Mission Statement
Saint James is an independent, nonsectarian, and college-preparatory school with a student body broadly representative of college-bound students. We are committed to challenging and assisting students in realizing their individual potential and preparing them for lives of responsibility, service, and achievement.

Saint James School
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Saint James School is an independent, nonsectarian, college preparatory, coeducational day school founded in 1955. The Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade school is located across from the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in the state capital. Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is approximately 900.

Saint James School

- College preparatory curriculum
- 100% of graduates receive college acceptance
- Full range of course offerings including College Board Advanced Placement and pre-college major electives
- Advanced Placement Scholars
- National Merit Scholarship finalists & semifinalists
- ACT/SAT preparation beginning in middle school
- Competitive academic teams
- Outstanding college counseling and college tours
- Award-winning visual/performing arts
- Nationally competitive forensic teams
- International Student Program
- 1:1 iPad program in grades 3-12
- 47 athletic teams
- Community service involvement and service clubs

Faculty
The 2019-2020 Saint James School faculty consists of 113 professional staff members; 58 percent of these members have advanced degrees, including seven doctorates.

Accreditation/Memberships
Saint James School holds dual accreditation from the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and Cognia. It holds membership in the National Association of Independent Schools, the Alabama Independent School Association, the Southern Association for College Admission Counselors, the National Association for College Admission Counselors, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, and The College Board.

Admissions
Admission to Saint James School is selective and competitive. Saint James enrolls qualified students without regard to race, sex, religion, ethnic, or national origin. Entrance tests are required of all applicants, and admission is based on academic ability and a strong academic work and behavioral ethic.
## High School Core & Elective Course Offerings

*Courses denoted by an asterisk are Pre-College Major Electives*

### English
- English I
- Honors English I *
- English II
- Honors English II *
- English III
- AP English Language & Composition
- English IV
- AP English Literature & Composition

### Mathematics
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Honors Geometry *
- Algebra II
- Honors Algebra II with Trigonometry *
- Algebra III with Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Honors Pre-Calculus *
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

### History & Social Sciences
- World History I
- AP World History
- World History II
- AP European History
- American History
- AP United States History
- US Government/Senior Economics
- AP Government & Politics: U.S.
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Human Geography

### Science
- Physical Science
- Biology
- Honors Biology *
- Organismal Biology *
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- Chemistry
- AP Chemistry with Lab Class
- AP Biology with Lab Class
- AP Physics

### World Language
- Spanish I, II, and Honors Spanish III *, IV *
- French I, II, and Honors French III *, IV *
- Latin I, II, and Honors Latin III *, IV *

### Technology
- 21st Century Technology
- Programming */ Networking *
- AP Computer Science Principles *

### Physical and Health Education
- Physical Education
- Athletic Weight Training
- Seventh Period Athletics
- Cheerleading I, II, III, IV
- Dance Team
- Lifetime Health and Wellness

### Fine and Performing Arts Electives
- Visual Arts I, II, III, IV
- AP Studio Art: Drawing with Lab
- AP Art History **
- Photography I, II
- Graphic Design *
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design *
- Chorus I, II, III, IV
- Guitar
- Percussion
- AP Music Theory
- Performance Studies
- Instrumental Music I, II, III, IV (Marching & Concert Band)
- Theater Arts I, II
- Technical Theater I, II
- Technical Theater Productions
- Competitive Speech & Debate
- Journalism: Newspaper
- Journalism: Yearbook
- Public Speaking

### Additional Elective Offerings
- Survey of Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy & Related Professions *
- Introduction to Philosophy and World Religions
- Introduction to Business, Marketing, & Personal Finance *
- Interpersonal Relations Youth Leadership
- Visual Storytelling *

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* Honors began 2018-2019
** In conjunction with the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
+ Botany / Zoology prior to 2018-2019
High School Information

General Diploma
For a general diploma, the student must pass 25 Carnegie units, including the following: English: 4 units; Mathematics: 4 units (a minimum of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Algebra III/Trig); Social Studies: 4 units; Science: 4 units; World Language: 2 units (at least two consecutive years of the same language is required); Physical Education: 1 unit; Technology: 1 unit; Fine Arts: 1 unit; Electives: 4 units

Honors Diplomas
Three levels of Honors Diplomas are available, requiring the following grade point averages (GPA): Cum Laude, 3.8 GPA; Magna Cum Laude, 3.9 GPA; and Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 GPA.

To earn an Honors Diploma, students must also meet the following requirements in addition to those for the General Diploma:
- Pass two additional Carnegie units
- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.8
- The student must complete six elective credits. One of these must be the third year of the same world language.
- The student must receive high school credit for a minimum of four of the following science courses: physical science, honors biology, biology, chemistry, physics, AP biology, AP chemistry, anatomy and physiology, or AP physics.
- Complete six semesters of Advanced Placement courses in at least two subject areas
- Complete four semesters at Saint James School and satisfy all other requirements (transfer students only)
- Complete eight hours of approved, documented volunteer service for each year of attendance at Saint James in grades nine through twelve

27 Honors/Advanced Placement Offerings

Honors Course Offerings
Biology, English I, English II, Algebra II with Trigonometry, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, French, Latin, and Spanish

Advanced Placement Course Offerings

Saint James students taking AP exams consistently score higher than the global and state averages for those courses offered at Saint James School.

2015-2019 Saint James Students
Scoring 3, 4, or 5: 83%

Total Number of AP Exams Taken in 2019: 124
- 83 percent scored 3, 4, or 5
- 40 percent scored 4 or 5

Advanced Placement Scholar Awards 2018-2019:
- AP Scholar Designation: 16
- AP Scholar with Honors Designation: 3
- AP Scholar with Distinction Designation: 3

National Merit Scholarship Program
2017-18: Two Finalists; One Commended
2016-17: Four Finalists; Four Commended
2015-16: One Commended
2014-15: Two Finalists; One National Achievement Finalist; One Commended
2013-14: One Finalist; One National Achievement Finalist
2012-13: One Finalist; Two Commended

Class of 2019 Profile
Saint James School does not assign class rank.

ACT Composite Score Quintile Distribution

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Middle 50 percent scored between 23-27.

SAT Score Quintile Distribution

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Total: Middle 50 percent scored between 1060-1200.
EBRW: Middle 50 percent scored between 540-620.
Math: Middle 50 percent scored between 500-610.

GPA Quintile Distribution

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Grading Scale
A = 100-90
B = 89-80
C = 79-70
D = 69-64
F = 63 and below
### Four-Year Institutions Accepting Saint James Graduates

- Air Force Academy
- Agnes Scott College
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Alabama at Huntsville
- University of Alabama
- American University
- Appalachian State University
- University of Arizona
- Auburn University
- Auburn University at Montgomery
- Ball State University
- Baylor University
- Berry College
- Binghamton University (SUNY)
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brevard College
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- California State Polytechnic Institute
- Carnegie-Mellon University
- University of Central Florida
- University of Chicago
- The Citadel
- Clemson University
- College of Charleston
- College of William & Mary
- Colorado School of Mines
- University of Colorado
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Dickinson College
- Duke University
- Elon University
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emory University
- Emory & Henry University
- Faulkner University
- Florida A & M
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida State University
- University of Florida
- Furman University
- George Mason University
- Georgetown College
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- University of Georgia
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Hampden-Sydney College
- University of Hartford
- Harvard University
- University of Houston
- Huntingdon College
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- University of Kentucky
- Liberty University
- Lipscomb University
- Louisiana State University
- University of Louisiana-Lafayette
- University of Louisiana-Monroe
- Loyola University
- Marymount Manhattan College
- University of Massachusetts
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of Miami
- Millsaps College
- Mercer University
- University of Michigan
- Middlebury College
- Mississippi College
- University of Mississippi
- Mississippi State University
- University of Missouri
- University of Mobile
- University of Montevallo
- Mount Aloysius College
- University of Nebraska
- New York University
- University of North Alabama
- University of North Carolina
- North Carolina School for the Arts
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- University of North Texas
- Northwestern University
- University of Notre Dame
- Oberlin College
- Ohio State University
- Oglethorpe University
- University of Oklahoma
- Oklahoma State University
- Olin College
- Oxford University, England
- Pepperdine University
- University of Portland
- Presbyterian College
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Queens University, Canada
- Regents College, London
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Rollins College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Saint Louis University
- Samford University
- San Diego State University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Smith College
- University of South Alabama
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern California
- University of Southern Mississippi
- University of the South: Sewanee
- Southeastern University
- Southern Methodist University
- University of South Florida
- Spring Hill College
- Stanford University
- Sweet Briar College
- University of Tampa
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas
- Texas Christian University
- Texas State University
- University of Toronto
- Troy University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- Tuskegee University
- University of Virginia
- United States Military Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington and Lee University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan College of North Carolina
- Wesleyan University
- Western Kentucky University
- Wofford College