

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

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 179 students in total, 104 in grades K-8 and 75 in grades 9-12. There are 18 students in the class of 2023.

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.



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, Greek, Latin I, II, III, IV/AP
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 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 Jan. and June. Grades are scored: A 90-100, B 80-89, C 70-79, D 60-69, F 0-59.

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.

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The Class of 2022 & 2023



THE CLASS OF 2022

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Ave Maria University	Loyola University of Maryland
Belmont Abbey	Ottawa University
The Catholic University of America	Penn State University
Christendom College	Towson University
Christian Brothers University	University of Dallas
College of St Mary's	University of Illinois
Colorado College	University of Maryland, College Park
Franciscan University	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Georgetown University	Yale University
Gonzaga University	

AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

- + 1 AP Scholar with Honors from the Class of 2022.
- + The class of 2022 had one student receive a D-1 scholarship to play football at Yale University.

TESTING

SAT

Average

The Class of 2022 had 12 test takers

Reading: 530

Math: 540

Composite: 1070

Advanced Placement

Avalon had 20 students take a total of 46 exams in May of 2022.

Biology AP and English Literature and Composition AP had 72% and 67% (respectively) of tests taken receive a 3 or higher.

THE CLASS OF 2023

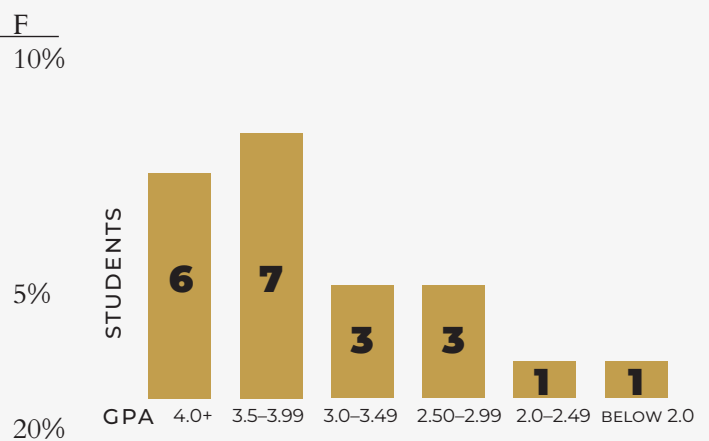
Grade Distribution

for 11th Grade Academic Courses (21 students)

Course	A	B	C	D	F
English III	20%	60%	10%		10%
English III/H	45%	55%			
Geometry	25%	50%	25%		
Pre-Calculus	33%	33%	17%	17%	
Calculus AB/BC	57%	43%			
Physics	66%	34%			
Biology AP	73%	27%			
Religion III	19%	66%	5%	5%	5%
Italian I	33%	64%			
Latin IV	38%	38%	12%	12%	
European History AP	21%	64%	15%		
US Government	20%	40%	20%		

Cumulative GPA Distribution

for the 11th Grade (21 students)



time-tested
WISDOM

steadfast
COURAGE

authentic
FAITH

enduring
FRIENDSHIPS