



# GEORGETOWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

10900 Rockville Pike | North Bethesda, MD 20852

## ACADEMIC PROFILE 2021-2022

CEEB No: 210575

**THE SCHOOL AND MISSION:** Georgetown Preparatory School is an independent Catholic, Jesuit day and boarding school for young men in Grades 9 through 12. Founded in 1789, Georgetown Prep is governed by an independent Board of Trustees and operates under the auspices of the Society of Jesus. Occupying a 93-acre campus in the suburbs of Washington, DC, it is the country's oldest Catholic secondary school for boys. Prep's mission is to form men of competence, conscience, courage, and compassion; men of faith and men for others.

**GRADING SCALE:** Cumulative grade point averages are based on final grades earned in Prep courses, using a 100-point scale. GPAs are not weighted and Prep does not calculate nor report rank in class.

A = 90 - 100      B = 82 - 89      C = 75 - 81      D = 70 - 74      F = Below 70

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM:

- Georgetown Prep delivers a demanding and balanced liberal arts curriculum
- All courses, no matter the level, are academically rigorous and promote high-level analytical thinking
- Students must fill at least six and no more than seven class periods a day
- AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and AP Physics are the only classes that take up two periods
- Departmental and/or administrative recommendation is required for enrollment in certain Honors or AP courses
- All students enrolled in AP courses must take the AP exam in respective subjects
- Students have the option to enroll in summer school courses and when taken for a grade, that is calculated into their GPA for one full credit
- When students wish to pursue courses that Prep does not offer, they can petition to do so via an online course or under the mentorship of a teacher via an independent study

### STUDENT LIFE:

**Arts:** With the exception of Prep Singers I, which meets during the school day and counts towards a student's fine arts graduation requirement, performing groups rehearse outside of the school day. Opportunities include chamber orchestra, jazz band, Prep Singers II/A Cupola Hoyas, plays, and musicals.

**Activities:** Most clubs and activities are student-organized; they meet during breaks in the school day, at lunch, and after school. The largest and most long-lasting organizations include the student newspaper (The Little Hoya), Yearbook, and Literary Magazine; Arrupe Service Society, Best Buddies, and the National Honor Society Tutoring Program; Model U.N., Model O.A.S, and Speech & Debate; Robotics; The Black Student Association and Spectrum Club; and Student Government.

**Athletics:** Students must pursue at least one season of athletics in grades 9 and 10 to graduate. Prep fields 28 teams, including 15 at the Varsity level. Programs include football, lacrosse, basketball, baseball, golf, track & field, cross country, swimming, wrestling, tennis, rugby, and hockey. Club-level competition is available in fencing.

**Community Service:** Students participate in group service projects each year, and seniors must complete an individual service project of 50 hours. A graduate will complete 100 hours over four years.

**Retreats and Spiritual Life:** Students participate in grade-level retreats each year, frequently with the guidance of upper class leaders in the Love In Action (LIA) program. The community gathers several times per semester for Mass and worship.

**DISCIPLINARY DISCLOSURE:** It is the policy not to provide information about a student's disciplinary status or history unless it would potentially impact the safety or security of a campus community.

### ADMINISTRATION

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### ENROLLMENT: 500

Boarding: 120/Day: 380  
From 14 states/18 countries  
Students of color: 38%  
Receiving financial aid: 28%  
Seniors: 120

### FACULTY: 60

Hold advanced degrees: 85%  
Faculty-to-student ratio: 1:8  
Average class size: 16

### ACCREDITATIONS

Maryland State Department of Education  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

### MEMBERSHIPS

Jesuit Schools Network  
The Association of Boarding Schools  
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools

## GEORGETOWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

The Georgetown Prep campus was closed from mid-March through October 2020; during this time, courses were virtual and synchronous, and students were held to the typical standards of academic excellence. When campus re-opened for the 2020-2021 school year, students engaged in an eight-period, non-rotating, synchronous and hybrid schedule from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. every weekday except Wednesday. Students and families were given the option to return to campus or to continue with distance learning. The dorms reopened in Fall 2020, although many students were unable to return to the U.S. and therefore participated in virtual learning in time zones up to 13 hours difference from EDT/EST. Students received numerical grades for all assessments; transcripts for all students therefore appear identical to pre-pandemic transcripts.

DEPARTMENT	DIPLOMA REQS.	HONORS	AP COURSES	ADVANCED/POST-AP and NOTES
<b>English</b>	4 years		English Language English Literature	- English for Speakers of Other Languages (Foundations of English) is an option for international students
<b>Mathematics</b>	4 years		Calculus AB Calculus BC Computer Science A Statistics	<b>Advanced/Post-AP:</b> Multivariable Calculus - After grade 9, students may be invited to enroll in summer Geometry to advance - After grade 11, students may be invited to enroll in summer Precalculus to advance - AP Computer Science and AP Statistics do not fulfill a diploma requirement
<b>Social Studies</b>	4 years  *3.5 years for Class of 2022		Art History Comparative Government & Politics Economics European History Human Geography Psychology U.S. Government & Politics U.S. History (grade 11) World History: Modern (grade 10)	- Except where noted, AP courses are for seniors, only - AP Comparative Politics prepares students for two AP exams (Comparative Politics and U.S. Government and Politics) - AP Economics prepares students for two AP exams (Macroeconomics and Microeconomics)
<b>Lab Science</b>	2 years	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology + Chemistry + Environmental Science Physics C + <i>+ double period</i>	- In order to take a double period AP lab course, students must have taken a science course at the Honors level - Engineering courses are Project Lead the Way
<b>Latin</b>	2 years		Latin	<b>Advanced/Post-AP:</b> Latin V
<b>Modern Language</b>	2 years	Spanish I Spanish II German II	French Language & Culture German Language & Culture Spanish Language & Culture Spanish Literature & Culture	<b>Advanced/Post-AP:</b> Advanced Spanish & Spanish-American Film and Literature - Chinese was introduced in the 2020-2021 school year - Spanish and German have a three-year path to the AP language course (students can enroll in the AP after Honors II or after a pre-AP summer course)
<b>Theology</b>	4 years			
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 year		Art and Design: Drawing	- Students may take one year or two semesters

**STANDARDIZED TESTING**

	Mid-50% SAT EBRW	Mid-50% SAT Math	Mid-50% SAT Total Score	Number of SAT test takers	Mid-50% ACT Composite	Number of ACT test takers
<b>Class of 2021*</b>	600 - 720	610 - 750	1210 - 1450	89	26 - 33	28
<b>Class of 2020</b>	630 - 720	630 - 760	1260 - 1460	110	27 - 33	61
<b>Class of 2019</b>	630 - 710	640 - 770	1280 - 1470	108	27 - 31	50

\* Impacted by COVID-19

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS**

100% of Georgetown Prep students are accepted into four-year colleges or universities. For a list of institutions that admitted and subsequently enrolled Prep students from the classes of 2018 - 2021, please visit the link below