



ST ANNE'S
SCHOOL
OF ANNAPOLIS

Where Success Starts



Overview

2012-2013



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.

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

Essential Qualities for Success in the 21st Century

- An imaginative mind capable of ingenuity, innovation & critical problem-solving
- A confident, resilient & disciplined sense of self
- The ability to work respectfully & compassionately with others
- The will to find meaning

Our Guiding Principles in the Episcopal Tradition

- Valuing intellectual discipline, reason & wonder
- Governing oneself
- Living in community
- Preparing for a life of purpose

Hallmarks of Our School

- Inquiry centered & integrated academic program
- Responsive life skills education
- Equity and justice education within an engaging social curriculum
- Shared traditions & worship



The St. Anne's School Experience

Academic Program

St. Anne's School boasts an exceptional academic program with an integrated, inquiry-centered approach that features authentic, in-depth and meaningful project work and research, which provides the framework for making connections, thinking critically and learning how to reason. Our program is based on deep exploration so that students become engaged in their academic journey and want to learn the vast array of skills they'll need to succeed in life.

Social Curriculum

Life at St. Anne's School encourages not just academic achievement, but also building 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 students feel safe and valued, they can take healthy risks that strengthen their cognitive abilities as well as their social abilities.

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 tackle challenges, learn about the world around them, 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 geared to exploring new horizons and making 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 a free exploration of ideas and encourages students to engage in reflection that helps them think, feel and wonder about what is important in their own lives. 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. The student population reflects a diverse faith community that celebrates a wide variety of religious affiliations.

The Preschool through Eighth Grade Model

A leading model throughout the nation, our Preschool through Eighth Grade configuration allows us to guide children to become confident adolescents. Leadership roles are practiced in every classroom and as students progress through the program, they take on more responsibility. Middle School students serve as role models for younger students and make meaningful contributions to the community, without the pressure of upperclassmen. 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.



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, it has grown and evolved from its beginnings in the church basement to its 10-acre campus in Annapolis. For Preschool through Eighth Grade students, St. Anne's School of Annapolis is the place where success starts.

- **Enrollment:** approximately 200 students in Preschool through Eighth Grade
- **Diversity:** 39% of the student body identify themselves as racially or ethnically diverse
- **Average Class Size:** 13 students
- **Student-Teacher Ratio:** 7:1
- **Annual Operating Budget:** \$3.6 million
- **Annual Giving:** \$253,000 (Staff participation 100%, Parent participation 70%)
- **Governance:** Governed by up to a 21-member Board of Trustees
- **Founding Head of School:** Frances C. Lukens
- **Associate Head of School:** Lisa Nagel
- **Number of Faculty:** 34
- **Percentage of lead faculty holding Masters' degrees (or higher):** 69%
- **Average years experience teaching:** 14
- **Average tenure at St. Anne's School:** 6 years
- **Accreditation:** Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and approved by the Maryland State Board of Education
- **Program Hallmarks:** Inquiry-centered and integrated academic program with deep and meaningful project work; Reggio-Emilia based Early Childhood program; Responsive Classroom and Developmental Designs; engaging social curriculum; shared traditions and worship
- **Foreign Language Program:** Formal Spanish instruction in Early Childhood through Eighth Grade
- **Technology Program:** 20-computer Technology Lab, 2 mobile wireless laptop labs along with 40 SMART Boards
- **Sports Program:** includes physical education as well as 9 interscholastic Middle School sports teams; Lower School and Early Childhood students have the opportunity to participate in after school athletic activities through our Enrich Annapolis community program
- **Music Program:** Music instruction in Preschool through Eighth Grade, as well as the opportunity to participate in Concert Band, Jazz Band, Chorus and Chapel Choir in Middle School
- **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 begins at 7:15 a.m. for Prekindergarten through Eighth Grade students and 8:00 a.m. for Preschool students. After Care runs until 6:00 p.m. for all students



To learn more about our innovative program and dynamic community, please visit our website at St.AnnesSchool.org.



Raising SUCCESS. Lowering Tuition.

Our 2012 Tuition Initiative allows us to decrease tuition while maintaining our exceptional program, making our top-quality education more affordable for families in and around the Annapolis area. Our Tuition Initiative includes:

- Dropping tuition each year until it reaches a flat \$14,000 for students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade
- Increasing enrollment to approximately 300 students in Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Allowing our community to share in the school's success; when certain enrollment goals are met, parents can potentially see even further reduction in tuition rates
- Maintaining the characteristics that make St. Anne's School an exceptional place to grow and learn while establishing optimal class sizes at each grade level

To learn more about our school, please visit St.AnnesSchool.org or contact the Admissions Office.

Learn More:
St.AnnesSchool.org
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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:

American International School of Bucharest

Annapolis Area Christian School

Anne Arundel County IB Program

Anne Arundel County STEM Program

Archbishop Spalding High School

Bishop McNamara High School

Bryn Mawr 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

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 STEM 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

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

Bennington College

Boston College

Boston University

Bryn Mawr College

Bucknell University

Carnegie Mellon University

Clemson University

Colby College

College of Charleston

Connecticut College

Cornell University

Dickinson College

Drexel University

Duke University

Duquesne University

Elon University

Fordham University

Furman College

Georgetown University

George Washington University

Gettysburg College

Hampton University

Hobart & William Smith

Howard University

James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University

Lehigh University

Louisiana State University

Loyola College

Lynchburg College

Mount St. Mary's University

New York University

Northwestern 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 Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of Colorado

University of Delaware

University of Georgia

University of Maryland

University of Michigan

University of New Hampshire

University of North Carolina – Wilmington

University of Rhode Island

University of South Carolina

University of Virginia

Vanderbilt University

Villanova University

Virginia Tech

Washington & Lee University

Washington College

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.

