



SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

Avalon is an independent, college-preparatory, Catholic K-12 day school for boys. Avalon was founded in 2003. The School's first senior class graduated in June 2007. There are 202 students in total, 127 in grades K-8 and 75 in grades 9-12. There are 17 students in the class of 2024.

Avalon is approved to operate an elementary and secondary school by the Maryland State Department of Education. Avalon has 21 full-time faculty members and 2 part-time faculty members.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Avalon seeks to cultivate in its students a sense of intellectual freedom and personal responsibility; to foster the gifts of faith and culture that are within each boy's reach; and to help them fulfill the deep desire to live a noble life that resides in all men.



AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IS 13 STUDENTS

Upper School Course Offerings

- English:** I, II, III, IV, AP Language, AP Literature, Dystopian Novels, Literature of the Vietnam War, Tolkien's Literature
Mathematics: Pre-Algebra, I, II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
Sciences: Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics (online), Anatomy & Physiology
World Languages: Spanish, Italian, Latin I, II, III
Theology: Scripture, Church History, Sacraments, Moral Theology, The Trinity, and Apologetics
History: Medieval/Early Modern, US, AP US, AP European, History of the Crusades, 20th Century, Government, English Kings, and Literature of the Vietnam War
Electives: Journalism, Creative Writing, Drawing, Composition, ESL, ESL Geography, Studio Art

To augment their course list, students can enroll in online independent study, including Advanced Placement courses, for courses that are not offered by Avalon. Upperclassmen with a qualifying GPA and with the permission of the Headmaster may seek dual enrollment at a nearby college or university.

Grading Scale

There are two semesters with end-of-term exams in January and June. Grades are scored: A 90-100, B 80-89, C 70-79, D 60-69, F0-59.

GPA is calculated:

A+ (4.33) = 97-100	A (4.00) = 93-96	A- (3.67) = 90-92
B+ (3.33) = 87-89	B (3.00) = 83-86	B- (2.67) = 80-82
C+ (2.33) = 77-79	C (2.00) = 73-76	C- (1.67) = 70-72
D+ (1.33) = 67-69	D (1.00) = 63-66	D- (0.67) = 60-62
F (0.00) Below 60		

Pass/Fail grades and transfer grades are not used in computing GPA.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Total Years	Total Credits
English	4	4
Math	4	4
History*	4	4
Science**	3	3
Language***	3	3
Religion	4	4
Electives	2	2
Total Credits		24

*one year includes US History

**including one year of Biology and one of Chemistry

***Latin, Greek, Italian and/or Spanish

Fulfillment of the sports/activities requirements

Class Rank

We do not rank students because of small class size. A distribution of grades by course for Grade 11 is included in this profile.

Weighting of GPA

Advanced Placement course grades are weighted by one point each, and Honors course grades are weighted by one-half point; these differences are reflected on the transcript.



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The Class of 2023 & 2024



CLASS OF 2023

College Acceptances

(Matriculation in bold)

Bellarmino University	Redemptoris Mater Seminary
Bentley University	Stevenson University
The Catholic University of America (2)	Towson University (2)
The Citadel	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Delaware State University	University of Dallas
Florida International University	University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
Frostburg State University	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
George Mason University	University of Maryland, College Park (2)
Howard University	University of North Florida
Hobart Institute of Welding Technology	University of Rochester
Loyola University Maryland	University of Utah
Merrimack College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Montgomery College	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Mount Saint Mary's University	
Penn State University	
Purdue University	

Awards and Distinctions

Seven students named AP Scholar
One student named AP Scholar with Honors

Testing

SAT

The Class of 2023 had 14 test takers. Scores listed are an average of the superscores for all test takers.

Reading: 600

Math: 610

Composite: 1210

Advanced Placement

Avalon had 20 students take a total of 58 exams in May of 2023. Of the 58 tests, students scored a 3 or higher on 43% of the exams.

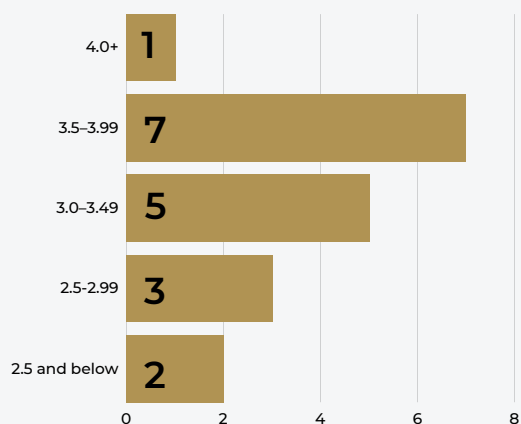
65% of the students taking the exams received at least one exam score of a 3 or higher.

Student Body

50% Caucasian, 17% Hispanic,
23% Black, 9% Asian
89% Domestic Students, 11% International

CLASS OF 2024

Cumulative GPA Distribution



Grade Distribution

For 11th Grade Academic Courses (19 students)

Course	A	B	C	D	F
English III	6%	65%	29%		
English Literature AP	50%	50%			
Geometry	33%	33%	33%		
Pre-Calculus/H	18%	64%	18%		
Chemistry AP	14%	43%	43%		
Anatomy & Physiology	10%	70%	20%		
Religion III	26%	60%	10%	4%	
Italian I	29%	71%			
Latin IV/H		100%			
US History AP	13%	75%	13%		
Vietnam War	44%	22%	33%		
Studio Art	75%	25%			

time-tested
WISDOM

steadfast
COURAGE

authentic
FAITH

enduring
FRIENDSHIPS

