St. Paul's School

Ivy League MIT Stanford placement

St. Paul's School NH: 30 % Top 30 Boarding Schools: 18 % Top 50 High Schools: 25 %

HYPMS placement

St. Paul's School NH: 14 % Top 30 Boarding Schools: 8 % Top 50 High Schools: 12 %

Average SAT

St. Paul's School NH: 2,041 Top 30 Boarding Schools: 1,842 Top 50 High Schools: 1,569

Endowment per student

St. Paul's School NH: \$ 0.72 million (US) Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 0.32 million (US) Top 50 High Schools: \$ 0.16 million (US)

Endowment

St. Paul's School NH: \$ 381 million (US) Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 186 million (US) Top 50 High Schools: \$ 110 million (US)

AP courses

St. Paul's School NH: 19 (courses) Top 30 Boarding Schools: 16 (courses) Top 50 High Schools: 12 (courses)

Students receiving aid

St. Paul's School NH: 39 % Top 30 Boarding Schools: 30 % Top 50 High Schools: 22 %

Average class size

St. Paul's School NH: 11 (students) Top 30 Boarding Schools: 12 (students) Top 50 High Schools: 14 (students)

Advanced degree faculty

St. Paul's School NH: 74 % Top 30 Boarding Schools: 72 % Top 50 High Schools: 64 %

Boarding Tuition

St. Paul's School NH: \$ 49,690 (USD) Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 46,116 (USD) Top 50 High Schools: \$ 45,931 (USD)

Info

• School type: Boarding students only

• Day student only grade: None to None

• Boarding student only grade:9th to 12th

• School focus: College Preparatory

• AP and or IB: AP

• Number of AP courses offered: 19

• Average SAT: 2041 (Mean)

• ESL offered: Yes

• Academic calendar: Trimesters

• Summer program: Yes

Boarding availability: 7 day boarding

Setting: Rural

Founded:1856

Total school faculty: 101

Advanced degree faculty: 74 %

• Teacher: Student ratio: 1:5

• Religious affiliation: Episcopal

• Website: http://www.sps.edu

Address: 325 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301 United States

Enrollment

• Day student only grade: None to None

• Boarding student only grade:9th to 12th

• Enrollment gender: Coed

Average class size: 11

Dress code*:No

• Total student enrolled:530

• International student: 18%

• *Dress code, Yes=Formal or Uniform, No=Casual

Tuition

- Boarding student tuition (per year):\$49,690
- Day student tuition (per year):\$0

Admissions

- Admissions deadline: January 15
- Application fee: \$50.00
- Acceptance rate:
- Interview: On-campus interview required
- Rolling admissions: No
- English proficiency required for admission: Yes
- Type of aid available: Need-based
- % student receiving aid: 39 %

Contact

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Reviews

Academic

[University of Pennsylvania] Humanities program is highly emphasized, as History and English is combined into a double course. Math courses extend from Vector and BC calculus to Geometry. Teachers are extremely helpful and very available for extra help; many of them have PhDs; most of them are ex-college professors from very good schools. Small class size. School does not over emphasize student's exams. They pride themselves on encourage a holistic learning approach.

[Yale] Classes are very small. All-boarding nature— all the teachers live on-campus, are actively-involved in school life, and easily-approachable for problems. Instead of having English, Social Studies, History, Literature (etc.) as separate classes, all students take an integrated course called "Humanities" for their first three years. There are no GPA, no class rank, and no AP courses (although there are a few courses that have AP-based curriculum). Exams are formalities and don't count for much. Homework load is strenuous. [Georgetown] Small classes, around 10-15 students. Faculty extremely accessible; get to know teachers inside the classroom, on the sports fields, and in their homes as well. Study abroad options.

College Counseling

[University of Pennsylvania] discussing college selections by sophomore year. Counselors work hard to get to know you to emphasize strengths/weaknesses. Almost a third of St. Paul's students go to Ivy leagues and other top tier schools.

[Yale] College counselors have a ton of experience, and many have good connections with college admissions officers

[Georgetown] The college counselors at schools like St. Paul's School, Phillips Exeter Academy, and Phillips Academy Andover have close relationships with admissions counselors at the top-30 schools, so in some sense it's like a trading game - they know Harvard will accept 12 students and Yale will accept 10, so they try to divide the acceptances up so more students get the available spots.

Admissions Process

[University of Pennsylvania] SSATS should be taken, aim for 83 and higher if possible. School will take a full range of students, from athletes to students with particular skills and those that are well rounded. Admissions interviews is almost always required, [Yale] Applicants must take the SSAT. To get in, you probably need a score in the 90th percentile or above. It is required to interview with an officer. Looks for well-rounded individuals.

[Georgetown] SSAT; score in the 90th percentile or higher. Admissions interview. Admissions process at St. Paul's is probably less stressful than those at Exeter and Andover.

Extra-Curricular Activities

[University of Pennsylvania] Sports that are offered are very extensive, including a huge gym and pool. Beautiful 2000 acre with ponds and streams-- walks and runs are beautiful. Rowing is a big sport.

[Yale] Offer a wide range of extracurricular activities. St. Paul's pretty much requires that you play a sport every term except for 2 or 3 terms in your junior or senior years. Outside of sports, there is just so much to do. There are all sorts of cultural organizations, and organizations centered on pastimes or hobbies.

[Georgetown] Students were required to participate in some sort of athletic commitment every semester until senior year.

Quality of School Life

[University of Pennsylvania] Food: B-B+. Eating hours are not a long as desired for dinner, but the food is always rotated, hardly ever repeated, and big holiday feasts are excellent. Twice a week sit down formal seated meals, that is highly social and mandatory. Housing: A-B. Depends on the house, some room are even double story. Excellent heating, not falling apart not infested with mice or bugs. Some are farther away from classes. Each dorm has a full kitchen and several common rooms and computers. Crime: A+ (BASICALLY NONE) Highly dedicated private security for campus. Neighborhood: C. Concord is small and not particularly exciting. Boston is an hour away by a 8 \$ bus ride. Campus: A+. IT IS GORGEOUS! Social Events: Excellent, St. Paul's is all boarding. They care very much about what their students have to do on weekends. Surprise holidays announced in the morning. Socio-economic background of students: Around 25% of students have financial aid /scholarships, the rest (65 % or so) are Upper class. The try to diversify their student body.

[Yale] The quality of life at St. Paul's is pretty phenomenal. The endowment is extremely high at almost half a billion dollars-that's nearly \$1 million per enrolled student. The school possesses 2,000 acres of land, which contain a beautiful central campus along with nature trails and forests surrounding it. The library is out of this world; the new gym is spotless, with a great weight room. The astronomy center is world-class.

[Georgetown] St. Paul's is one of the few remaining academically strong all-boarding schools in the country.