown University
Butler University
Cabrini University
University of California, Berkeley (2)
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles (3)
University of California, San Diego (2)
University of California, Santa Barbara
Carleton College (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Case Western Reserve University (9)
The Catholic University of America (7)
College of Charleston
University of Chicago (3)
Christopher Newport University
Clarkson University
Clemson University (2)
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
Cornell University (3)
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College (3)
University of Dayton
University of Delaware (4)
Dickinson College (4)
Drexel University (10)
Duke University
Duquesne University (2)
Durham University
Earlham College
Elon University
Emory University (2)
Fairfield University (3)
Fordham University (10)
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin and Marshall College (3)
Gannon University
George Mason University
The George Washington University (3)
Georgetown University (4)
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College (4)
Goucher College (2)
Grinnell College (3)
Hamilton College (2)
Hampden-Sydney College (2)
Hampton University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (4)

Hofstra University
Hood College
Howard University (3)
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign (3)
Indiana University at Bloomington
The University of Iowa (2)
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Juniata College
Kalamazoo College (2)
University of Kansas (2)
King's College London
Knox College
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Loyola University Maryland (8)
Loyola University New Orleans (5)
Macalester College (4)
Manhattan College (2)
Marquette University (4)
University of Mary Washington (3)
University of Maryland,
Baltimore County (7)
University of Maryland,
College Park (20)
University of Maryland,
Eastern Shore
Marymount University (2)
McGill University
McMaster University
University of Miami (3)
University of Michigan (7)
Millsaps College (2)
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's University (3)
New College of Florida
University of New Hampshire
at Durham
University of New Haven
New York University (4)
The University of North Carolina at
Asheville
The University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
North Carolina State University
University of North Georgia
Northeastern University (8)
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame (2)
Oberlin College (5)
Pennsylvania State University (5)
University of Pennsylvania (5)
University of Pittsburgh (10)
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Providence College (2)
Purdue University (3)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (5)
Rice University

University of Richmond
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology (8)
University of Rochester (4)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (2)
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
The University of Scranton (3)
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University
of the South (2)
University of Southern California (5)
St. John's College Annapolis
St. John's University-MN (2)
St. John's University-Queens
St. Joseph's University (5)
St. Mary's College of Maryland (7)
Swarthmore College
Temple University (2)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The University of Texas, Austin
The New School
The Ohio State University
University of Toronto (2)
Towson University (2)
Tufts University (3)
Tulane University (2)
Union College-NY (2)
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
University of Bristol
University of Glasgow
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College (3)
University of Vermont (2)
Villanova University (7)
Virginia Commonwealth University (5)
Virginia Tech (6)
University of Virginia (7)
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington College (2)
Washington University in St. Louis (2)
University of Washington (2)
Wesleyan University
Whitman College
Willamette University
College of William and Mary (6)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (4)
Xavier University-OH
Yale University