



St. Stephen's Episcopal School

CEEB Code: 440315

6500 St. Stephen's Drive, Austin, TX 78746

Main Office: 512-327-1213 Fax: 512-327-1311

Admission: 512-327-1213 x210 Fax: 512-327-6771

admission@sstx.org, www.sstx.org

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Robert E. Kirkpatrick
Head of School

Lawrence Sampleton
Director of Admission and Financial Aid

Laura D. Ross
Director of College Counseling

Alexis Chandler
College Counselor

Claire F. Simmonds
College Counselor

2009 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 2009-10 enrollment of 665 students, of whom 157 are boarding students in grades 8-12 and 508 are day students in grades 6-12. The school draws boarding students from across Texas, 4 states and 14 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. 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 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 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 emphasizes that our grading system was not designed to be translated into an A-F scale. The grade distribution for all courses taken by members of the class of 2010 is available, and in many cases will be attached to this profile along with additional information about students' programs of study. Please direct any questions to the appropriate school officials.

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

Class of 2009 SAT Reasoning Test

Test	No. of Students	Mean	Middle 50%
Critical Reading	108	636	560-720
Math	108	662	610-720
Writing	108	641	580-710

Class of 2010 National Academic Recognition

National Merit Semifinalists	8
National Merit Commended	13
National Hispanic Scholars	3
Percentage of Class Recognized	22%

College Placement, Classes of 2005-2009

Amherst College	2
Bard College	2
Baylor University	4
Boston College	2
Boston University	10
Bowdoin College	2
Brown University	5
California College of the Arts	2
Carleton College	3
Carnegie Mellon University	5
Chapman University	6
Claremont McKenna College	2
College of Charleston	4
College of Wooster	2
Colorado College	6
Colorado School of Mines	2
Columbia University	4
Cornell University	3
Davidson College	3
Duke University	3
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	3
Eugene Lang College	3
Franklin and Marshall College	2
George Washington University	8
Georgetown University	6
Georgia Tech	3
Hamilton College	2
Harvard University	4
Harvey Mudd College	2
Hendrix College	2
Indiana University, Bloomington	2
Kenyon College	2
Lafayette College	2
Lehigh University	2
Lewis & Clark College	4
Loyola University, Chicago	2
Middlebury College	8
Mt. Holyoke College	3
Muhlenberg College	2
New York University	6
Northwestern University	4
Oberlin College	3
Occidental College	5
Ohio State University	3
Pennsylvania State University	2
Pepperdine University	2
Pitzer College	5
Pomona College	8
Princeton University	3
Purdue University	4
Reed College	3
Rhode Island School of Design	3

Class of 2009 SAT Subject Tests

Test	No. of Students	Mean
Chemistry	22	675
Literature	56	629
Math Level I	29	621
Math Level II	61	709
Physics	13	698
Spanish	21	675
U.S. History	14	654

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 2009, 105 students took 229 AP examinations, earning grades of 4 or higher on 75 percent of the tests, and 3 or higher on 94 percent.

Rhodes College	8
Rice University	6
Santa Clara University	2
Sarah Lawrence College	2
Scripps College	4
Sewanee: The University of the South	5
Southern Methodist University	12
Southwestern University	4
St. Edward's University	5
Stanford University	7
Swarthmore College	3
Texas A&M University	12
Texas Christian University	10
Texas Tech University	4
Trinity University	12
Tufts University	2
University of Alabama	2
University of Arizona	4
University of California, Berkeley	9
University of California, Santa Barbara	4
University of California, Santa Cruz	3
University of Colorado, Boulder	7
University of Denver	2
University of Georgia	2
University of Houston	4
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	3
University of Miami	2
University of Michigan	2
University of Notre Dame	5
University of Pennsylvania	4
University of Redlands	3
University of Rochester	4
University of San Diego	2
University of San Francisco	2
University of Southern California	10
University of Texas, Arlington	2
University of Texas, Austin	44
University of Texas, San Antonio	15
University of Virginia	3
University of Washington	2
Vanderbilt University	3
Vassar College	3
Wake Forest University	2
Washington University in St. Louis	12
Wesleyan University	8
Whitman College	3
Whittier College	3
Williams College	3
Yale University	5

In addition, St. Stephen's has sent one graduate to each of the following within the past five years: American University, American University in Cairo, American University of Paris, Arizona State, Austin College, Babson, Barnard, Barry, Beloit, Bennington, Boston Conservatory, Brigham Young, Bryn Mawr, Cal Tech, Cal Arts, Case Western, Cincinnati Conservatory, Colgate, William and Mary, Colorado State, Cooper Union, Denison, DePaul, Drake, Elon, Emory, Fordham, Gonzaga, Guilford, Hampshire, Hobart and William Smith, Huston-Tillotson, Inst. Tec. de Monterrey, Ithaca, Juilliard, Lake Forest, Les Roches, Loyola Marymount, Loyola New Orleans, Lynchburg, Macalester, MIT, McGill, Miami of Ohio, Millsaps, Nova Southeastern, Pace, Parsons, Providence, Randolph, RPI, Rutgers, Salve Regina, Savannah Coll. of Art & Design, School of the Art Inst. of Chicago, School of Visual Arts, Schreiner, Skidmore, Smith, St. John's (Annapolis), St. Lawrence, St. Louis U., St. Mary's U. of San Antonio, Texas State-San Marcos, Trinity Coll., Tulane, US Air Force Acad., US Coast Guard Acad., US Military Acad., US Naval Acad., U. Panamericana, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC San Diego, U. of Mary Washington, U. of Melbourne, U. of Mississippi, U. of New Mexico, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Charlotte, U. of Oklahoma, U. of Portland, U. of Rhode Island, U. of Richmond, U. of St. Andrews, U. of the Incarnate Word, Washington and Lee, Wellesley, Westminster Choir Coll., Wheaton (MA), Willamette, Xavier U. of Ohio