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NINE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

# ST. ANDREW'S

# 1 We all live here.

Imagine a high school where you live with your friends and teachers. At the end of the school day, you leave the classroom, but you don't leave your community.

This is St. Andrew's.



**100% boarding**

all living on a 2200 acre campus



# 2 We are accessible to all, regardless of means.

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Since its founding in 1929, St. Andrew's has offered need-based financial aid to any student who is admitted to the school, providing 100% of a family's demonstrated need. This approach to financial aid was unprecedented at the time, and our 90 years of socioeconomic diversity fuels our distinctive campus culture of today—a culture centered on kindness, inclusion, and authenticity.

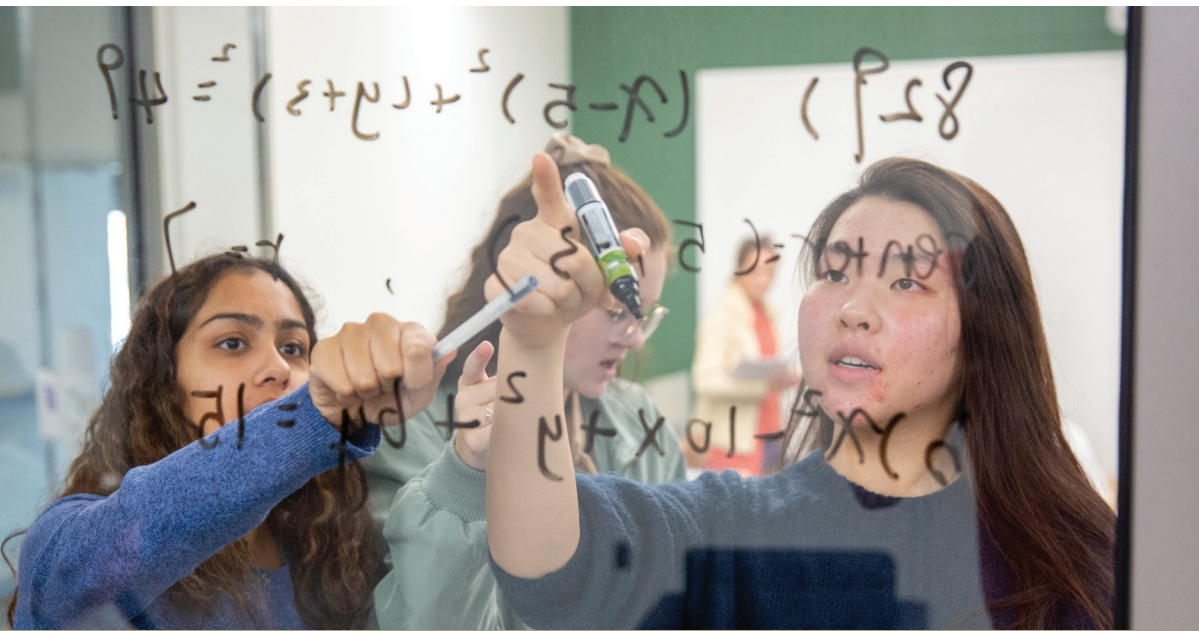
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✘ 100% of demonstrated financial need met for every accepted student since 1929

# 3 You will discover the joy of learning.

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At St. Andrew's, your high school education will be both challenging and joyful; we believe these two characteristics are not mutually exclusive. More than 15 years ago, we moved away from teaching AP courses in order to design and offer Advanced Study courses, which go far beyond rote preparation for standardized tests. Here, you will engage in the authentic work of academic disciplines. You will be an equal partner in your own learning and in building the culture of our classrooms. And you'll dive into discussions around our seminar tables during your very first week of class.



- ✘ 90+ courses offered
- ✘ 50% of classes at the collegiate level
- ✘ 70+ electives
- ✘ 5:1 student-faculty ratio



# 4

## You can be a multi-sport athlete.

The push toward specialization in sports has ignored the clear, short- and long-term benefits enjoyed by generations of successful multiple-sport athletes. Our student-athletes experience the benefit of transitioning to a new sport each season, while also having the space and guidance to pursue collegiate or national team goals. What our athletes find is that playing multiple sports—including in many cases a sport they've never tried before—gives them the opportunity to become more complete athletes with improved agility, balance, speed, decision-making abilities, and skills across all sports. Encouraging multiple sports also gives our student-athletes the chance to try new endeavors, become better leaders, connect with new teammates and coaches, and discover new avenues to personal growth.



# 5 Learn from working artists—even if you're a total novice.

At St. Andrew's, you'll work alongside and learn from professional artists in a "master-apprentice system." Whether you come to campus with years of ballet experience or are trying out painting for the very first time, our community gives intense and genuine support for the artistic efforts of all our students. Saints love to cheer each other on as they try new things.





# 6 What happens between 3:30 and 10:30 PM makes all the difference.

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We learn together and live together—and that fundamentally changes the nature of your high school experience.

After class, you don't hop on the bus and go home. You are home. From clubs to camping trips, scavenger hunts to swimming, football and Form functions on the Front Lawn to open mic nights in O'Brien—there's always an adventure waiting..

# 7... and it all happens without a cell phone in your hand.

When you come to St. Andrew's, you'll discover it's the exception and not the rule to see someone on their phone. The "phone rule" (as students call it) is this: students leave their phones in their rooms at all times, unless they are going off campus. The goal of the phone policy is to cultivate and protect our school culture and community by prioritizing face-to-face conversation and relationship-building.







# 8 We get outside...

A huge part of your St. Andrew's experience will be the time you spend outdoors, hanging out on the Front Lawn—the epicenter of campus life—and exploring our 2200 acres. Our campus is a living classroom, and you'll spend both class time *and* downtime in the great outdoors. We're also a sustainable school, and you'll find tons of opportunities at St. Andrew's to get involved in environmental work and activism.





# 9... and come together as a family.

The St. Andrew's experience is an education premised on proximity and congregation (see: #7)—and kindness. We come together as a community in ways both large (family-style meals, Chapel services, School Meeting) and small (dorm functions, advisory dinners, team bonfires) throughout each week. And you will experience our culture of kindness in action every day, starting the moment you first step foot on campus—from the friendships you'll make with your dorm seniors (seniors live and lead on dorms across campus, rather than living in their own senior dorm), to the fun you'll have at prom (everyone is invited and everyone goes!). By the time you graduate, there's one thing you'll know for sure: when you become a Saint, you become a lifelong member of the St. Andrew's family.





# ... and there's so much more.

Want to know more about St. Andrew's? Take the next step:

- 1 Fill out an inquiry form online at [standrews-de.org/info](https://standrews-de.org/info).
- 2 Take a tour! We offer both on-campus tours and live online tours led by St. Andrew's students, followed by an interview with a member of the Admission team. Please call 302-285-4231 or email [admissions@standrews-de.org](mailto:admissions@standrews-de.org) to schedule.
- 3 Start your admission and/or financial aid application at [standrews-de.org/apply](https://standrews-de.org/apply). The deadline to apply is January 15, and supporting documents must be submitted by January 31.

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