



ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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News & Notes

Vaccine Clinic Reminders!

Parents, we've sent two important emails this week about our upcoming COVID-19 vaccine clinic on May 19:

- **If you have a child at St. Andrew's who is under the age of 16**, please make sure you've read this [email](#). If you would like your child to participate in our May 19 clinic, we need your completed consent form by **this Sunday, May 9**.
- **If you have a child at St. Andrew's who is 16 or older** and who should be receiving a second dose of the Pfizer vaccine at our May 19 clinic, please make sure you've read [this email](#). In order for your child to participate, we need your completed consent form by **Wednesday, May 12**.

Arts Weekend and Senior Week Events

You can find a complete schedule of virtual Arts Weekend events [here](#), and a complete schedule of Senior Week events [here](#). (Early next week, we'll also be sending out informational emails on these events.) Please note that **all Arts Weekend events are virtual for all families** (students may attend in person), and all Senior Week events are virtual for all families, EXCEPT Baccalaureate Chapel and Commencement on May 28. An update on those two events: **each member of the Class of 2021 may now have four guests join them on campus on May 28.**

2020-2021 Admissions Year In Review

As of April 10, St. Andrew's is fully enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year! In this extraordinary admissions cycle, we were fortunate to receive 751 applications for admission, a 17% increase from our previous record. We accepted 136 students for admission (an 18% acceptance rate) and 87 chose to enroll at St. Andrew's (a 64% yield). We warmly welcome these new St. Andreans to the community, and can't wait for them to join their classmates on campus in the fall! Admissions in a pandemic presented many challenges, and the success of this admissions cycle reflects a remarkable team effort. Student Ambassadors gave hundreds of virtual tours; coaches, teachers, and directors communicated with prospective families for months; the Facilities Team kept campus looking beautiful for tours during the winter, Mr. Roach wrote individual letters to each accepted student; and a wonderful team of parent and trustee ambassadors reached out to accepted families. The Admission Office is so grateful for everyone who had a hand in welcoming and encouraging our newest Saints!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 8

11:00 AM ET

Grandparents & Special Friends Day: A Morning with Head of School Tad Roach

Your child's grandparents and special friends are invited to join Head of School Tad Roach for a morning of connection and conversation about the mission and culture of St. Andrew's.

Grandparents, click [here](#) to register

7:00 PM ET

Musical Theatre Showcase

Watch live [here](#)

Friday, May 14 - Sunday, May 16

Virtual Arts Weekend - Part 1!

Click [here](#) to view schedule of events

Friday, May 21 - Sunday, May 23

Virtual Arts Weekend - Part 2!

Click [here](#) to view schedule of events

Wednesday, May 19

7:00 PM ET

Mein Chapel

Featuring talks from several members of the Class of 2021.

Watch live [here](#)

Wednesday, May 26

8:00 PM ET

Awards Night

Please note this event is virtual for all families; the student body will attend in person.

Watch live [here](#)

Friday, May 28

10:00 AM ET

Baccalaureate Chapel & Commencement

Each member of the Class of 2021 may have four guests attend in person.

Watch Commencement live [here](#) (Chapel will not be livestreamed)

Click [here](#) for more information about all Senior Week events

In Case You Missed It

Tuesday, May 4

[IV Form Parents College Counseling Meeting](#)

Sunday, May 2

[Sunday Chapel](#)

Wednesday, May 5

[Confirmation Chapel with Bishop Brown](#)

Helpful Links

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Parent Visit Request Form

2021-2022 School Calendar

Virtual School Life Hub

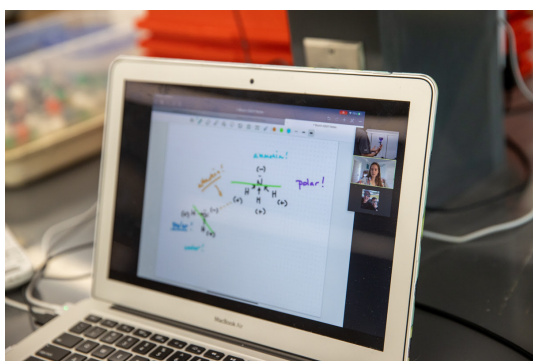
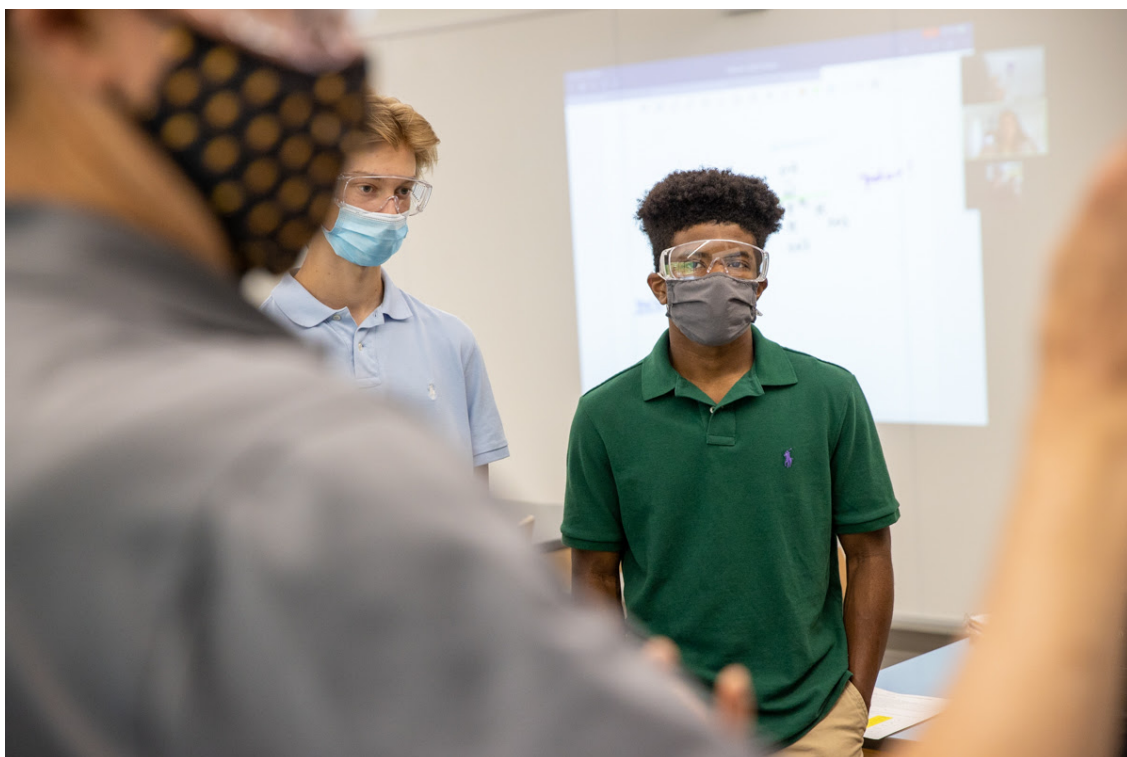
It All Begins in the Classroom...

Algebra students explore the parabolic motion of a falling object with Mr. Finch.





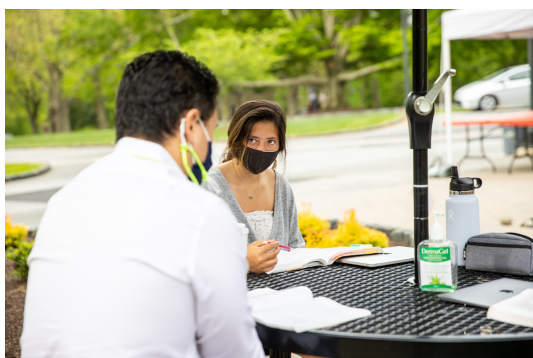
Mr. Daly's Chemistry students observe the famous "ammonia fountain" chemistry demonstration from the safe side of the fume hood—watch the demo [here](#)!



Mr. Torrey's Creative Writing 2 students workshop recent pieces by Andrew Park '21 and Zaia Williams '21.



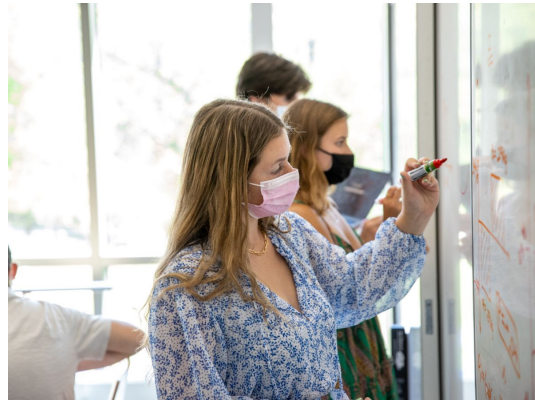
Sitting on the patio outside of the Classics Building, students in Greek 2 "discuss an ancient inscription about the Spartans who died at the Battle of Thermopylae: ὦ ξεῖν', ἀγγέλλειν Λακεδαιμονίοις ὅτι τῇδε / κείμεθα, τοῖς κείνων ῥήμασι πειθόμενοι. ["O stranger, report to the Spartans that here / we lie, obeying their commands."], explains teacher Dr. Walsh.



Physics students “perform an energy, force, and motion analysis of a block on a ramp that would eventually collide with a spring,” explains teacher Mr. Sanchez. “This problem gets to the heart of energy conservation and the work-energy theorem.”

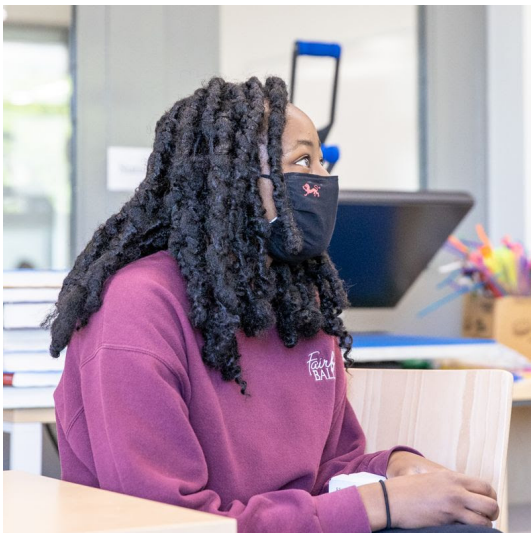


Physics students work on "using energy conservation and momentum conservation together to analyze elastic and inelastic collisions," says teacher Mr. Hammond.



Students taking Mr. Olana's senior tutorial on Chekov discuss Chekhov's short story "[In the Ravine](#)." "It's a story about wealth, poverty, social class, and greed, set in the town of Ukleyevo in 19th century Russia," says Mr. Olana. "We were discussing how poverty (or fear of poverty) affects one's moral outlook, and how lives grounded in greed can corrupt future generations."





English 3 students discuss "two poems about America—one by [Claude McKay](#) and one by [Langston Hughes](#)," explains Mr. Porter. "Interestingly, the more radical of the two is written in the form of an English sonnet."





Let's Go Saints!

Girls soccer improved to a record of 6-4-1 with their 4-1 victory over Wilmington Christian on May 6. Watch the game [here](#).







Boys lacrosse hosted a tough 3-5 loss to Tower Hill at home on April 22. Watch the game [here](#).



On the same day, girls tennis—currently ranked second in the state—"toppled the Tower" 4-1 at home (watch the doubles competition [here](#)). "The players were brilliant, gritty, and determined!" notes Head Coach Elizabeth Roach.



And this week, the team enjoyed a Katy Perry themed "Yay Day" practice.



Saints rowing is getting ready for [Stotesbury](#) next weekend! Boys crew had practice on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia on Wednesday.





Meanwhile, Elsewhere on Campus...

SWAG organized a silent disco on the Garth last Saturday night.



What does a silent disco sound like? Turns out, not that silent—click to see/hear this event in action!



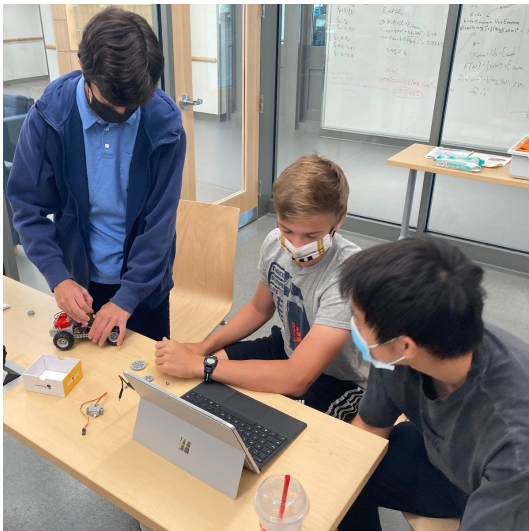
Students enjoyed a Free Day on Thursday in honor of Mr. Roach's birthday, and Dean of Student Life Will Robinson organized noontime Form canoe races. III Form girls showed up at the T-Dock ready to WIN!



Other Free Day activities included reading, haircuts, and general hanging out on the Front Lawn.



Robotics and Coding Club students continue to work on building wheeled Lego robots powered by micro:Bits.



We enjoyed the presence of multiple food trucks on campus last weekend—"considered some of the best food trucks in Delaware/Philly," notes Mr. Robinson. Their offerings included wood-fired pizza, Spanish tapas, Indian cuisine, and Woodside Farm Creamery ice cream.



Ms. Roz (not pictured; she took this photo) and Mr. Torrey led students on a recent mushroom-foraging walk through the Noxon Woods. Ms. Roz is an amateur mycologist; follow her on Instagram [@phun.gal!](https://www.instagram.com/phun.gal/)



V Form students sold concessions at last Saturday's *Princess Bride* movie night in the Old Gym to raise funds for an after-school kids' soccer program at a Wilmington community center.



Nicholas Lampietti '21, Madeline Birknes '21, and Sarah Bruno '21 enjoyed some Saturday night s'mores at the Honsel house.



Moss residents enjoyed a cupcake function in the dining tent in celebration of Emma Hopkins' birthday.



Just hanging around...



Saints have been snapping lots of gorgeous campus photos lately. Seen here are photos submitted by (clockwise from top left) dance teacher Avi Gold, Facilities Team member Mike Rivera P'23, Trinity Smith '23, Jayson Rivera '23, and Nina Lee '23.



We Leave You With This

Click [here](#) to watch a video (brought to you by the incomparable Ms. Melba Dixon) that will put you in an excellent weekend mindset. Happy Friday to you and yours!



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