



ST. STEPHEN'S
SCHOOL *Rome, Italy*

SCHOOL PROFILE FOR 2018/19
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ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

Founded in 1964, St. Stephen's is a non-denominational, non-profit coeducational boarding and day school (grades 9-12 and postgraduate year) established to "epitomize the best elements of the classical liberal arts education." We strive to provide a holistic preparatory experience with an emphasis on our core values of **care, scholarship, creativity, integrity** and **independence**, all of which lay the foundation for continued academic achievement and a fulfilling life. At St. Stephen's, intellect, determination and personal responsibility are perceived as key to academic success. We also recognize that a sense of belonging and self-worth are crucial to the development of a young person and that a politically, socially and environmentally aware community is one that can act collectively to impact a much wider world. The school's location in the center of Rome, as well as its extensive extra-mural and co-curricular programs, offer our students unique cultural, historical and educational opportunities.

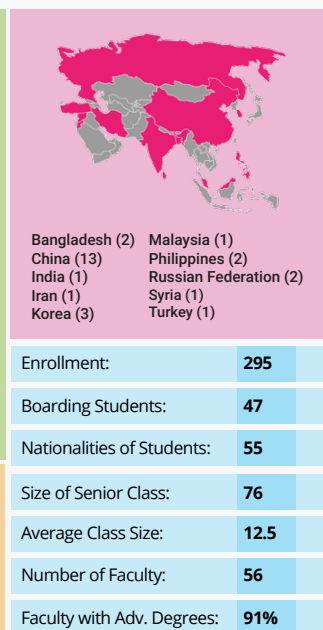
ACCREDITATION

The school is a member of ECIS, CIS, NAIS, and NACAC; is accredited by NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges) and CIS (Council of International Schools), and has been an IB World School since 1975.



STUDENT BODY, CLASSES AND FACULTY

Firmly committed to cultural diversity, **295** students represent **55** different nations. The majority of students come from families in government, diplomacy, higher education and business who live and work in Rome. The boarding population includes students who are here for anywhere from four years to one semester for study abroad. Many one-semester students choose to stay for a full year and often for additional years, ultimately graduating from St. Stephen's.



St. Stephen's School

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

St. Stephen's provides a demanding academic program taking full advantage of its location in the historic center of Rome. The rigorous, global academic program is modeled on the American independent school tradition of comprehensive college and university preparation in six academic areas: English, Foreign and Classical Language, History, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics and Arts.

The St. Stephen's curriculum prepares students for the American high school diploma, including a selection of Advanced Placement (AP) subjects, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) which allows students to enter universities worldwide.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT

While all courses at St. Stephen's can be considered highly demanding, the IB diploma program is our most rigorous academic program. When a student's academic orientation does not coincide with the IB offerings, he or she can choose to take IB certificates, AP exams, or a combination of the two.

All 11th- and 12th- grade courses are IB or AP courses.

> Typically, nearly 100% of juniors and seniors opt to do the full IB diploma. Others may choose to a combination of IB/AP certificates or to follow the requirements of the St. Stephen's diploma.

> Students choosing the IB program, which consists of six courses per year and the Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, and CAS, must have strong time-management skills.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

19 credits are required to graduate. All courses are college-preparatory.

Students are expected to be self-directed, to work independently and to participate in group projects. The majority of our students exceed the graduation requirements.

English: 4 credits
Mathematics: 3 credits
Foreign Language: 3 credits
Experimental Science: 3 credits
History (including Economics): 3 credits
Arts: 1 credit (½ credit awarded for full year course)
Any two electives: 2 credits
Health & Study Skills: 2 semesters
Computer proficiency exam
Physical Education: yearly requirement
Service Learning: yearly requirement
Extended Essay: Senior requirement



RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

St. Stephen's does not rank students. The high rate of student turnover in international schools, and the diversity of assessment practices and procedures in the systems from which our students come, make formal ranking inaccurate. St. Stephen's School does not calculate an official GPA for its students.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION STATISTICS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STATISTICS

2018 Results: **75** diploma candidates, **488** examinations / Max. score per subject: **7**

SCORE	Total	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
HL	229	32	80	73	34	10	0	0	96% of students passed
	51%	14%	35%	32%	15%	4%	0%	0%	85% of students scored 30 or above
SL	219	40	81	55	31	12	0	0	Average score is 35 POINTS
	49%	18%	37%	25%	14%	5%	0%	0%	Average points in a subject is 5.44
	448	16%	36%	28%	14%	5%	0%	0%	

COLLEGE BOARD TESTS

Stephen's SAT: Mean Scores

Class 2018:	ERW	621	M	621	TOTAL	1242
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St Stephen's PSAT: Mean Scores

Class 2018:	ERW	574	M	550	TOTAL	1124
Class 2019:	ERW	575	M	556	TOTAL	1131



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM / TRIP PROGRAM

An active co-curricular program complements the high school curriculum. There are more than 30 clubs and activities to choose from, including Model United Nations (MUN), Student Council, a sustainable gardening club, Students United for Nature (SUN), *The Aventina* (a student newspaper), *Ink* (a student literary magazine), a yearbook club, a film club, and local volunteer groups. St. Stephen's has four athletic teams: girls' and boys' basketball, soccer, tennis, and volleyball.

Integral to the School's liberal arts and sciences philosophy, and its commitment to nurturing informed citizens of the world is the trips program, which includes two educational trips per year (fall and spring) within and outside of Italy, and is part of the academic curriculum for all students. Recent trips have included: France, Spain, Austria, Greece, Morocco, Senegal, Jordan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scotland, Iceland, and Denmark. The summer months provide students with opportunities for greater cultural awareness, intellectual and personal growth through service-learning experiences in Rwanda, Sri Lanka and Senegal.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

The following is a grade distribution for academic courses in which juniors were enrolled during the most recent semester.

Assessment at St. Stephen's is rigorous, and on a scale of A to F. Almost all 11th- and 12th- grade courses are IB and AP level. The Median grade for a St. Stephen's student is a B+. Students are given academic commendation if they have received all As and Bs, or given a 1 for effort in all of their classes for any given marking period.

ENGLISH	Median	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
English 3 Lit	B+	22	8	6	8	9	10	4	1	1		2	
English 3 Lang & Lit	A-	5	5	2	1				1		1		

MATH	Median	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Algebra 2/Trig	B+			1									
Math Studies 1	B-	1	4		2	3		1	1	2		1	1
Math Studies 2	B+		2		1			1					
Precalculus	B	2	5	4	9	4	1	5	3	1	2	1	
Precalculus HL	B	4	5	3	3	2	5	1	2	2		1	

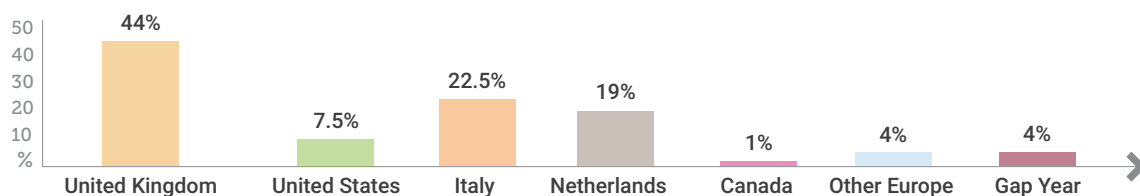
SCIENCE	Median	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
F Chem	B+			1									
Env. Systems 1	B-		1	2	10	3	5	2	3	3	1	1	
Biology 2	B	2	5	9	10	2	3	2	1				
Chemistry 2	B-	4	5	3	2	3	7	4	2				
Physics 2	B+	4	6	3	3	2	4	1	1		1		

HISTORY	Median	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Med Ren	B+		1			1							
Modern European	B	1	3	11	11	4	1		1		1		
Economics	B	2	6	14	6	4	11	2		1			
Art History	B+	1	4	1	1	2		1				1	
US History	A-	2	2										
CGRS	A-	1		1									

LANGUAGE	Median	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
French 2	A-		1										
French 3 IB	A-		2										
French 4	B+	1	4	3	2								
French A LL	A	3	1										
French 4 SL	A	3		1									
Italian Conv.	A	3	1	1									
Italian Lang 1	B+	3	1	2		1		1					
Italian Lang 2	A-		1										
Italian Lang 3	B-					1							
Italian Lang 4	A-	5	2	3	1								
Italian Lit 3	B+	8	8	10	6	2							
Latin 3	A-	1	1										
Greek SL	A	1											
Spanish 2	A-		1										
Spanish 3	A-	1	3		1	1		1					
Spanish 4	A-	3	5		1					1			
German B	B				1								
Dutch A	B				1								
Arabic	A-		1										

ARTS	Median	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Visual Arts	A-	5	8		2								
Music Perception	A	3		2									

CLASS OF 2018 DESTINATIONS



UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATION

Number in **bold** shows matriculation

CANADA

Queen's University	2	1
University of British Columbia	2	2
University of Calgary	1	
University of Guelph (College of Biological Science)	1	
University of Toronto Undergraduate Only	1	
University of Victoria	1	
Western University	1	

USA

American University	3	1
Assumption College	1	1
Aston University	1	
Bard College	2	
Barnard College	1	
Bennington College	1	
Boston College	1	1
Boston University	3	
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	1	
Brown University	2	
California State University	2	
Colby College	1	
College of Charleston	1	
College of Staten Island - CUNY	1	
College of William and Mary	1	
Columbia University	1	
Connecticut College	2	
Drexel University	1	1
East Carolina University	1	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott	1	1
Endicott College	1	
Florida Institute of Technology	1	1
Fordham University	2	
Hamilton College - NY	1	
Hofstra University	2	1
Humboldt State University	1	
Hunter College of the CUNY	1	
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY	1	
Lehigh University	1	
Marist College	1	
Middlebury College	1	
New York University	2	
Northeastern University	4	
Occidental College	1	1
Oklahoma State University	1	
Pomona College	1	
Reed College	1	
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1	
Saint Joseph's University	1	
Savannah College of Art and Design	1	
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	
Seton Hall University	1	
Skidmore College	1	
The New School - All Divisions	3	2
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1	
The University of Oklahoma	1	1
Tufts University	1	
Tulane University	1	
Universita Bocconi	1	
University of California Berkeley	2	
University of California Los Angeles	1	1
University of California Merced	1	
University of California Riverside	1	
University of California San Diego	1	
University of Chicago	3	2
University of Florida	1	
University of Illinois at Chicago	1	
University of Maryland University College	1	1
University of Massachusetts Amherst	1	
University of Pennsylvania	1	1
University of San Francisco	1	
University of South Carolina	1	
University of South Carolina Beaufort	1	
University of South Carolina Upstate	1	
University of Southern California	1	
Vassar College	1	
Wesleyan University	2	
Winthrop University	1	
Yale University	2	2

UK

Anglia Ruskin University	1	
Architectural Association School of Architecture	1	1
Arts University Bournemouth	1	
Birkbeck University of London	1	1
Bournemouth University	1	
Brunel University London	6	
Cardiff Metropolitan University	1	
Cardiff University	1	
City University of London	6	1
Coventry University	3	
Duke University	1	1
Durham University	16	3
Glasgow Caledonian University	1	
Goldsmiths University of London	10	1
Hult International Business School - London	2	
Imperial College London	2	2
Keele University	1	
King's College London	30	3
Kingston University	2	
Lancaster University	1	
London College of Contemporary Arts	1	1
London South Bank University	1	
Loughborough University	1	
Manchester Metropolitan University	2	
Middlesex University	2	
New College of the Humanities	3	2
Newcastle University	1	
Norwich University of the Arts	1	
Nottingham Trent University	2	
Oxford Brookes University	4	
Queen Mary University of London	11	2
Queen's University Belfast	1	
Royal Holloway	18	1
School of Oriental and African Studies - University of London	8	
Southampton Solent University	1	
Swansea University	1	
The American International University in London Richmond	3	
The London School of Economics and Political Science	6	1
The University of Edinburgh	15	2
The University of Manchester	6	1
The University of Nottingham	4	
The University of Warwick	14	3
Ulster University	1	1
University Centre Hartpury	1	
University College London	17	2
University for the Creative Arts	1	
University of Aberdeen	12	4
University of Bath	17	7
University of Birmingham	4	
University of Brighton	5	1
University of Bristol	16	
University of Cambridge	2	1
University of Derby	1	
University of Dundee	1	
University of East Anglia	5	
University of East Anglia (Faculty of Science)	1	
University of East London	1	
University of Essex	8	
University of Exeter	35	9
University of Glasgow	7	
University of Kent	12	2
University of Leeds	6	
University of Leicester	2	1
University of Liverpool	1	
University of New Hampshire at Durham	1	
University of Plymouth	1	
University of Reading	2	1
University of Roehampton	2	
University of Salford	1	
University of Southampton	4	
University of St Andrews	12	3
University of Stirling	1	
University of Surrey	7	2
University of Surrey Roehampton	1	
University of Sussex	13	3
University of the Arts London	1	
University of the West of England	3	2
University of West London	2	
University of Westminster	6	1

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

Technische Universiteit Wien	1	1
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FINLAND

Aalto University	1	1
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FRANCE

ESPEME Nice	1	1
Institut VATEL	1	
Sciences Po Paris- Campus de Reims	1	1

IRELAND

Trinity College	3	
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ITALY

Humanitas University	2	2
Istituto Marangoni, Milano	1	1
Italian Medical programme	2	2
John Cabot University	4	2
Libera Università Maria Santissima Assunta	1	1
LUISS Guido Carli University	6	4
Politecnico di Milano	3	2
Politecnico di Torino	4	2
The American University of Rome	1	1
Università Bocconi	18	7
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	1	1
Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele	1	
Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata	1	1

SPAIN

IE University - Madrid Campus	1	1
IE University - Segovia	2	
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management - Marbella	1	
Universidad de Navarra	2	

THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College	1	
Design Academy Eindhoven	1	1
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	3	1
Erasmus University College	9	4
Hague University of Applied Sciences	1	1
Hanzehogeschool Groningen	1	
Hotelschool The Hague	1	1
Leiden University College The Hague	6	3
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	4	
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences	1	
Technische Universiteit Delft	1	
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven	1	
The Hague University of Applied Sciences	1	1
Universiteit Leiden	6	2
Universiteit Maastricht	6	4
Universiteit van Amsterdam	3	1
University College Maastricht	5	3
University College Utrecht	4	1
University of Groningen	1	

