



# St. Stephen's

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## 2011 School and Class Profile

### School and Community

St. Stephen's is a seven-year college preparatory school within the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. It is a coeducational boarding/day community with a 2011-2012 enrollment of 683 students, of whom 171 are boarding students in grades 8-12 and 512 are day students in grades 6-12. The school draws boarding students from across Texas, 10 states and 17 countries. The faculty and academic administration includes 75 full-time and 4 part-time teachers, of whom 50 hold advanced degrees. The student-teacher ratio is 8:1, and the average class size is 16.

### Academic Program and Diploma Requirements

**English** Required 4-year sequence for all students—English 9, 10, 11, 12 with *no advanced classes offered*. A substantial number of seniors elect to take the AP examination in Literature and Composition. The Intensive English Program (IEP) is designed for non-native English speakers and is offered at two levels. IEP I is a double credit course which takes the place of grade-level English and History. IEP II is a single credit course which replaces grade-level English only.

**History** Required 3-year sequence for all students—History 9, 10, and 11. *No advanced classes offered* in required sequence. Electives offered to juniors and seniors include the Social Science Seminars and Advanced European History.

**Mathematics** 3-year requirement; advanced track offered beginning with Geometry. Three levels of Calculus offered including AB and BC; elective courses in Advanced Statistics, Computer Science, Multivariable Analysis, and Statistics & Selected Topics in Mathematics.

**Foreign Language** 3-year requirement; advanced levels offered through Chinese V, Latin V, Spanish VII, and French VII.

**Science** 3-year lab science requirement (Biology I, Chemistry I, Physics I); electives in Astrophysics, Environmental Science, Geology, and Robotics offered, as well as advanced electives in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

**Theology** Required senior course constituting a full academic discipline stressing critical spirituality and theological reasoning.

**Fine Arts** 1-year requirement; full-credit courses offered include Advanced Acting, Dramatic Literature, History of Music, and Visual Studies. Advanced electives offered in Art History, Music Theory, and Visual Studies.

*Please see the Advanced Placement section on the reverse side.*

### Academic Policy

St. Stephen's does not report rank in class or utilize a traditional grading system. The school encourages familiarity with its individual students' programs and the school's curriculum. The grade distribution for all courses taken by members of the class of 2012 is available, and in many cases will be attached to this profile along with additional information about students' programs of study.

### Grading Symbols

H+, H, H-  
V+, V, V-  
G+, G, G-  
P+, P, P-  
U, X

### Meaning

Distinguished Work  
Very Good Work  
Good Work  
Passing Work  
Unsatisfactory

*The St. Stephen's grading system was not designed to be translated into an A-F scale. Please direct any questions to the appropriate school officials.*

**Class of 2011 SAT Reasoning Test**

Test	No. of Students	Mean	Middle 50%
Critical Reading	92	623	570-700
Math	92	672	620-730
Writing	92	645	580-710

**Class of 2011 ACT**

No. of Students: 58; Mean: 28.3; Middle 50%: 26-32

**Class of 2011 SAT Subject Tests**

Test	No. of Students	Mean
Chemistry	27	651
Literature	42	649
Math Level I	19	625
Math Level II	60	720
Physics	19	667
Spanish	19	623
U.S. History	11	651

**Class of 2012 National Academic Recognition**

National Merit Semifinalists	9
National Merit Commended	16
National Achievement Scholars	1
National Hispanic Scholars	5
Percentage of Class Recognized	25%

**Advanced Placement**

As of the 2008-2009 school year, St. Stephen's does not offer any courses labeled Advanced Placement. We are an AP test site, and students may sit for as many AP examinations as they wish. In 2011, 91 students took 151 AP examinations, earning grades of 4 or higher on 59 percent of the tests, and 3 or higher on 85 percent.

**College Placement, Classes of 2007-2011**

American University	3	Lewis & Clark College	3	The University of Texas, San Antonio	12
Amherst College	2	Louisiana State University	2	Trinity University	9
Auburn University	2	Macalester College	2	Tufts University	4
Babson College	2	Middlebury College	3	Tulane University	2
Barnard College	2	New York University	6	United States Air Force Academy	2
Baylor University	3	Northeastern University	5	United States Military Academy	2
Boston College	5	Oberlin College	2	University of California, Berkeley	5
Boston Conservatory	2	Occidental College	4	University of California, Davis	2
Boston University	7	Pomona College	6	University of California, Irvine	2
Bowdoin College	2	Princeton University	6	University of California, Los Angeles	3
Brown University	3	Purdue University	3	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara	4
Carleton College	3	Reed College	5	University of California, Santa Cruz	4
Carnegie Mellon University	5	Rhode Island School of Design	4	University of Colorado, Boulder	9
Centre College	2	Rhodes College	7	University of Denver	3
Chapman University	5	Rice University	11	University of Georgia	4
Colgate University	2	Santa Clara University	3	University of Houston	2
College of Charleston	2	Scripps College	3	Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	5
College of William and Mary	2	Sewanee: The University of the South	5	University of Michigan	4
Colorado College	8	Southern Methodist University	16	University of Mississippi	2
Columbia University	6	St. Edward's University	5	University of Notre Dame	3
Cornell University	3	Stanford University	5	University of Redlands	2
Dickinson College	2	Swarthmore College	2	University of Rochester	3
Elon University	2	Texas A&M University	12	University of San Diego	3
Eugene Lang College	2	Texas Christian University	11	University of San Francisco	2
Franklin and Marshall College	2	Texas Tech University	2	University of Southern California	9
Georgetown University	6	The College of Wooster	3	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)	3
Hamilton College	3	The George Washington University	9	University of Virginia	2
Harvard University	5	The Ohio State University	3	University of Washington	3
Harvey Mudd College	2	The University of Alabama	3	Vanderbilt University	7
Hendrix College	3	The University of Arizona	4	Washington University in St. Louis	15
Indiana University, Bloomington	2	The Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	3	Wesleyan University	6
Ithaca College	2	The University of Texas, Arlington	3	Whitman College	7
James Madison University	4	The University of Texas, Austin	47	Whittier College	2
Johns Hopkins University	3	The University of Texas, Dallas	3	Williams College	2
Lehigh University	2			Yale University	5

In addition, St. Stephen's has sent one graduate to each of the following within the past five years: American U. in Cairo, Bard, Beloit, Bennington, Brandeis, Brigham Young, Bryant, Bryn Mawr, Bucknell, Cal Arts, Cal Tech, Case Western, Claremont McKenna, CO School of Mines, Connecticut Coll., Dartmouth, Davidson, Drake, Duke, Embry-Riddle, Emerson, Fordham, Franklin College Switzerland, Hobart and William Smith, Huston-Tillotson, Illinois State, Inst. Tec. de Monterrey, Johnson & Wales, Juilliard, Kenyon, Lafayette, Loyola Marymount, Loyola New Orleans, Marietta, McGill, Miami of Ohio, Millsaps, Mt. Holyoke, Muhlenberg, NY School of Int. Design, Pace, Penn State, Pepperdine, Polk, Providence, St. Louis U., Salve Regina, School of the Art Inst. of Chicago, Skidmore, Smith, Southwestern, St. John's College, St. Mary's U. of San Antonio, Syracuse, Texas State-San Marcos, U. of Chicago, U. of Miami, U. of Oklahoma, U. of Pennsylvania, U. of Portland, U. of the Incarnate Word, U. of Vermont, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, Unity College, Universidad Panamericana, Vassar, Wake Forest, Washington and Lee, Wellesley, WPI.