



ST ANNE'S
SCHOOL
OF ANNAPOLIS

Where Success Starts



Overview

2014-2015



Our Mission

St. Anne's School of Annapolis invests in the intellectual and spiritual promise of each student in a community that celebrates diversity and values the dignity of every human being. We challenge students to think critically and creatively, to know themselves as learners, and to govern their lives with confidence, compassion and integrity. St. Anne's School draws from its Episcopal tradition as an independent, co-educational school, serving students in Preschool through Eighth Grade.



Our Foundation

Preparing for success in the 21st century requires a distinct set of academic, creative and social skills. The Episcopal foundation of St. Anne's School provides the perfect framework to develop these skills, with a focus on fostering critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, confidence and instilling a sense of purpose. At St. Anne's School, students learn to discover, accept challenge and practice leadership, making our alumni successful in high school, college and beyond.

Blueprint for Success: Our guiding principles as an Episcopal school provide the ideal foundation for developing the qualities essential for success in the 21st century.

Our Guiding Principles in the Episcopal Tradition	Hallmarks of Our School	Essential Qualities for Success in the 21st Century
Valuing intellectual discipline, reason & wonder	Inquiry centered & integrated academic program	An imaginative mind capable of ingenuity, innovation & critical problem-solving
Governing oneself	Responsive life skills education	A confident, resilient & disciplined sense of self
Living in community	Equity and justice education within an engaging social curriculum	The ability to work respectfully & compassionately with others
Preparing for a life of purpose	Shared traditions & worship	The will to find meaning



St. Anne's School at a Glance

St. Anne's School of Annapolis is an independent school with a foundation based on the Episcopal hallmarks of education. Originally founded as a Preschool and Kindergarten by St. Anne's Parish, our school has grown and evolved from its beginnings in the church basement to our 10-acre campus in Annapolis. For Preschool through Eighth Grade students, St. Anne's School of Annapolis is the place where success starts.

- **Enrollment:** 238 students in Twos through Eighth Grade
- **Diversity:** 36% of the student body identify themselves as racially or ethnically diverse
- **Average Class Size:** 13 students
- **Student-Teacher Ratio:** 9:1
- **Annual Operating Budget:** \$3.6 million
- **Annual Giving:** \$237,000 (Staff participation 100%, Parent participation 70%)
- **Governance:** Governed by a 21-member Board of Trustees
- **Head of School:** Lisa Nagel
- **Number of Staff:** 46
- **Percentage of lead faculty holding Masters' degrees (or higher):** 73%
- **Average years experience teaching:** 13
- **Accreditation:** Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and approved by the Maryland State Board of Education
- **Program Hallmarks:** Reggio-Emilia based Early Childhood program; Responsive Classroom and Developmental Designs; lab-based science and intentional social curriculum
- **Foreign Language Program:** Formal Spanish instruction in Early Childhood through Eighth Grade
- **Technology Program:** 25-computer cutting-edge technology lab, dual platform wireless laptop labs along with 15 SMART Boards
- **Sports Program:** Includes physical education as well as 9 interscholastic Middle School sports teams and after school athletic activities for younger students
- **Music Program:** Music instruction in Preschool through Eighth Grade, as well as the opportunity to participate in strings ensemble, concert band and chorus
- **Location:** 10-acre campus with ample areas for outdoor play, sports and activities, in the Bay Ridge neighborhood of Annapolis
- **Extended Care Program:** Before Care at 7:15 a.m. for Prekindergarten through Eighth Grade students and 8:00 a.m. for Preschool students; After Care until 6:00 p.m. for all students



Integrated
LEARNING



Independent
THINKERS



Today's
LEADERS



Successful
ALUMS



Expert
FACULTY



The St. Anne's School Advantage

The Premier Leader in Pre-High School Education

Our Strategic Plan for the 2014-2015 school year – *Inspire, Inquire, Innovate* – is centered around our:

- Welcoming Community
- Innovative Program
- Extraordinary Faculty

Our Academic Program

Our exceptional academic program features an integrated approach with in-depth project-centered work. In doing so, we provide the framework for students to make connections, think critically and learn how to reason.

Our program is based on personalized learning, deep exploration and research. Students become engaged in their academic journey and want to learn the vast array of skills they'll need to succeed in life.

Our Social Curriculum

Life at St. Anne's School encourages not just academic achievement, but also builds character and integrity. Our intentionally implemented social curriculum develops respect, responsibility, honesty and kindness, while promoting self-confidence, trust and lasting relationships.

With an environment where children feel safe and valued, students can take healthy risks that strengthen their cognitive abilities as well as their social skills.

Our Community

Each student starts their journey as a member of a caring and committed community of support. Our goal is to educate the whole child, instilling both knowledge and social and spiritual values. Students receive encouragement to think locally, act globally, tackle challenges, understand themselves, and appreciate and respect others.

We also want each child to feel known and included, to know that his or her presence contributes fundamentally to our school community daily. We engage not just students, but their families, in activities to make our community a better place in which to live.

Our Episcopal Identity

St. Anne's School is a non-parochial, independent preparatory school that celebrates exploration of ideas and reflection. We address freedom and responsibility, belief and open-mindedness, social conscience and individual integrity.

The open, non-doctrinaire approach to religious education is a hallmark of Episcopal education. Our student population reflects a diverse faith community that celebrates a wide variety of religious affiliations.

Our Preschool through Eighth Grade Model

A leading model throughout the nation, our Preschool through Eighth Grade configuration allows us to guide children in becoming confident adolescents. Leadership roles are practiced in every classroom.

Middle School students serve as role models for our younger students and make meaningful contributions to our community. At this critical developmental juncture, our Middle School students develop the confidence needed to embrace the opportunities and challenges of high school. With knowledge of their learning style and interests, our Eighth Grade students are poised to select the best match for themselves among premier high school programs.

The Annapolis Twos



The Annapolis Twos extends the St. Anne's School of Annapolis learning environment to younger children. In both two- and three-day programs, children are invited to

develop their unique abilities and gifts and to extend their thinking. To learn more, please contact Jul Lee Martensson at 410.263.8650 x206, or jmartensson@St.AnnesSchool.org.



Start the Journey Now. To learn more about our innovative program and welcoming community:

- Attend an Open House: November 12, 2014 or January 28, 2015, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Join us for Walk in Wednesday Tours, every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
- Schedule a Private Tour
- Visit our Website at St.AnnesSchool.org



Our Graduates

A large number of our graduates enroll in honors and advanced placement courses in high school, and more than one-third regularly place out of freshman-level math and foreign language courses.

Graduates of St. Anne's School of Annapolis are accepted to challenging programs, including:

Academy of Health Sciences at Prince George's Community College
 The Academy of the Holy Cross
 American International School of Bucharest
 Annapolis Area Christian School
 Anne Arundel County IB Program
 Anne Arundel County Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) Program
 Archbishop Spalding High School
 Bishop McNamara High School
 Bryn Mawr School
 Bullis School
 The Calverton School
 Christchurch School
 The Covenant School
 Dana Hall
 DeMatha Catholic High School
 Episcopal High School

Friends School of Baltimore
 Garrison Forest School
 Gilman School
 Gonzaga College High School
 The Grier School
 Gunston Day School
 Holton-Arms School
 Indian Creek School
 Institute of Notre Dame
 The Key School
 Lake Highland Prep School
 Landon School
 Loyola Blakefield
 Lutheran South Academy
 Madeira School
 McDonogh School
 Mt. St. Joseph's High School
 Our Lady of Good Counsel High School

Prince George's County Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) Program
 Prince George's County Summit Scholars Program
 Proctor Academy
 Saint James School
 St. Alban's School
 St. Andrew's School (DE)
 St. Anselm's Abbey School
 St. John's College High School
 St. Mary's High School
 Sts. Peter & Paul High School
 St. Timothy's School
 St. Vincent Pallotti High School
 Seton Keogh High School
 Severn School
 Tabor Academy
 Windermere Preparatory School

Our alumni have been accepted at the following top colleges and universities:

American University
 Bard College
 Bennington College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Catholic University
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 College of Charleston
 The College of William & Mary
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 Elon University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Furman College
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University
 Gettysburg College
 Hampton University
 Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 Howard University
 James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University
 Lehigh University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola College
 Lynchburg College
 Marymount University
 Miami University of Ohio
 Mount St. Mary's University
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Rice University
 Rollins College
 Roanoke College
 St. Andrew's University, Scotland
 St. Francis University
 St. John's College
 St. John's University
 St. Joseph's University
 St. Mary's College of Maryland
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Skidmore College
 Southern Methodist University
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Sweet Briar College
 Texas A&M University
 Towson University

Trinity College
 Tulane University
 United States Merchant Marine Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of Colorado
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of New Hampshire
 University of North Carolina – Wilmington
 University of Rhode Island
 University of South Carolina
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Washington & Lee University
 Washington College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 West Virginia University
 William and Mary

St. Anne's School of Annapolis does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, physical disability or national origin in admissions, employment or education policies. We value diversity and embrace the fundamental Episcopal belief in the dignity of each human being. We are committed to helping our school community understand and appreciate human differences and similarities.

