

# 2020-21 Profile

## Respect • Reverence • Responsibility

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#### **Enrollment 2020**

Lower School 369 Middle School 192 Upper School 201

TOTAL 762

#### Our Mission

Episcopal Collegiate School prepares students to live principled and fulfilling lives of leadership and service through the pursuit of academic and personal excellence in a challenging and supportive environment.

#### Our Motto

"Respect, Reverence, and Responsibility"
Rooted in the Episcopal tradition and affirming people of all faiths, Episcopal Collegiate strives to develop in its students a respect for all persons, a reverence of God, and a sense of moral responsibility.

#### Our Faculty

There are 109 full-time faculty with 66% holding advanced degrees. Students learn in an intimate environment with a student-faculty ratio of 8:1 and average class size of 13.

# Interruptions to Learning and School Life

In mid-March, Episcopal Collegiate School turned to virtual learning for all grade levels. Upper School students continued to attend their regularly scheduled classes synchronously through Google Meet daily and to turn in assignments online. Because we are a one-to-one

laptop school, only occasional connectivity issues and home-life adjustments created any problems. Spring semester grades were calculated using our standard grading scale with third and fourth quarters weighted equally.

Athletics and extracurricular organizations were halted at that time. Athletic practices resumed in mid-summer, and all fall sports were allowed by state guidelines to begin competitions again by late August. Extracurricular organizations still are paused.

Students and faculty began the 2020-21 school year with the individual choice of in-person or virtual classes. Approximately 12 percent of Upper School students chose to take classes virtually alongside their in-person peers.

In August, Tropical Storm Laura caused school to be suspended for half a day, due to high winds and heavy rain. The following Saturday afternoon, lightning struck the Upper School building, causing significant water and smoke damage to the second floor. After a day-and-a-half closure, all Upper School students resumed classes online following the regular schedule. Construction will continue on the building through the fall. The choice of in-person learning, hopefully, will begin again by the end of September.

#### **Course Selections**

**English** 

English I, II

# American Modernism (1914-1945)\* Studies in Dystopian Literature\* Gothic Literature: Mania and Madness\* Harlem Renaissance\* Literature of War\* Studies in Literature: Monsters and Magic through the Ages\* Studies in Literature: Rebellious Women\* Southern Literature\* AP® English Language and Composition AP® English Literature and Composition

#### Phys. Ed/Health

Creative Writing\*

Film Studies\*

Health\*
Physical Education\*
Wildcat Wellness, Strength, and
Conditioning\*

#### Science

Biology Chemistry Physics or Adv. Physics Anatomy and Physiology\* Astronomy\* Environmental Science\* Genetics\* AP® Biology AP® Chemistry AP® Physics C

#### World Languages

Ancient Greek French I, II, III, IV, V AP® Latin I, II, III, IV, V Adv. Spanish I, II, III, IV, V AP®, VI Adv.

#### **Technology**

Exploratory Design\*
Coding and Video Game
Design\*

#### History & Social Sciences

Civics and Economics World History or AP® World History US History or AP® US History Seminar in Southern History\* Latin American Studies\* Economics and Entrepreneurship\* Vietnam\* AP® Comparative Government and Politics\* AP® European History AP® Psychology AP® Seminar: Principles of Global Citizenship AP® Research: Principles of Global Citizenship

AP® US Government and

Politics\*

#### Mathematics

Algebra I or Adv. Algebra I
Geometry or Adv. Geometry
Algebra II or Adv. Algebra II
Pre-Calculus or Adv.
Pre-Calculus
College Algebra
Coding and Logic\*
Probability and Statistics\*
Calculus\*
Three-Dimensional Modeling\*
AP® Calculus BC
AP® Statistics
Advanced Topics in
Mathematics

#### **Religious Studies**

Introduction to Mindfulness:
History, Theory, and Practice\*
Promise and Liberation\*
Sin and Redemption in
Christian Thought\*
World Religions\*

#### Fine Arts

Competitive Speech\* Debate\* Oral Communications\* Drawing I - III\* Painting I - III\* Sculpture I - III\* Printmaking I - III\* Digital Mixed Media Art\* or Mixed Media Art\* Senior Studio Art Seminar AP® Studio Art Video Production I\* Video Production II Orchestra Percussion Ensemble I - III Publication Design Concert Choir AP® Music Theory Acting\* Technical Theatre\* Theatre Practicum\*

<sup>\*</sup> Semester course



## **Grading Scale**

Only courses taken at Episcopal Collegiate School count in the GPA. Any student who does not pass a semester course is required to repeat the failed semester or attend summer school. Both the failed course and the remediated course will display on the transcript and calculate in the GPA.

A+	100-98	4.30
A	97-94	4.15
A-	93-90	4.00
B+	89-87	3.75
В	86-84	3.50
B-	83-80	3.15
C+	79-77	2.75
С	76-74	2.50
C-	73-70	2.15
D+	69-67	1.75
D	66-64	1.50
D-	63-60	1.15
F	<60	0.00

## AP® Eligibility

(2 of 3 required)

Access to Advanced Placement® courses is based upon the following:

- 1. Student performance in prior courses (B+ or 87% or higher is recommended)
- 2. Standardized Testing of 85th percentile or higher
- 3. Current teacher approval.

#### Additional AP® Notes

A student cannot take more than 5 AP classes in a given year.

Students do not report AP scores until matriculation unless required for admission.

#### Our Honor Code

As members of the Episcopal Collegiate School community, we are dedicated to maintaining a bond of trust and committed to holding ourselves to the highest standards of personal honor and integrity.

#### Community Service

Respect, reverence, and responsibility are core values of Episcopal Collegiate, and we strive to be exemplary neighbors to our community. Upper School students are required to perform community service hours in order to be promoted to the next grade level. No more than 25% of the required community service hours may be served on campus. The minimum required community service hours per grade level are:

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
10 hours	10 hours	15 hours	25 hours

#### Student Racial/Ethnic Demographics

Caucasian 82.14%	Hispanic/Latino1.0%
African American8.8%	Other0.66%
Multi-racial4.8%	Native American0.5%
Asian1.6%	Middle Eastern0.5%

#### Standard Course Load

Ninth and tenth grade students take six to seven courses per semester. Eleventh and twelfth grade students take five to six courses per semester. A minimum of four of the six must be taken in the core subject areas: English, math, history, science, and world languages.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Course	Required Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
History	3
World Languages	3
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Health	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Religious Studies	0.5
Communications	0.5

# Episcopal by the Numbers

100% accepted into 4-year colleges

and universities

24 total AP scholars for 2019

**4.4** applications pe

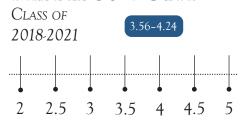
applications per student for 2020 class 25%

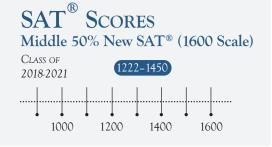
receive financial aid in the Upper School

## Nondiscrimination Policy:

Episcopal Collegiate does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin in administration of its educational programs, admission and financial aid policies, employment practices, athletic, or other school-administered programs.

## MIDDLE 50% GPA







30 32

20 22 24 26 28





# College Acceptances and Matriculations

2017 - 2020

Agnes Scott College

Allegheny College

American University

**Arkansas State University** 

Arkansas Tech University

**Auburn University** 

Barnard College

**Baylor University** 

**Belmont University** 

**Beloit College** 

Berry College

Birmingham Southern College

Boston College

Boston University

**Bradley University** 

**Brown University** 

**Butler University** 

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

Centre College

**Christian Brothers University** 

Clemson University

Colgate University

College of Charleston

College of Mount Saint Vincent

Colorado Christian University

Colorado College

Colorado School of Mines

Dartmouth College

Davidson College

Delta State University

DePaul University

DigiPen Institute of Technology

Duke University

Duquesne University

Eckerd College

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical** 

University

Emerson College

**Emory University** 

Fashion Institute of Design &

Merchandising

Fisk University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida State University

Fordham University

Furman University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Gettysburg College

Grinnell College

Harding University

Hawaii Pacific University

Henderson State University

Hendrix College

High Point University

Hollins University

Iona College

Iowa State University

Ithaca College

**Jackson State University** 

Iohns Hopkins University

Kansas City Kansas Community

College

Kenyon College

Lehigh University

Louisiana State University

Louisiana Tech University

Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University New Orleans

Middlebury College

Millsaps College

Mississippi State University

Missouri State University

New England College

New York University

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Notre Dame de Namur University

Nyack College

Oberlin College

Occidental College

Oglethorpe University

Oklahoma State University

**Ouachita Baptist University** 

Pace University

Pennsylvania State University

**Princeton University** 

Purdue University

Reed College

**Rhodes College** 

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

Saint John's University

Saint Louis University

Saint Mary's College of California

Samford University

Savannah College of Art & Design University of Mississippi

School of the Art Institute of

Seattle University

Sewanee: The University of

the South

Skidmore College

Smith College Sonoma State University

Southern Illinois University

Southern Methodist University Southern University and A & M

College

Spelman College

Spring Hill College

Stanford University

Stevens Institute of Technology

Texas A & M University

Texas Christian University

Texas Tech University

The New School

The University of Alabama

The University of Tampa

The University of Texas at Austin Trinity University

**Tufts University** 

Tulane University of Louisiana

United States Air Force Academy

University of Alabama in

Huntsville

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas

University of Arkansas at

Monticello

University of California (Berkeley)

University of California (Davis)

University of California

(Los Angeles) University of Central Arkansas

University of Chicago

University of Dayton

University of Denver

University of Georgia

University of Hawaii at Hilo University of Houston

University of Mary Hardin

University of Maryland

University of Memphis

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota

Matriculation in **bold** 

University of Missouri

University of Nevada (Las Vegas) University of North Carolina

at Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina

at Greensboro

University of North Dakota

University of Notre Dame

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of Puget Sound

University of Redlands

University of Richmond University of Saint Mary

University of San Francisco University of Southern California

University of Tulsa

University of Utah

University of Virginia

University of Washington University of Wisconsin

(Eau Claire) University of Wisconsin

(Madison)

University of Wyoming

**Utah State University** Valdosta State University

Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

Villanova University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and

State University

Wake Forest University

Washington and Lee University Washington State University

Washington University in St Louis

Wellesley College

Weslevan University West Virginia University

Western Colorado University

Westminster College

Wheaton College

Whittier College William and Mary Winthrop University

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