

St. Andrew's School
2015-2016





In 1929, the School's Founder, A. Felix duPont, wrote:

The purpose of St. Andrew's School is to provide secondary education of a definitely Christian character at a minimum cost consistent with modern equipment and highest standards.

We continue to cultivate in our students a deep and lasting desire for learning; a willingness to ask questions and pursue skeptical, independent inquiry; and an appreciation of the liberal arts as a source of wisdom, perspective and hope. We encourage our students to model their own work on that of practicing scholars, artists and scientists and to develop those expressive and analytical skills necessary for meaningful lives as engaged citizens. We seek to inspire in them a commitment to justice and peace.

Our students and faculty live in a residential community founded on ethical principles and Christian beliefs. Our students collaborate with dynamic adults and pursue their passions in a co-curriculum that includes athletics, community service and the arts. We encourage our students to find the balance between living in and contributing to the community and developing themselves as leaders and individuals.

As an Episcopal School, St. Andrew's is grounded in and upheld by our Episcopal identity, welcoming persons regardless of their religious background. We are called to help students explore their spirituality and faith as we nurture their understanding and appreciation of all world religions. We urge students to be actively involved in community service with the understanding that all members of the community share responsibility for improving the world in which we live.

St. Andrew's is committed to the sustainability and preservation of its land, water and other natural resources. We honor this commitment by what we teach and by how we live in community and harmony with the natural world.

On our campus, students, faculty and staff from a variety of backgrounds work together to create a vibrant and diverse community. St. Andrew's historic and exceptional financial aid program makes this possible, enabling the School to admit students regardless of their financial needs.

—St. Andrew's School Mission Statement

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St. Andrew's School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the Educational Records Bureau, the College Board, the Secondary Schools Admission Test Board and the Association of Boarding Schools.

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I am pleased to introduce St. Andrew's to you as you begin your high school search. I hope this viewbook and our website enable you to move beyond the superficial aspects of a school search towards a deeper understanding of the exciting mission and unique culture of St. Andrew's.

I have lived and worked at St. Andrew's for 36 years as a teacher; advisor; dorm parent; coach; college counselor; dean; assistant headmaster and now headmaster. I believe in the School's mission, and I have seen the School's powerful and inspirational influence on its students and graduates. I believe in the skill, generosity and idealism of our teachers and students and deeply appreciate their embrace of the School's values.

As I introduce this School I know and love, I want to emphasize several essential points about our mission and philosophy:

- ✦ **The enemy of great education in America is conformity and homogeneity.** Therefore, our classrooms, dorms and student life programs ignite with life and creativity because of our deep commitment to diversity. From our founding in 1929 to the present day, St. Andrew's has demonstrated a unique commitment to the concept of diversity as a foundation for a great education. St. Andrew's has always sought to be a school that welcomes students from all socioeconomic backgrounds. Each year, over 45 percent of our students receive financial aid. Our Founders' goal of being a school "open to all, regardless of means" enables us to create a school community that reflects the diversity of our country and the world. A boarding school or college cannot thrive, flourish and grow if its faculty and student body are not diverse.
- ✦ **As an Episcopal Church school, St. Andrew's is dedicated to creating a school culture that is kind, accepting, compassionate and empathetic.** We work for an understanding of humanity that is inclusive and diverse. We welcome students of all religious traditions to the community and, in doing so, we seek to develop an understanding and appreciation of the many ways human beings express and create meaning in their lives.

Ultimately, we open our doors each year at St. Andrew's to teach students to take responsibility for the world. Our students appreciate the opportunities and privileges the School community affords them, but they are also excited to move beyond our campus and engage with the issues and concerns of even larger communities. We encourage our students to engage in authentic community service both on campus and in the wider community.

- ✦ **We view a strong liberal arts education as a gift, an opportunity that will disturb us, disrupt our assumptions and challenge us to view the world in new and distinctive ways.** A great education is an opportunity to learn how to think for ourselves, how to analyze, research, experiment and develop hypotheses, how to develop new approaches, perspectives and theories about our world.

Our teachers are talented, generous and brilliant. They are indeed unlike many others, as this role requires them to balance teaching with advising, coaching and mentoring our student body.

Because we find the academic mission of the School so important, we are looking for students who love learning, who seek out educational challenges and opportunities in a determined and enthusiastic way. We are proud that St. Andrew's peer culture honors scholarship, academic honesty and integrity, creativity, innovation and hard work.

- ✦ **St. Andrew's believes that students in high school should have the opportunity to participate meaningfully in the arts and athletics.** At a time when many schools have locked out all but the most highly talented and specialized artists and athletes from their programs, St. Andrew's has developed great opportunities for all students. We encourage our students to participate widely in athletics and the arts, as they explore the variety of activities offered at the School. Due to our small size, the spots on our teams, drama groups and choirs are open. And each year, guided by this philosophy, our artistic groups and athletic teams achieve remarkable and exciting success.
- ✦ **Finally, we know that much of St. Andrew's unique energy and spirit comes from being an all-residential school.** All students and faculty live on campus, and we have chosen never to admit day students. As a result, the School's program, culture and sense of community are consistent and coherent. Through living and working together, we learn more than we ever thought possible and, in the process, friendships develop among students and between students and faculty that last a lifetime.

I hope you will visit St. Andrew's. My office is right outside the admission area and I look forward to talking to you about your hopes and aspirations for high school. If you have already decided that you want your life to make a profound difference in the world, St. Andrew's is the perfect school for you.

Daniel T. Roach, Jr.
Merrill M. Stenbeck Headmaster's Chair

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—Tad Roach
Headmaster
(1997–present)







OUR CAMPUS

What strikes many visitors most powerfully as they arrive at St. Andrew's is the sheer physical beauty of the adjacent fields, woodlands and waterways, all teeming with wildlife. We strive to create in our students a deep and enduring sense of environmental awareness and stewardship while they are fully realizing the endless opportunities for outdoor recreation, such as hiking, biking, boating and swimming. Our campus is a living classroom.

St. Andrew's is located in the mid-Atlantic region, a two-hour drive from Washington, D.C., one hour south of Philadelphia and fewer than three hours from New York City. Our location puts us within easy reach of the educational and cultural resources of these cities.

The countryside in which we are situated is typical of the rural Atlantic Coastal Plain, with rich farmland meandering west to the Chesapeake Bay and east to the Delaware Bay. Silver Lake and Appoquinimink Creek frame our campus to the north and east, while two-mile-long Noxontown Pond defines our southern border. Between and around these bodies of water the School owns over 2,100 acres of woods and farmland.

Fall lingers and spring comes early in Delaware, and some consider these seasons the most beautiful times of the year here. Although winters are usually short, they can be cold. We hope for at least a week or two of ice-skating and occasional blizzards to enliven our winter days.

Founders Hall and the Cameron Gymnasium, built in stages between 1929 and 1956, are magnificent gothic structures. Housing the Dining Hall, Irene duPont Library, Forbes Theatre, A. Felix duPont, Jr. Memorial Chapel, the boys' dormitories and most of the classrooms, Founders Hall is at the heart of the campus.

Newer buildings, including Sippelle Field House, O'Brien Arts Center, Amos Hall, Kip duPont Boathouse, Genereaux Aquatic Center and girls' dormitories, complement the architecture of Founders Hall and provide exceptional facilities. They also enhance our sense of the primacy of human space on St. Andrew's campus, providing pedestrian comfort and developing natural areas that bring students and faculty together. The result is a campus that is beautiful, functional, cohesive and accessible.



It's hard to talk about student life at St. Andrew's without mentioning the front lawn. It's where we all come together. Regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status, the front lawn welcomes all.

—Matt Gore '15



The campus is essential for our explorations. For one, it is beautiful and its beauty invites us to get out and experience it, to appreciate it, to gather the many questions it provides and then try to address a few, ones that are manageable. We must encourage everyone to better appreciate that which surrounds us, and, in so doing, we'll better take care of it and ourselves.

—Dr. Peter McLean
Biology & Environmental Science Teacher

WE LIVE SUSTAINABLY ON 2,100 ACRES

Inspired to protect our beautiful campus, and recognizing that environmental issues are going to be the toughest challenges that today's students may face in their life as citizens, leaders and decision makers, St. Andrew's has embarked on a mission to teach, promote and actively seek greater sustainability on campus and beyond.

The Green Council, a group composed of administrators, students, faculty, and facilities and dining services staff, recently created a five-year sustainability plan for the School, which covers 10 different sustainability topics such as curriculum and residential life, climate and renewable energy, transportation, water, land use, food and dining, and diversity and affordability. Current work includes:

► ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

Students help create a culture of sustainability by improving recycling and composting on dorm, planting trees, raising awareness about environmental issues, and working with faculty and staff to improve school operations.

► CLIMATE CHANGE

The School actively works to reduce our carbon footprint by using renewable energy such as our 50kW solar array, implementing energy efficiency projects in school buildings, purchasing efficient vehicles and support green building practices.

► FOOD AND COMPOSTING

More than 15 percent of food served in the dining hall is from local, sustainable sources. All food waste from the dining hall is composted in the School's organic garden or fed to Bohemia Lea Farm's pigs.

► ORGANIC GARDEN

With several garden beds, tilled acreage and a 1,000 square foot greenhouse, students in our organic garden program grow produce for our dining hall and local food bank throughout the year.

► PURCHASING

St. Andrew's strives to purchase sustainable products like Green Seal-certified cleaning products and 100 percent post-consumer recycled content paper.

► LAND USE

We steward our 2,100 acres of land by:

- working with our farmers to protect Noxontown Pond;
- conducting reforestation efforts on our farmland; and
- controlling the spread of invasive species.



JUST THE FACTS

500

BALD CYPRESS, BLACK CHERRY,
WHITE OAK, PAW PAW, SYCAMORE
AND OTHER NATIVE HARDWOOD
TREES PLANTED IN 2014-2015

44,370

kWh GENERATED IN 6 MONTHS
FROM SOLAR ARRAY, PROVIDING
POWER FOR 6 FACULTY HOMES

1,000

SQUARE FOOT GREENHOUSE
ADDED TO THE ORGANIC GARDEN

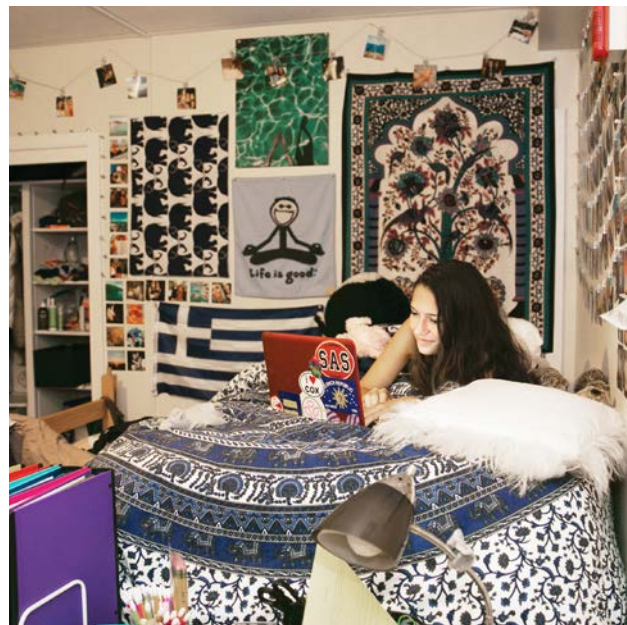
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% OF OUR FOOD COMES
FROM LOCAL SOURCES

150↑

INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS
CONVERTED TO LEDS IN
ENGELHARD HALL, USING 90%
LESS ELECTRICITY





STUDENT LIFE

The best education provides learning not only from books but also from relationships with friends and mentors in a community. Our students share a great enthusiasm and love for their school, a deep commitment to scholarship and a dynamic approach to their co-curricular activities. Living and working here is exciting, challenging and enriching.

Students and visitors immediately sense what we value most in our community. To be responsible for each other and ourselves, and to be accepting and kind to one another. We celebrate and nurture the qualities of goodwill, civility, empathy and humanity.

DORM LIFE AND COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

Life in the dormitories is essential to the School's educational mission. St. Andrew's is increasingly unique among boarding schools for our commitment to an all-residential student body and faculty. We live and work together in a community that is genuinely close and cohesive.

St. Andrew's presents students with new academic, artistic, athletic and personal challenges. Our residential life program is structured to support younger students in this process, providing them with faculty and student mentors to help them develop habits that will lead to success at St. Andrew's and beyond. Our students find that significant learning takes place through informal conversations they have with their friends and with faculty in the dormitories, in the halls and on the fields.

Although all members of the faculty work in our dormitories, the corridor parents have overall responsibility for the students who live with them. Their homes in the dorms are open to students and these teachers are well prepared to help students interpret the confusing and anxious moments that all teenagers occasionally experience. These men and women and their families enjoy the close contact with students that dormitory life provides. Faculty members living off dorm also open their homes to our students and they too are a key component to a student's experience at St. Andrew's.



On the surface, St. Andrew's is a unique academic, spiritual, athletic, and artistic community. It is the human community, however, and its emphasis on respect, warmth and generosity that defines us and is the strongest and most valuable asset of our School.

—Ben Kennedy '97
Faculty 2002-2009



There are six boys' dorms and eight girls' dorms, each featuring a central common room, where students may study in groups, watch television and gather for dorm meetings and celebrations. Underformers live in dormitories by gender and by form. Students live primarily in double rooms, with a few single rooms and triple rooms. VI Form students serve as residential leaders and mentors on all corridors and assist the corridor parents.

Mentoring younger students is the most important responsibility of a senior at St. Andrew's. The seniors write letters of welcome to the students during the summer, help them move in on opening day, ensure a smooth adjustment during the first weeks away from home, and provide continued guidance and friendship throughout the year.

The health of any community, large or small, rests on the mutual trust, respect and understanding that exists among its members. At St. Andrew's, any form of harassment, hazing or intimidation is unacceptable. Stealing, lying or dishonesty of any kind violates the School's Honor Code, and student use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited. The Honor and Discipline Committees, each composed of teachers and students, review violations of honor and discipline expectations and recommend consequences and next steps to the headmaster.

Our students learn most about themselves and others by living with roommates and sharing a home with students from a wide variety of backgrounds. Our dormitories are extended classrooms where students learn the importance of good communication, respect for others, friendship and trust.

ADVISING

Because our faculty are committed to every aspect of student life, they naturally serve as informal mentors to all students they come to know well through teaching, dorm parenting and coaching. In addition, St. Andrew's assigns a formal advisor to each student.

Teachers have responsibility for groups of advisees each year, usually numbering between five and eight students. The Admission Office assigns advisors for all new students. Returning students may choose their advisor each year, and many retain the same advisor throughout their career at the School.

Meeting students regularly in both formal and informal sessions, advisors work closely with their advisees by counseling them in all aspects of their life at the School. Each advisee group becomes a small family unit, often celebrating birthdays and having dinner together on and off campus. Advisors serve as the most important initial link between parents and the School, communicating through conferences, telephone calls and e-mail. St. Andrew's takes particular pride in an advisee program that guides each student with warmth and care.

DINING TOGETHER

Meals are a time not only for nourishment but also for companionship. At lunches, and on Wednesday evenings prior to Chapel, everyone gathers for a family-style meal at which students take turns as waiters. Roughly eight students, mixed by form, sit at tables to dine with faculty and their families. It is a time when we slow the pace of our lives and catch up with each other. At the end of these meals, one of the co-presidents of the student body reads the daily



Student Groups:

Asian Affinity
 Diversity Stewards
 Gay Straight Alliance
 Girls Collaborative
 Guys Group
 International House
 La Casa Latina
 LGBTQ+
 Multi-Racial Affinity
 Onyx
 Sapphire
 White Allies



Our goal is to examine and understand the varied perspectives and backgrounds present within the community as well as to consider those groups who may not be directly represented. Careful exploration of our differences, coupled with regular and structured engagement in those differences enables us to come together more effectively as an authentic and cohesive community.

—Giselle Furlonge
 Director of Diversity Education



EMBRACING DIVERSITY



Sometimes we need other people to be our mirrors, to change and broaden the ways in which we see the world. Ultimately, I came to realize this: We experience miracles by interacting with different people, different cultures and by opening ourselves to new experiences.

—Rose
 V Former



announcements and other individuals or small groups might make brief presentations. Our other meals are relaxed, cafeteria- or buffet-style meals that feature a variety of hot and cold options, vegetarian and vegan meals and a complete salad and dessert bar.

CAMPUS STEWARDSHIP

The School expects each student to maintain his or her room in an orderly fashion, and corridor faculty inspect rooms each day. We are a community that expects all members to share responsibility for the appearance of our buildings, grounds and common spaces. Every student has a job in a certain area of the School (most are in the student's dorm) each day; each job takes five to ten minutes and all are rotated regularly. In addition, students and faculty gather several times each year for major campus clean-up projects.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Healthcare is available 24 hours a day in the Meg Miller Health Center. Our nurses work in consultation with the School physician, whose office is in Middletown. Our counselors work with students in wellness orientation and health classes teaching life skills concerning sleep, nutrition, sex education and drug and alcohol awareness throughout the year, and see students by individual appointment as needed. The School also has a long-standing relationship with a psychologist in Wilmington who visits St. Andrew's for regular appointments at least once each week.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY

St. Andrew's seeks diversity of all forms and strives to be a place of inclusivity that inspires compassion, understanding and empathy. We celebrate the

many cultures and different backgrounds and experiences of our students, faculty and staff and honor the human dignity of each member of our community. Appreciation, understanding and respect for each person is paramount to the St. Andrew's experience. Throughout the year special programs, speakers, attendance at national conferences and our curriculum offer our students and faculty multiple opportunities to explore these complicated topics, and our residential life program gives ample opportunity to learn from one another.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Opportunities to pursue personal passions are almost unlimited at St. Andrew's. Formal and informal organizations and clubs abound. As interest ebbs and flows, the titles change, but the number of active clubs is usually between 20 and 30. These student- and faculty-led clubs and activities deepen relationships between members of the community as old and new interests develop.

Students from all forms are welcome to participate in publishing the School newspaper, the *Cardinal*, and the School literary magazine, the *Andean*. In addition, the V and VI Form publish the Griffin, our yearbook.

Club activity covers a range of interests and clubs play key roles in many areas of campus life. The Environmental Club organizes the School's recycling program and works with various groups on campus to ensure that St. Andrew's strives to be a sustainable school. The International House, the Gay-Straight Alliance and the Student Diversity Leaders bring students together to discuss issues of difference, understanding and acceptance. The Polar



Bear Club takes a monthly plunge into Noxontown Pond at 7 a.m. On the Mock Trial Team, students assume the roles of prosecutors, defense attorneys, witnesses, defendants and plaintiffs in fictitious cases, rehearsing testimony and eventually participating in a statewide competition. These and many more clubs and activity groups meet after dinner and on Sunday afternoons.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

The Student Weekend Activities Group (SWAG), which is composed of student leaders from each form and a group of faculty, plans weekend activities for the entire school. SWAG plans a wide range of activities on campus. These activities may include dances, film festivals, casino night, knitting or ceramics workshops, cooking classes or parties at faculty homes, coffee houses featuring student music and poetry performances. SWAG also organizes events such as international dinners featuring foods prepared in the dining hall by faculty and students from various cultural backgrounds. In addition, SWAG may offer a variety of cultural opportunities in nearby cities—professional or college sporting events, plays, concerts, museums, lectures and rallies in Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. When the weather is nice, relaxing on the front lawn, the T-dock and boating on Noxontown Pond are favorite weekend activities.

TRADITIONS

St. Andrew's has many traditions that reflect and enhance the School's culture. The opening night square dance, Frosty Run, "yay days," the Turkey Trot, the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, the Big Jig,

the Washington, D.C. trip and Maui Wowie in the spring are some of the favorite events of the year. In our weekly school meeting students highlight the upcoming special events with skits, videos, poems and clever announcements, enticing participation of the full community. We also celebrate birthdays and musical talents shared by students, staff and faculty at the meetings. Our Headmaster adds his thoughts on issues of interest and importance to our community and the world at large, making our weekly meeting an event no one wants to miss out on.

LEADERSHIP

St. Andrew's provides leadership opportunities for students in every aspect of school life. Students grow as leaders by serving on committees for academics, athletics, the arts, residential life and community service. Elected positions are held for both genders in all forms, giving equity and voice to all members of our community. Living with and emulating teachers and peers who demonstrate honesty, discipline, generosity and creativity, our students learn to assume responsibility with grace and integrity. Senior Co-Presidents are elected by their class and lead the school in daily announcements at lunch and at our weekly school meeting, and collaborate with other elected leaders, the faculty, the Headmaster and the trustees to create a school culture and tone that is dynamic, responsible, positive, and innovative. Each year we graduate young men and women who are well prepared and dually inspired to be leaders in college and in their adult communities.





OUR CHAPEL PROGRAM

Our students come from a wide variety of religious backgrounds. The community includes students of Episcopal and other Protestant denominations, Catholic, Jewish and Muslim faiths, as well as students from no religious tradition at all. We gather twice weekly for services in the A. Felix duPont, Jr. Memorial Chapel. These moments provide welcome shelter from the whirlwind of daily life, offering time to look inward and to focus on what we have done and left undone. They encourage us to think of loved ones and those in need. Most important of all, they bring to our attention the great, eternal mysteries of life. Following dinner on Wednesday evenings, we come together to hear a faculty, student or guest speaker give a “Chapel Talk” sharing a personal experience and challenging us to grow both emotionally and spiritually; our Sunday morning services follow the Episcopal Church liturgy. Special chapel services throughout the year lend variety to our moments of communal reflection. Among the most popular of these are the first and last services of the year held at nearby historic Old St. Anne’s Church, the Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols, St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals, outdoor Earth Day and Easter celebrations. Catholic students are offered the opportunity to attend mass at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in nearby Middletown and on occasion our Jewish students attend services in Wilmington.

The St. Andrew’s Student Vestry maintains the Chapel, prepares for major festivals and services and serves as sacristans, acolytes, readers, Sunday school teachers and communion assistants in the twice-weekly chapel services. The Vestry also raises money for several projects each year, including St. Mark’s School, our sister school in Jane Furse, South Africa, where many St. Andrew’s students have gone on to teach for a year during or after college. The Bishop of Delaware is a member of St. Andrew’s board of trustees and visits St. Andrew’s for services about three times each year. Many students are confirmed in the Episcopal Church and the Roman Catholic Church each year in our Chapel.

When we are in the Chapel and at all other times, we seek to embody authentic Christian qualities of concern for and acceptance of others, compassion, generosity of spirit and empathy. Our community service program rises out of this point of view. In all we do, we try to instill in our students a reverence for humanity and a sense of



St. Andrew’s is distinct because of the incredibly high moral values that we hold ourselves to. We are not sat down on our first day and told, ‘You will be kind, accepting and honest or else.’ We are encouraged to support these ideals for their own sake, and for the betterment of the culture of the School as a whole.

—Andrew
VI Former



The health and vibrancy of the St. Andrew's community can be seen on any Tuesday afternoon when the students volunteer to work with disadvantaged families and tutor local students.

The community service program is where you can see students living the mission of the School most clearly.

—Jay Hutchinson
Head Chaplain

personal responsibility to use their talents now and throughout their lives to serve others and the world in which we live.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Service Program at St. Andrew's lies at the center of the School's commitment to encouraging our students to reach out and care for others. We believe strongly that students should develop genuine experiences in service rather than fulfilling a requirement, so all outreach is on a voluntary basis. St. Andrew's identifies numerous opportunities for students to serve on the local, regional and global levels. Tutoring in the local elementary schools, mentoring at the Boys & Girls Club, visiting at an elder care facility and serving dinner at a homeless shelter in Wilmington are the most popular off-campus activities. Our students also assist local mentally and physically challenged children in our pool in an adaptive aquatics program and join regional fundraising events in nearby Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Many students make weekly commitments to service projects and participate in special service events such as the AIDS Walk or the Red Cross Blood Drive. Students also pursue service work at home or abroad in cultural exchange service trips during school vacations. Nearly all of our students are involved in some form of community service during the year.



Recent Travel Opportunities and Service Trips:

South Africa
Nicaragua
Honduras
Costa Rica
New Orleans
Haiti
China
Cuba

Ongoing Service Opportunities:

Boys and Girls Club
Elementary School Tutors
Kindergarten Mentors
Homeless Shelters
Soup Kitchens
Code Purple
Road Clean-Up
Blood Drive
AIDS Walk
Adaptive Aquatics
Sunday School Teachers

It was heart-wrenching and really made me think about 'community.' I realized that I am part of a global community and that I have a responsibility to these people as my brothers and sisters.

—Charlotte
V Former



SERVING OTHERS





THE ARTS

The visual and performing arts are a vital aspect of a St. Andrew's education as well as our campus culture. The O'Brien Arts Center, built in 2004, is a testimony to our commitment to and passion for all facets of the arts at St. Andrew's.

Starting in the III Form year, all students take part in Introduction to the Arts, a survey course giving them the opportunity to get to know all members of the arts faculty and a chance to be inspired by each discipline represented within the Visual and Performing Arts Department.

Following this survey course, all students are encouraged to explore and develop their artistic talent in a number of different areas; not only does this foster creativity and skills of expression, but it also develops the focus and discipline that will serve them well in all aspects of their lives. We offer students the opportunity to study ceramics, drawing, dance, painting, art history, film studies, photography, acting, music history, theory and composition and digital music.

Frequent recitals, exhibitions and drama productions on campus allow students to share their artistic talents and efforts with the entire St. Andrew's community. Our music groups have also performed throughout Delaware and the region, including at the White House. Our Choral Scholars bring their music to a number of churches and concert halls throughout the mid-Atlantic region, and every other year to cathedrals and villages in Europe. At the same time, we bring the larger art world to St. Andrew's through regular exhibitions of the work of professional artists to our Warner Gallery, concerts by internationally recognized musicians and ensembles to Engelhard Hall as well as lectures by art historians.

The O'Brien Arts Center accommodates all these programs beautifully, with the 380-seat Engelhard Hall and state-of-the-art, acoustically engineered rehearsal rooms for orchestra and small instrumental and vocal ensembles. The Arts Center provides bright and spacious painting and drawing studios, as well as the Warner Gallery, a breathtaking art gallery to exhibit student works and those of visiting artists. Students have access to ample and well-equipped labs for ceramics, dance, pottery, film, photography and graphic design.



We approach the arts as
a language, a different
way to see the world, a
different way to listen to
the world, learning how to
express human experience
in an entirely new way.

—John McGiff
Arts Faculty



My favorite place on campus is the Arts Center. In this building the tensions from my day evaporate.

In the art building I enter a different world which is separate from the classroom world. I can let loose. Whether painting, drawing, dancing or playing an instrument, I feel happy and satisfied. The Arts Center is unique because it is a place where I can express myself and use my heart as well as my brain. It is always open to everyone, whether you paint for a class or just for yourself.

—Tyler
VI Former

In Founders Hall, the Forbes Theater offers student actors a superb, technologically sophisticated space in which to grow as performers and learn the artistic and technical aspects of dramatic production. A classical or contemporary play is performed in the fall and spring; one-act plays and a major musical with a live pit orchestra are produced each winter. Recent productions include *The Laramie Project: 10 Years Later*, *Godspell*, *The Crucible*, *Shadow Hour*, *Oliver!*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *The Boyfriend*, and *Much Ado About Nothing*.

In the spring, Arts Weekend is the culmination of the year's artistic accomplishments. Parents and friends visit the campus to witness and celebrate the brilliance and energy of our students. The campus explodes with a diversity of exhibits and events—drawings, paintings, sculptures, photography, film presentations, orchestra and jazz concerts, bagpipes and drum parades, choral and a cappella performances, dramatic productions, and musical and dance recitals by individual students.



CREATIVE VOICES

The unique part about the arts at St. Andrew's is that when you enter a performance there is such an overwhelming sense of support that one would imagine you were at a sporting event.

—Emily
V Form



Special Opportunities:

- Noxontones
- Pipes and Drums
- Choral Scholars
- Salsa Dancing
- International Film Festival
- Open Mic Nights
- Coffee Houses
- Poetry Slams



The best thing about sports is that it has helped me become more confident in myself, and it's helped me realize that I can do anything that I put my mind to.

—Nicole
VI Former

ATHLETICS

We believe that the competitive and collaborative atmosphere of team sports is an essential part of a liberal arts tradition, and that all students—not only varsity athletes—benefit from participation in sports. Our coaches reflect our belief in the teacher-coach model. These men and women bring the same heart and energy to the field that they exhibit in the classroom, on the dorm, and in their roles as teachers and advisors.

We stress participation, growth and a commitment to excellence at every level. There are as many levels of competition as can be supported by numbers of athletes; all sports field varsity and junior varsity teams, and some a third level. Athletics at St. Andrew's are interscholastic, with 10 sports for girls and 11 for boys. Most students begin their careers on lower-level teams and work their way up to varsity.

St. Andrew's competes in the Delaware Independent Schools Conference, which is comprised of six local, independent schools not more than 45 minutes from our campus, as well as the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA). Our teams begin their season with the goal of qualifying for their respective state tournament. Many achieve that goal, and we have earned state championships in boys cross country, girls and boys lacrosse, boys soccer, boys and girls tennis, and wrestling. Our crew teams row on our own Noxontown Pond, and have received regional, national, and international recognition.

In 2011, we opened the doors of the Sipprelle Field House, which features three full-size basketball/volleyball courts, a state-of-the-art weight room and sports medicine facility, as well as locker rooms for all of our athletes. Our newly renovated Durkin Fleischer Squash Center includes nine international courts. The campus is surrounded by beautiful playing fields that are used by our field hockey, soccer, football, baseball, and lacrosse teams. The cross-country program takes advantage of the trails that weave across our 2,100 acre campus, and the tennis teams enjoy 11 new courts, added in 2011.







Our coaches are Division I and Division III athletes that were coaches or captains of college teams. They lead St. Andrew's teams with technical expertise from their athletic experience, as well as insights gained from interacting with their players in a classroom and residential setting.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The Athletic Program is served by superb outdoor and indoor facilities that are accessible to the entire St. Andrew's community.

Our outdoor facilities include five soccer fields, two field hockey fields, practice and game football fields, two baseball diamonds, four lacrosse fields, 14 tennis courts, a five-kilometer cross-country course, and the Kip duPont Boathouse, which houses 20 shells and provides easy access to the 1,500-meter, six-lane crew course on Noxontown Pond. The pond is also used for recreational sailing, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding and swimming.

Our indoor athletic facilities include the Genereaux Aquatic Center, a state-of-the-art six-lane swimming pool, the LEED Gold certified Sippelle Field House, and the expanded Athletic Center. The Athletic Center and Field House include: nine regulation international squash courts, four basketball courts, three volleyball courts, an indoor running track, a wrestling arena and practice room, a weight-training and cardiovascular fitness room, and locker room space for home and visiting teams. The Athletic Center and Field House are managed by our Certified Trainer and Strength and Conditioning Specialist who resides on campus and is an essential part of our athletic program, helping all of our athletes with injury prevention, evaluation, rehabilitation, athletic performance enhancement and wellness education, and enabling them to excel as athletes and scholars.

All of our students participate in afternoon activities. While 90% of our students play a sport, students may also choose to be part of a major dramatic production, our dance program, or community service.





COMPETITIVE DRIVE

In most of our sports we compete against much bigger schools with specialized athletes, and yet, largely because of our coaches and the mentality of our athletes, we are able to compete with the best in the state.

—Tyler
V Form



Sports Offerings:

Fall Cross-Country
Field Hockey
Football
Boys Soccer
Volleyball

Winter Basketball
Squash
Swimming
Wrestling

Spring Baseball
Crew
Lacrosse
Girls Soccer
Tennis



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our academic program reflects those qualities of the mind we value most: thoughtfulness, inquisitiveness, creativity and a respect for rigorous scientific inquiry. These values find expression in a sequence of requirements in the core subject areas of English, history, science, mathematics, classical and modern languages, religious studies and the arts; a commitment, particularly in the early years, to the teaching of writing, critical reasoning and scientific investigation, and a deep belief in the world's religious, philosophical and artistic traditions as a lasting source of wisdom and hope.

Of course, what will be missing from any description of our program—and what only a visit to St. Andrew's can provide—is the extraordinary vitality of our academic culture. Here you will see classrooms, laboratories and art studios that are lively, playful and intellectually serious; assessments that are creative and challenging and that have been tested against the best practices of colleges and universities; and students who are motivated, curious and deeply engaged in their work. Indeed, it is this high level of academic engagement—a quality most educational research suggests is a precondition for success in college and professional life—that most distinguishes our graduates. At St. Andrew's students don't just “study” art, science and history; they work, under the careful guidance of our faculty, as apprentice artists and scholars. As they do, they discover the joys and pleasure of authentic inquiry—an experience, we hope, that will sustain them throughout their lives.

For a complete listing of our courses of study offered by department, please go to our school website.

Nathan Costa
Academic Dean



Our curriculum teaches students to think logically, critically and creatively, and to articulate their thoughts persuasively; to engage with ideas and worlds beyond their immediate experience through literature, history and the arts; to explore, quantify and analyze physical phenomena using rigorous scientific methods; to achieve increased awareness of their place in a world of diverse philosophical and religious traditions; to develop a firm foundation in computational skills and quantitative analysis; to acquire a global awareness through a knowledge of other cultures and a solid grounding in at least one foreign language; to become aware of ethical and moral issues and make judgments with sensitivity and courage; to use information technology for research, communication and experimentation.

The St. Andrew's Academic Program rests on a foundation of teaching practices that include small, seminar-style classes, collaborative work and tutorials modeled on the Oxford method. Small class sizes encourage our students to engage themselves fully in intellectual work and allow them to learn from a dynamic exchange of ideas with peers and teachers. Tutorials provide students with the focused questioning and response that allow them to grow as independent readers, writers and thinkers. Students also learn to defend their thoughts and arguments orally in exhibitions, discussions of their work before a panel of students and teachers.

CLASS SIZE

St. Andrew's student-teacher ratio is five to one. The average class size is 12 students. Sizes of individual classes may depend on the department and the level of the course.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

The School requires the following yearlong course credits for graduation: four credits in English; four credits in mathematics; two credits in history, including one in United States history; three credits in a laboratory science; two credits or through the third level, whichever is more advanced, of the same classical or modern

language (at least three consecutive year credits is strongly recommended). Students must also take a half-credit course in Health and Wellness in the IV Form year, religious studies courses in the IV and VI Forms, and must participate in a curricular or co-curricular aspect of the arts program before graduation.

The minimum course load for the various forms within the School is as follows:

- III Form Five one-credit courses plus Introduction to the Arts
- IV Form Five one-credit courses, including History of Religious Thought: The Abrahamic Tradition plus Health and Wellness
- V Form Five one-credit courses
- VI Form Four one-credit courses plus Philosophy/Religious Studies elective

Petitions for exceptions to the above requirements may be made to the Academic Committee.

COURSE PLANNING AND PLACEMENT

In the early spring, students and their faculty advisors plan the course schedule for the next and succeeding school years. After consultation with parents, academic advisors, members of the faculty and, in the V Form, a college counselor, students submit their class selections to a committee composed of the Academic Dean, the Director of College Counseling and the academic department heads for final review.

Courses at the upper levels of each department throughout the academic program are labeled "Advanced Study" to denote the quality and rigor of college-level instruction. "Advanced Topics Tutorials" are individualized and often student-directed courses allowing further advanced study in particular disciplines.

The Academic Dean, Registrar, and department heads study the previous course of study, transcripts, and recommendations of all incoming students to help determine proper placement in St. Andrew's courses. New



students often take placement tests in mathematics and foreign language.

EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Students take examinations in their courses at the end of the first and second semesters. In addition, they take standardized tests as the School recommends for college preparation and admission. Fourth Form and V Form students take the PSAT, which for the V Form serves as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. In their V and VI Form years, students generally take the SAT, the ACT and at least two SAT subject tests. Students may take Advanced Placement examinations in various subjects; some Advanced Study courses will prepare for these tests, but in most cases students will have to prepare some topics outside of general class instruction.

St. Andrew's is also the leading independent school in the country in the use of the College and Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA), an innovative written exam that eschews traditional multiple-choice format and helps schools measure the quality of their instruction in writing, problem-solving, analysis, and calculation. Developed by the Council for Aid to Education, this test, a version of which is used at over 200 colleges and universities across the country, assesses students' readiness to think critically, adjudicate between competing hypotheses, and present their conclusions in a clear and compelling way—skills crucial to college, work, and civic life and prominent in a St. Andrew's education. Students take this test at the beginning of the III Form year and in the spring of the V and VI Form years.

REPORTS AND GRADING SYSTEM

The School reports numerical grades: 85 or above represents honors work, 60 is passing, and below 60, failing. The School sends reports home in November, February and April. In October and March, each student's advisor writes a letter noting the student's mid-term performance. In June, the student's advisor writes a complete review that accompanies final grades and teacher

comments. The Academic Dean and academic advisors may also write letters in special instances.

TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The Academic Program makes effective use of modern information technology in all disciplines. Nearly 100 networked computers located in classrooms and laboratories across campus provide students and faculty with Internet access, e-mail accounts, file storage, printing services and specialized academic software. A fleet of iPads allows students in modern language classes to hone their listening and speaking skills by working with interactive audio and video recordings.

Physics students use blogs to record and reflect on their work, which in turn connect them with professors and science writers across the country. Singers learn from interactive theory and sight-reading online resources, and instrumentalists record and submit their practice sessions for feedback from their instructors. Students in "flipped" mathematics classrooms view mini-lectures online and clarify, refine and apply their understanding in collaborative problem-solving during class time. Both within computer science courses and as extra-curricular exploration, students use School resources to develop software projects and apps of direct use to the School community. Faculty employ the learning-management system Canvas for many classes, allowing students detailed access to their courses and coursework and more immediate and continued feedback from their teachers.

With all of these resources, students learn to be mindful users of technology, not just consumers of content but creators, discerning when, where, and how technology can be best employed.

LIBRARY

The mission of the Irene duPont Library is to encourage academic excellence by providing service and instruction to the School community, to collaborate with faculty in designing learning opportunities through information



resources and technology, and to promote effective and discriminating users of ideas and information.

Built in October 1956 and renovated in 2008, the Library features 10 individual study carrels, a computer lab, five group study rooms, a periodical and reference room, and a collection of approximately 31,500 print volumes, 53,000 electronic books, and 100 print periodicals (thousands more in electronic format). The print collection grows by about 700 books each year. Additionally, the Library has over 35 electronic reference sources and full-text article databases covering a wide variety of subject areas. The Library also loans cameras, iPods, GPS systems, Smart Pens, video cameras, Kindles, iPads, calculators, headphones, Mobile Maker Space cart with 3D printer, Arduino Boards and tools, and videos (3,500 fiction and nonfiction titles) for student and faculty use. In an attempt to reach out to patrons on campus and beyond, the Library maintains a presence on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest to inform students, faculty, and alumni on topics such as plagiarism, information literacy, research, and the School archives. While the Library strives to provide the best technology and access to information in a secondary school setting, the Library itself remains a serene and casual academic study environment.

With an ever-expanding library website, libraryweb.standrews-de.org, the Library facilitates student access to information and provides formal library instruction. This work, begun during orientation classes for new students and continuing in other courses throughout a St. Andrew's career, affords students the library research skills for the academic environment of this school and beyond.

The library website is also an access point for the School archives, which offer numerous primary research opportunities for students, faculty, and alumni. The website also provides access to numerous class syllabi (course guides), a compilation that allows for greater collaboration within the community and enables the librarians to support the curriculum and intellectual growth of our students, faculty and staff.

SENIOR TUTORIAL PROGRAM

Sixth Form students with a demonstrated commitment to independent work have the opportunity of taking a spring tutorial. Comprised of three students or fewer, these reading- and-writing-intensive tutorials, offered in all disciplines, provide a culminating academic experience, as students work closely with a faculty member on a topic of their particular interest and passion. Tutorials meet less frequently than regular seminar classes, but students read more and write weekly essays, which they read aloud and critique with their teachers and classmates in the spirit of the Oxford tutorial method. Students taking tutorials have a degree of independence that more closely approximates the collegiate experience, as they sharpen skills of research, written and oral argumentation and problem-solving. As a culminating academic experience, tutorials offer a final opportunity for students to work intimately with a teacher and faculty mentor. Students regularly report their senior tutorial as one of their most rewarding academic experiences at St. Andrew's. More than 20 tutorials are offered each year. A full listing can be found on our website under the Academics tab.

2015-2016 School Calendar

September 6	Opening Day
October 10-13	Fall Long Weekend
October 23-25	Parents Weekend
November 21-30	Thanksgiving Break
December 16 – January 4	Christmas Vacation
January 20 – 24	Winter Long Weekend
February 27 – March 20	Spring Break
April 16-19	Spring Long Weekend
May 6-8	Arts Weekend
May 26	Commencement
June 4	Summer Break



SCHOOL BREAKS

Though our school year is packed with intensive learning, competitive athletics, and a variety of artistic, spiritual, social, and service pursuits, there is ample time in our calendar for students to relax, go home, and see family. The experiences our students have on breaks enrich the education they pursue when school is in session!



School is closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break and students return home for extended family time, rest, and rejuvenation. During Spring Break, there are a variety of domestic and international travel opportunities led by St. Andrew's faculty that students can join.

Parents Weekend and Arts Weekend are opportunities for families to visit St. Andrew's, experience life on campus, and share in all the wonderful activities our students pursue.

Long Weekends are unique; these four-day breaks offer a lot of flexibility for students to choose what they want to do. They might:

- Go home to spend time with family.
- Visit a friend or roommate's house for the weekend.
- Join a club trip on a local excursion to ski, camp, or play sports.
- Meet family and friends in New York, Philadelphia, or D.C. for a mini-vacation.
- Stay on campus and enjoy St. Andrew's without the school work. Faculty remain on duty to take students to local restaurants and entertainment opportunities.





THE FACULTY

Working with teenagers today is definitely a challenging ministry, but it is nevertheless exhilarating, especially at St. Andrew's, where the mission of the School grants teachers the chance to engage so closely with students, in and outside the classroom. In fact, the entire school experience becomes the classroom for faculty and students. The job description for a faculty member at St. Andrew's could read, "Inspire and mentor students."

Our faculty brings passion and remarkable commitment to every aspect of their calling as boarding school teachers. They are intelligent and committed scholars, innovative and dedicated teachers, and patient and inspiring coaches, directors, mentors and advisors. They possess the sensitivity, wisdom, humor and insight of great parents.

Family-style meals, trips to town, late night desserts, weekend activities, headmaster forums, games, performances, rehearsals, corridor duty, advisee gatherings, tutorials, committees—so much of the structure of the School creates student-teacher interaction, teaching moments, time for adults to gain insights to the adolescent world. Because St. Andrew's is an entirely residential school (with faculty apartments being added to dormitory space, and faculty homes built closer to the dormitories in recent years), faculty members have more chances to get to know their students than they would through the classroom alone.

It is intentional that at St. Andrew's your relationships with your teachers will be richer than any you have had in the past. Faculty at St. Andrew's relish the collaboration and connection they experience with their students.

We hope the introduction to our faculty on the following pages entices you to read the full profile of each faculty member on our school website. There you will find we provide you with a complete view of the people who will be your fellow collaborators at St. Andrew's.

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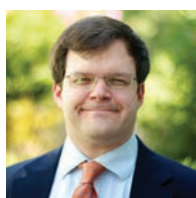
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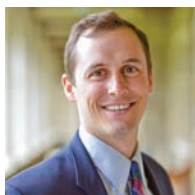


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The enormous number of little facts that typically fill biology textbooks can make the subject tedious. I instead try to emphasize a small number of big biological truths and the process used to discover them. If, week after week, students experience curiosity, awe and discovery, they may come to view textbook facts differently—more the way a great chef views a well-stocked larder, with greedy, creative excitement. Nothing's better than seeing my students take control and start cooking up their own smart investigations.

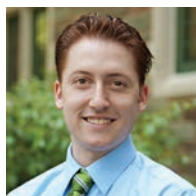
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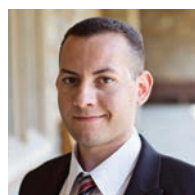
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A few years ago, in the middle of our production of *The Laramie Project*, we lost power. In that moment the cast and I were presented with a choice—to bail or to go on with the show. Without my prompting, the students created the “sparkling lights of Laramie” on the back scrim with their flashlights and in the final moment of the play, lit the small area in the center of the stage we had kept clear—sacred—as if it was Matthew Shepherd’s place on the stage. The actors were creatively ignited; they knew the importance of the final image. And the audience was profoundly touched by what had taken place during those moments of slightly illumined darkness. That is the power of live theatre, and one of the many reasons I love my job.

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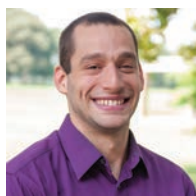
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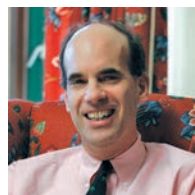
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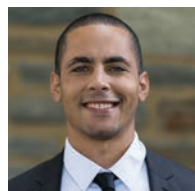
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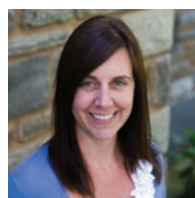
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In addition to our faculty and administration, the adult community includes our Health Care Team, Facilities and Grounds Care Team, Sage Dining Services and numerous other support staff who all care deeply for the health and well-being of our students.



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—College Counseling
Mission Statement

COLLEGE COUNSELING

The principal goal of the college counseling program is to empower our students to have successful and fulfilling careers in a college appropriate to their individual strengths and interests. Toward this end, we help our students think deeply and carefully about their talents and aspirations, set reasonable and appropriate goals and present themselves in a manner that will maximize their strengths.

We encourage our incoming students to find and develop those strengths by sampling a wide range of academic and co-curricular opportunities. We have consistently found that the students best served by the college counseling program are those who have committed themselves most meaningfully to the life of the School. In addition, we urge students to develop a good sense of what kind of college environment will best suit them.

Students and parents come into the process with many different hopes, concerns and expectations. We pride ourselves on communicating clearly and promptly with families, giving them the information they need to support their children with confidence and wisdom. In the rapidly changing world of college admissions, we keep ourselves up to date and pass this current understanding on to all with whom we work.

The headmaster, the director of college counseling and two other faculty members also act as strong advocates for individual students and the School as a whole. We visit colleges and universities throughout the year to keep our understanding of the colleges fresh and to maintain the colleges' familiarity with the unique strengths and character of St. Andrew's. A small group of admission officers from a variety of colleges is invited each year to our "Experience St. Andrew's Program" which provides college officers the opportunity to spend a day attending our classes and to meet in small groups with students and faculty to become more familiar with the culture and curriculum of St. Andrew's.

College counselors also guide students in using the Internet and other resources to gain information about colleges, scholarships and financial aid, and SAT, AP and ACT testing. In the V Form year, students confer frequently with college counselors, both individually and in group sessions. As VI Formers, the students take primary responsibility for their application process, while we continue to support them with advice, advocacy and logistical support.



COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

CLASSES OF 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015—296 STUDENTS

American University	1	Johns Hopkins University	6	Tufts University	3
Bard College	1	Kenyon College	2	Tulane University	1
Barnard College	1	Lafayette College	2	Union College	1
Bates College	5	Lake Forest College	1	University of California, Berkeley	1
Binghamton University	1	Lawrence University	1	University of California, Santa Barbara	1
Boston College	3	Macalester College	1	University of Chicago	3
Boston University	3	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	2	University of Delaware	6
Bowdoin College	2	Middlebury College	3	University of Maine	1
Bryn Mawr College	1	Montclair State University	1	University of Maryland, College Park	2
Bucknell University	1	New York University	12	University of Miami	1
Carleton College	1	North Carolina State University	1	University of Michigan	1
Centre College	1	Northeastern University	5	University of New England	1
Colby College	2	Northwestern University	5	University of N. Carolina, Charlotte	1
College of the Holy Cross	2	Occidental College	1	University of Pennsylvania	1
College of William and Mary	2	Ohio Wesleyan University	1	University of Pittsburgh	1
Colorado College	5	Princeton University	4	University of Richmond	3
Columbia University	4	Providence College	1	University of Rochester	1
Cornell University	4	Purdue University	1	University of Southern California	3
Dalhousie University	1	Quest University Canada	1	University of St. Andrews	1
Dartmouth College	3	Rhode Island School of Design	1	University of Vermont	1
Davidson College	9	Rhodes College	1	University of Virginia	6
Denison University	1	Richmond The Amer. Int'l College	1	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	1
Dickinson College	7	School of Visual Arts	1	University of Wisconsin, Madison	1
Drew University	1	SciencesPo - Menton	1	Ursinus College	1
Drexel University	3	Sewanee: The Univ. of the South	5	Vanderbilt University	1
Duke University	9	Skidmore College	3	Vassar College	4
Elon University	3	St. Mary's College of Maryland	2	Villanova University	2
Emerson College	1	Stanford University	2	Virginia Tech	2
Emory & Henry College	1	Swarthmore College	5	Wake Forest University	8
Fordham University	1	Temple University	1	Washington College	1
Franklin and Marshall College	5	Texas Christian University	1	Washington University in St. Louis	1
Georgetown University	3	The American University of Paris	1	Wellesley College	1
Gettysburg College	3	The College of New Jersey	1	Wesleyan University	11
Grinnell College	1	The George Washington University	4	Western University	1
Hamilton College (N.Y.)	1	The University of Alabama	2	Wheaton College (Mass.)	1
Harvard University	9	The Univ. of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill	7	Williams College	9
Haverford College	6	Trinity College	7	Yale University	5
Howard University	1	Trinity University	1		



ADMISSION

Our school is distinguished by academic challenge and a culture of kindness. We seek students who will embrace and contribute to this vibrant community. If you are a bright, motivated student, ready to immerse yourself into all aspects of school life with creativity, curiosity and a spirit of collaboration and adventure, then you are encouraged to apply.

If you think you are interested in our school, but you are unsure of your parents' ability to pay the full tuition, know that need-based financial aid is available to all admitted students qualifying through a separate, confidential, financial aid application process. Therefore, you should apply for admission regardless of your ability to pay full tuition. You will be surprised to learn that we will fully meet your parents' demonstrated financial need. St. Andrew's is accessible to all, regardless of your family's financial circumstance. (Limited financial aid is available to international students.)

STEPS TO TAKE TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

1. **Come visit us.** A campus visit includes a tour with a student and an interview conversation with a member of the admission committee. Call us to schedule your visit; we see prospective families on weekdays and on some Saturday mornings when classes are in session.
2. **Submit your application as soon as possible, and no later than January 15;** supporting documents by January 31. You can find application materials and instructions on how to apply on our School website.
3. **Take the SSAT.** Our School code is 6280. International students for whom English is a second language should take both the SSAT and the TOEFL. Our school TOEFL code is 8146.
4. Visit our School website regularly for updated school news, videos, photos and livestreamed events, along with detailed program information. You can also find our Course Catalog and Faculty Profiles on our website.

Completed files are reviewed throughout January and February and admission decisions are mailed on March 10. After our deadlines, applications are reviewed on a space available basis.

Please contact us if we can be of any help in either the admission or financial aid process: We look forward to getting to know you. As we go through the process together, we hope to discover that you and St. Andrew's are a great match.



Our admission process is designed to help you get to know our school and community and in turn, we hope to learn as much as we can about you—your academic interests, talents, hobbies, aspirations, and just whatever it is that makes you, you. In the end, we are hoping to find a great fit between you and St. Andrew's! So what are you waiting for? If you are interested in St. Andrew's, take the next steps!



I hadn't planned on going to boarding school, but when I saw the interactions between faculty and students, which were so immediately apparent, I decided that this was the place where I wanted to go to high school.

—Katherine
VI Former

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

Since its founding in 1929, St. Andrew's School has provided an exemplary educational opportunity to all admitted students regardless of their financial means. St. Andrew's historic commitment to socioeconomic diversity, meeting 100% of a family's demonstrated financial need, has enabled us to develop a truly distinctive student body and School culture.

TUITION AND PERSONAL EXPENSES

Tuition is a comprehensive charge covering educational programs, room and board, athletics, health center services, general technology support, regularly scheduled activities and entertainment including local transportation, school and student publications, and all other items common to all students. A financial aid grant lowers the tuition for qualifying families.

Additional expenses not covered by your tuition are items such as textbooks, art course lab fees, school store purchases, private music lessons, prescriptions, medical and accident insurance, and travel and transportation costs. In some cases, students may qualify for additional financial aid stipends to cover one or more of these costs.

2015-2016 TUITION	\$55,500
Textbooks (ordered online)	\$300-500
Art Course Material Fees	\$25-250
SAS Debit Card Activation Fee (personal expenses/school store charges)	\$250
Medical/Accident Insurance (required for uninsured students)	\$2,055/\$100
Private Instrumental/Voice Lessons (optional, billed by semester)	\$240/\$480

Enrollment contracts are mailed home each year in the spring and a signed contract and deposit is required to confirm a student's place for the following school year.

Three payment plans are made available:

- payment of full tuition due on July 16;
- payment of 60% of tuition due on July 16 and 40% due on December 15; or
- ten monthly installments made by direct debit from the parents' bank account starting on July 16.

Tuition refund insurance is required if not paying full tuition on July 16.

Admission decisions are made solely on the basis of an applicant's strength as demonstrated in the application process by the student's character, school performance, standardized testing, and extracurricular talents and interests. Financial aid is determined by consideration of the family's total financial resources.

The information used to determine an admitted student's financial aid grant includes the family's income, home equity, assets, liabilities, number of children enrolled in private schools and colleges and any other unusual expenses or resources. Financial aid files are not reviewed until after the admission committee determines which applicants will be offered admission. All information gathered in the financial aid file is held in strict confidence.

Each year over 45% of our students receive financial aid grants. This year the average grant is \$42,723. Total funding for financial aid this year is \$6,066,800.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Go to the Tuition and Financial Aid page of our School website and follow the steps that guide you through the online financial aid application. The financial aid application and tax documentation are due by February 15.

Step One: COMPETE THE ONLINE SSS APPLICATION

After November 1, go to <http://sss.nais.org/> to start an online Parents' Financial Statement.

Step Two: UPLOAD ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

Upload a copy of the past two years of your tax returns with all applicable schedules. Upload the St Andrew's Financial Aid Parent Questionnaire and Form 4506-T, the Request for Transcript of Tax Return form. (These forms are found on our School website.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does St. Andrew's offer merit scholarships?

No, we do not offer merit scholarships. All financial aid grants are based on financial need as determined by the financial aid committee.

Do returning students need to reapply for financial aid each year?

Yes, each year a family must reapply for financial aid for the following academic year. Unless their financial situation changes dramatically, a family can expect only a modest increase in tuition each year.

How many people will view a student's financial aid file?

Financial aid documentation is held in strict confidence. The financial aid committee of four reviews each application and, on occasion, may consult with the Headmaster.

Do the faculty and the students know which students receive financial aid?

Absolutely not. The notion of a "scholarship" student and a "full pay" student is foreign to the culture of St. Andrew's.

Does St. Andrew's offer financial aid to international students?

Due to the differences in currency, tax structures and economic systems, the School's policy is generally not to offer financial aid to international students. Limited financial aid is awarded to international students in special circumstances.

If our tax documentation is not complete for the current year, may we still apply for financial aid?

Yes, we ask that copies of the past two years' tax returns be sent by February 15 and current tax year returns be provided as soon as possible thereafter. Estimates can be made on the SSS Parents' Financial Statement.

FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION FOR 2015-2016

Total Income*	Range of Tuition Charged	# of Recipients
\$0-\$40,000	\$0-\$12,000	16
\$41,000-\$60,000	\$0-\$13,000	15
\$61,000-\$80,000	\$0-\$16,500	9
\$81,000-\$100,000	\$2,000-\$25,000	12
\$101,000-\$150,000	\$3,500-\$30,000	36
\$151,000-\$200,000	\$7,000-\$30,000	18
\$201,000-\$250,000	\$10,000-\$40,000	12
\$251,000-\$300,000	\$20,000-\$45,500	5
\$301,000+	\$25,000-\$35,000	8

*AGI from the 2014 Federal tax return. These grants vary due to factors such as assets, liabilities and family size, in addition to total income. This does not include faculty children receiving tuition remission.

QUICK FACTS

2015-2016 School Year

Total Enrollment

310 Boarding Students (no day)

67	III Formers (9 th grade)
83	IV Formers (10 th grade)
84	V Formers (11 th grade)
76	VI Formers (12 th grade)

Student Teacher Ratio:	5:1
Average Class Size:	12
Faculty:	76 total

Geographic Diversity

26 states, 16 countries

Mid-Atlantic	Other States
DC 2	CA 1
DE 37	CO 3
MD 27	CT 10
NJ 32	IL 7
NY 36	IN 2
PA 18	KS 1
	LA 1
South Atlantic	MA 6
FL 3	ME 1
GA 8	NH 1
NC 13	OH 2
SC 1	RI 2
VA 27	TN 4
	TX 13
	UT 1

International	17%	
Australia 1		India 3
Bermuda 4		Jamaica 2
Canada 1		Jordan 1
China 16		Norway 1
Denmark 1		Philippines 3
England 1		Saudi Arabia 1
Germany 1		South Korea 11
Hong Kong 2		Vietnam 3

Students of Color 40%

Financial Aid

(including faculty children/tuition remission)

46%	of student body
\$6,066,800	total granted
\$42,723	average grant

Tuition 2015-2016

\$55,500

Admissions

Accept Rate	28%
Yield	58%
SSAT Median	83%

Founders Hall

- 1 College Counseling, Registrar (ground floor)
Reception, Headmaster, Admission (1st floor)
Hillier Corridor (2nd floor)
- 2 School Store (ground floor)
Business Office (1st floor)
Hillier and Fleming Corridors (2nd floor)
- 3 Main Common Room, Dining Hall (1st floor)
Sherwood Corridor (2nd floor)
Schmolze Corridor (3rd floor)
- 4 A. Felix duPont Jr. Chapel (ground floor)
Classical Languages, History, Religious Studies (1st floor)
Sherwood Corridor (2nd floor)
Schmolze Corridor (3rd floor)
- 5 Forbes Theater (ground floor)
Modern Languages (1st floor)
Baum Corridor (2nd floor)
Voorhees Corridor (3rd floor)
- 6 Irene duPont Library

Other Facilities

- 8 Pell Hall
- 9 Moss Hall
- 10 Moss Annex
- 11 Alumni Hall: Advancement Office
- 12 Edith Pell Student Center
- 14 Amos Hall:
English, Science Labs, Amos Lecture Hall (1st floor)
Science Labs, Math (2nd floor)
- 15 Miller Health Center
- 16 Mein Hall
- 17 Gaul East
- 18 Gaul West
- 19 O'Brien Arts Center:
Engelhard Performance Hall, Warner Art Gallery, Photography Studios, Music Rehearsal Rooms, Tawes Music Library, Painting, Drawing, Ceramics and Dance Studios
- 24 Organic Garden
- 25 Facilities Services Building:
Campus Plant Offices and Facilities Services, Deliveries
- 26 Rodney Point Pavilion

Sports Facilities

- 7 T-Dock
- 13 Kip duPont Boat House
- 20 Athletic Center:
International Squash Courts, Competition Basketball Court, Wrestling Arena, Cameron Room
- 21 Sipprelle Field House:
Basketball Courts, Fitness Center, Trainer's Office, Locker Rooms
- 22 Genereaux Aquatic Center
- 23 Paddle Tennis Courts

Residences

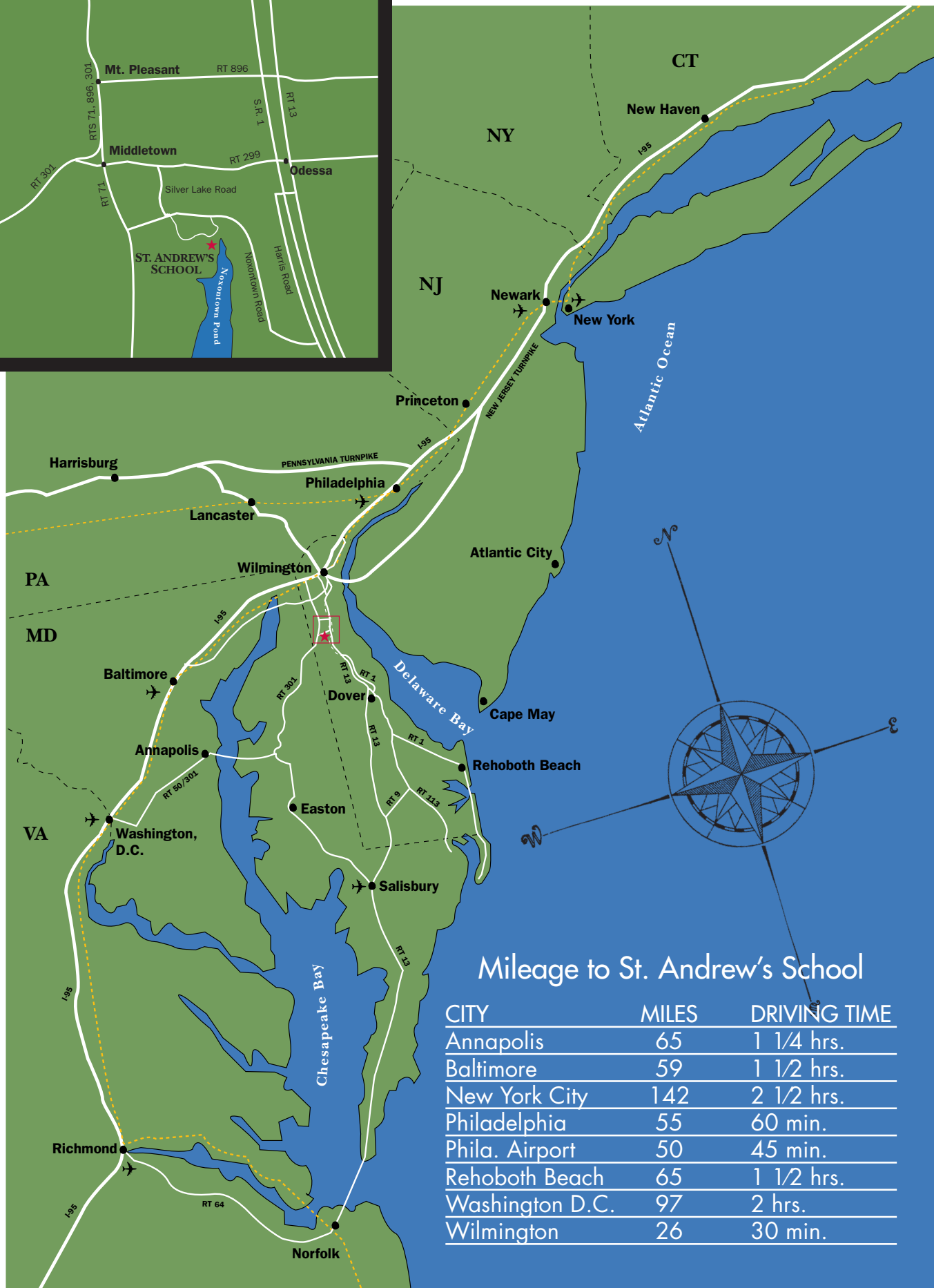
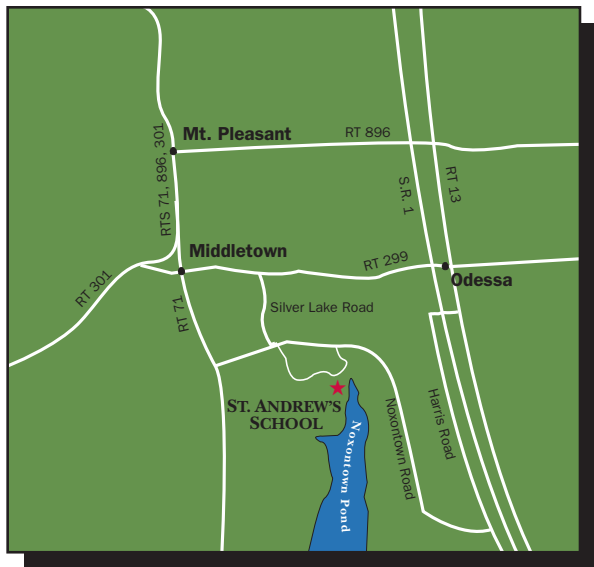
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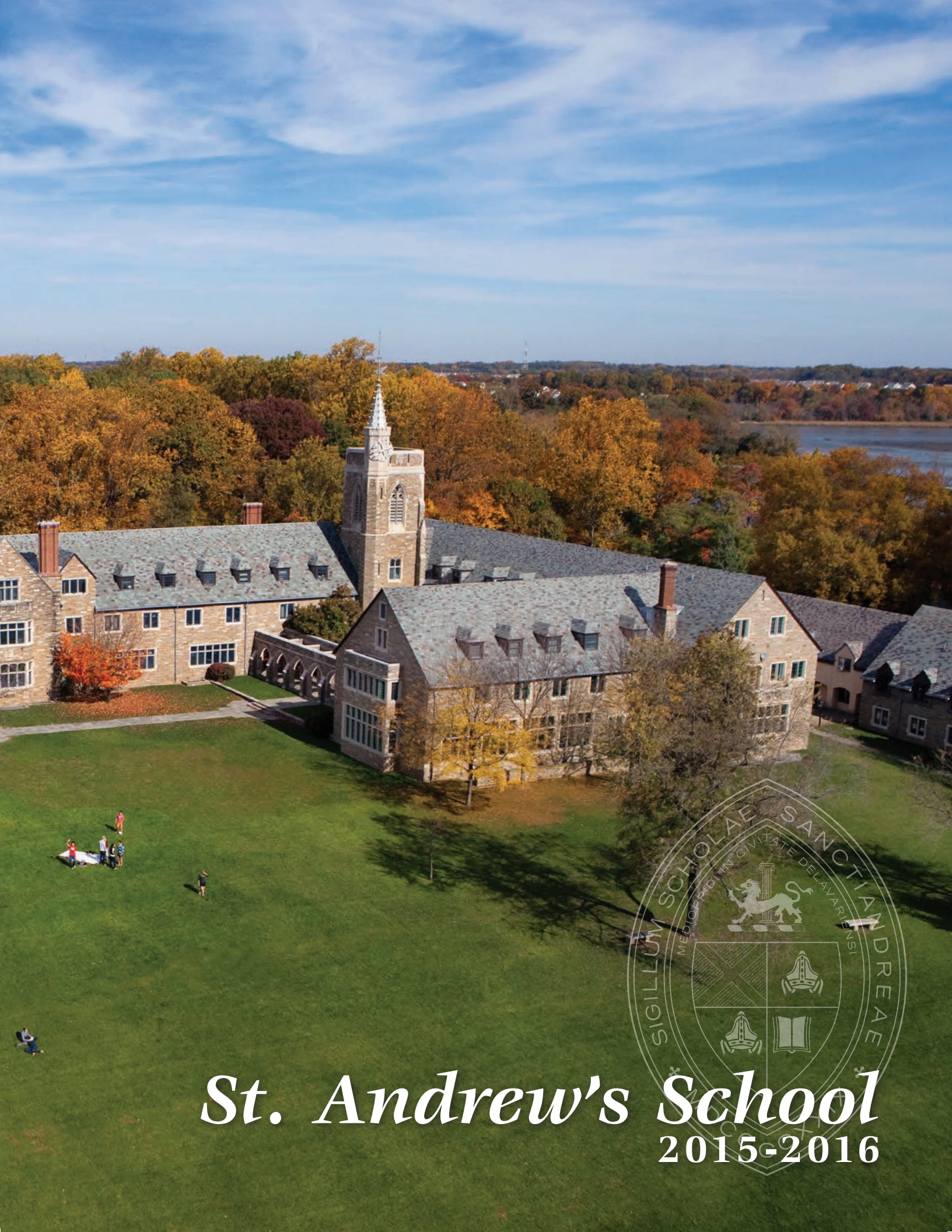
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