

George School

NEWTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

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Programs of Study

To graduate, students must successfully complete a minimum of 17 academic credits including:

English 4 full units
Mathematics 3 full units
History 3 full units
(including 1 in US History)
Science 3 full units
Foreign Language . . . 3rd. year
proficiency

In addition, students must complete:

4 year-long courses in the arts
1 year-long health/religion course
4 years of physical education
incl. team sports
2 term-long religion courses
1 65 hour service project
4 years of cooperative work
on campus

Honors & AP Courses:

Advanced Placement exam preparation can be offered in English, US History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, 4th & 5th year Latin, 5th year French and Spanish, and Studio Art

Special Academic Programs:

International Baccalaureate Program, Extensive programs in the Arts, including visual arts, dance, drama, music, musical theatre, orchestra, stagecraft, video, woodworking & design and art portfolio preparation.

College Placement:

99% of graduates go directly on to colleges or universities including institutions such as Boston University, Cornell University, Carnegie Mellon University, George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, Harvard University, Haverford College, New York University, University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania

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Fast Facts

Founded: 1893

Location: Historic and charming Newtown, PA is conveniently located within 30 minutes of the cultural centers of Princeton, New Jersey and Philadelphia PA. New York City is only 1 1/2 hours away.

Climate: Temperate. Some snow in winter.

Student Body: Co-educational, boarding and day grades 9 – 12; 540 students; 14% international from 30 countries

Average Class Size: 14 students

Faculty: 82 (63 adults reside on campus)

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7:1

International Student / ESL Programs: George School offers a comprehensive ESL program that includes courses in Intermediate & Advanced ESL Structure and Vocabulary; Intermediate & Advanced Literature & Composition; US History and ESL Biology. Typical ESL classes have between 6 – 12 students. Tutors are available to help students in all subjects. ESL students are required to attend a 6 day orientation program at the beginning of the school year.

Athletics: *Girls:* basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, equestrian, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling, student athletic trainer
Boys: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, equestrian, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, wrestling, student athletic trainer

Campus Features: 265-acre campus in a safe, suburban neighborhood with lovely gardens, open lawns, beautiful woods and 10 playing fields, 14 tennis courts, 2 riding rings and stables. Facilities include 4 girls' dorms and 4 boys' dorms; gymnasium, arts center, science center, auditorium & dance studio, dining hall, library, student center with bookstore & coffeehouse, health center, sports center with indoor tennis, basketball/volleyball courts and swimming pool.

Extracurricular Activities: Students are encouraged to start their own interest groups and to become involved in a variety of organizations and committees that influence the quality of life at George School. Presently, there are more than 30 student clubs and activities.

Marking System: Comprehensive grade reports are sent to parents four times a year. Students meet with their advisors daily.

Accreditation and Affiliations: Friends Council on Education, International Baccalaureate Organization, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, The Association of Boarding Schools, The College Board and Pennsylvania Department of Education.