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2008 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 2008-09 enrollment of 662 students, of whom 168 are boarding students in grades 8-12 and 494 are day students in grades 6-12. The school draws boarding students from across Texas, 8 states and 20 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, and 12, with no advanced classes offered.

A substantial number of seniors elect to take the AP examination in Literature and Composition.

History: Required 3-year sequence for all students: History I, II, and III. No advanced classes offered in the 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 Latin V, Spanish VII, and French VII. A 4-year sequence offered in Chinese.

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*

<i>Grading Symbols</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
H+, H, H-	Distinguished Work
V+, V, V-	Very Good Work
G+, G, G-	Good Work
P+, P, P-	Passing Work
U, X	Unsatisfactory

* *The grade distribution for all courses taken by members of the Class of 2009 is available from school officials.*

St. Stephen's does not report rank in class. The school encourages familiarity with its individual students' programs and records and invites those who have questions to consult school officials. In some cases additional information about a student's program of study may be attached to this profile.

Class of 2008 SAT Reasoning Test

Scholastic Assessment Tests			
Test	No. of Students	Mean	Middle 50%
Verbal	111	619	550-680
Math	111	644	590-720
Writing	111	626	560-700

Class of 2009 National Academic Recognition

National Merit Semifinalists	10
National Merit Commended	14
National Hispanic Scholars	2
Percentage of Class Recognized	24%

College Placement, Classes of 2004-2008

Amherst College	2
Bard College	3
Barnard College	3
Baylor University	6
Boston College	3
Boston University	16
Brown University	6
Bryn Mawr College	3
California College of the Arts	2
Carleton College	3
Carnegie Mellon University	5
Chapman University	5
Claremont McKenna College	2
College of Charleston	3
College of William and Mary	2
Colorado College	7
Columbia University	5
Cornell University	4
Davidson College	3
Duke University	2
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	3
Eugene Lang College	3
George Washington University	3
Georgetown University	4
Georgia Tech	3
Gonzaga University	2
Hamilton College	2
Harvard University	6
Harvey Mudd College	3
Hendrix College	2
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	2
Indiana University	2
Ithaca College	2
Kenyon College	3
Lafayette College	2
Lake Forest College	2
Lehigh University	2
Lewis & Clark College	2
Loyola University New Orleans	4
Middlebury College	7
Mt. Holyoke College	3
Muhlenberg College	2
New York University	6
Northwestern University	5
Oberlin College	2
Occidental College	3
Ohio State University	3
Parsons School of Design	2
Penn State University	3
Pepperdine University	2
Pitzer College	3
Pomona College	7
Princeton University	2

Class of 2008 SAT Subject Tests

Test	No. of Students	Mean
Chemistry	14	682
Literature	66	624
Math Level I	29	563
Math Level II	62	680
Physics	10	683
Spanish	28	636
U.S. History	26	620

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 2008, 103 students took 165 AP examinations, earning grades of 3 or higher on 90 percent of the tests.

Purdue University	4
Rhode Island School of Design	2
Rhodes College	7
Rice University	9
Santa Clara University	2
Sarah Lawrence College	2
Scripps College	3
Smith College	2
Southern Methodist University	14
Southwestern University	5
St. Edward's University	4
St. Louis University	2
Stanford University	11
Texas A&M University	8
Texas Christian University	8
Trinity University	18
Tulane University	2
University of Arizona	2
University of California, Berkeley	9
University of California, Santa Barbara	4
University of California, Santa Cruz	3
University of Colorado, Boulder	6
University of Denver	2
University of Georgia	4
University of Houston	5
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	3
University of Miami	2
University of Michigan	3
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	2
University of Notre Dame	6
University of Pennsylvania	4
University of San Diego	3
University of San Francisco	2
University of Southern California	4
University of St. Andrew's (UK)	3
University of Texas, Arlington	3
University of Texas, Austin	37
University of Texas, Dallas	2
University of Texas, San Antonio	18
University of the South	5
University of Virginia	4
Vanderbilt University	2
Vassar College	3
Wake Forest University	3
Washington University in St. Louis	12
Wesleyan University	8
Whitman College	3
Whittier College	4
Williams College	3
Yale University	3

In addition, St. Stephen's has sent one graduate to each of the following within the past five years: Agnes Scott, American U of Paris, American University, Appalachian State, Arizona State, Austin College, Babson, Barry, Beloit, Bennington, Blinn, Boston Conservatory, Bowdoin, Cal Arts, Cal Tech, Cincinnati Cons. of Music, Coastal Carolina, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State, Cooper Union, Cornish Coll. of the Arts, Dartmouth, Denison, DePaul, Drake, Emory, Fordham, Guilford, Hampshire, Haverford, Illinois State, Inst. Tec. de Monterrey, Juilliard, Les Roches, Loyola Chicago, Loyola Marymount, Lynchburg, Lynn, Macalester, Millsaps, MIT, Nova Southeastern, Oxford Coll. of Emory, Providence, Randolph, Reed, RPI, Savannah Coll. of Art and Design, School of the Art Inst. of Chicago, School of Visual Arts, Schreiner, St. John's College, St. Lawrence, St. Mary's U. of San Antonio, Swarthmore, Texas A&M - Corpus Christi, Texas State - San Marcos, Texas Tech, The Coll. of Wooster, Trinity Coll., Tufts, U. of Alabama, U. of Chicago, U. of Evansville, U. of Mary Washington, U. of Melbourne, U. of Mississippi, U. of New Mexico, U. of Oklahoma, U. of Portland, U. of Redlands, U. of Rhode Island, U. of Richmond, U. of the Incarnate Word, U. of Washington, U. Panamericana, U. of Rochester, U.S. Air Force Acad., U.S. Coast Guard Acad., U.S. Military Acad., U.S. Naval Acad., UC Los Angeles, UC San Diego, UNC Charlotte, Unity, UT - Permian Basin, Wellesley, Westminster Choir Coll., Wheaton (MA), Willamette, Xavier U. of Ohio