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Founded in 1784 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Friends School is the oldest school in Baltimore and provides a coeducational, college preparatory program guided by Quaker values of truth, equality, simplicity, community, and peaceful resolution of conflict. By setting high standards and encouraging a spirit of inquiry, Friends seeks to develop in each student the intellectual, spiritual, and creative foundation to become learners for life. The community values its freedom to experiment and to enter fields of controversy, and believes that its intellectual environment should also foster the development of fulfilled and morally informed individuals. All members of the community strive to sustain an atmosphere that is inclusive, respectful, and supportive of all people. Friends School maintains its historic ties with Stony Run Friends Meeting, which is adjacent to the school campus.

The Upper School curriculum includes a broad range of demanding college preparatory courses complemented by a wide selection of enriching electives. The Faculty and administration have designed an academic program that challenges students, while promoting their individual talents and interests in preparation for higher education. In keeping with our Quaker philosophy, and because of the high standards and advanced rigor that exists throughout the entire curriculum, the Faculty does not subscribe to the Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum, nor designate any course as Honors.

Students come from all sections of the Baltimore metropolitan area, and nearly a quarter of the student body receives financial assistance. Total enrollment for 2011-2012 is 960; Upper School enrollment is 404. Friends School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), and is approved by the Maryland State Board of Education.

**CLASS OF 2012 SIZE: 98**

(100% will attend a 4-year college or university)

**STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS:**CLASS OF 2012 (*through June 2011*)

Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading:	560-670
Middle 50% SAT Math:	550-670
Middle 50% SAT Writing:	560-680
Middle 50% ACT Composite:	26 - 30

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP  
RECOGNITION IN 2012:**

Commended Students:	13
National Achievement Scholars:	2
National Hispanic Scholar:	1

**CURRICULUM AND CLASS RANK:**

- \* Due to the advanced level at which all courses are taught, Friends School does not designate any course Honors or Advanced Placement (AP).
- \* Friends School does not calculate rank in class.

## CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Friends School does not track by ability within courses; however some students, by virtue of their placements as incoming ninth graders, are unable to advance to the highest-level courses in mathematics, science, and foreign language.

### English

*Semester courses focused on particular literary themes or genres are offered to combined classes of juniors and seniors. Students are encouraged to select a variety of courses taught by various English department members in order to be exposed to a range of teaching styles.*

English 9

English 10

Semester elective courses (11/12)

### Foreign Language

*Placement into Level 2 language is made after successful completion of study in Middle School. Students are required to master up to Level 3 of modern languages, or Level 2 of Latin.*

French, Levels 1-5

Latin, Levels 1-4

Russian, Levels 2-5

Spanish, Levels 1-5

### History

*The goal of the history curriculum is to help students understand the links among cultures and civilizations, rather than to study countries in isolation. The History Department integrates art and music into the curriculum in order to provide an additional window into cultural understanding.*

*Courses marked with an \* are cross-listed as history courses.*

History of Great Civilizations (9)

Europe and the World (10)

*As of the 2010-11 school year, this course will be replaced with History of the Modern World*

US and the World (11)

Semester elective courses (12)

### Mathematics

*Students who have completed Algebra in Middle School may be placed in Geometry **or** Geometry Plus.*

*The following represents the three most common Upper School math sequences:*

Geometry (9)

Algebra II (10)

Precalculus (11)

Calculus I (12)

Algebra I (9)

Geometry (10)

Algebra II (11)

Precalculus (12)

Geometry Plus (9)

Algebra and Trigonometry (10)

Advanced Calculus I (11)

Calculus II (12)

*The following semester course electives may be added to any of the above sequences:*

Java Structures in Programming

Descriptive Statistics

Discrete Mathematics

Inferential Statistics

Java Programming

Mathematics of Finance

### Science

*All are laboratory courses*

Environmental Science

Environmental Policy\*

Biology

Applied Chemistry

Chemistry

Physics

Calculus-Based Physics

Advanced Biology

Advanced Chemistry

Geology

Ecology (semester)

Biodiversity (semester)

### Fine Arts

*Two credits of Fine Arts (Art, Dance, Music, or Theater) are required for graduation.*

Art Major (intensive full-year course)

Music Major (intensive full-year course)

Computer Imaging (intensive full-year course)

Global Themes in Art History I/II\* (semester-long)

### Minors:

Art Theories

Animation

Basic Photography

Broadway Music Workshop

Chamber Choir

Concert Chorale

Digital Audio

Digital Photography

Exploring Dance

Introduction to Comp. Imaging

Photography 2, 3

Studio Art Foundations

Studio Art 2, 3, 4

Middle Eastern Dance

Music Theory I and II

Jazz Ensemble

Jazz Rhythm Lab

Wind Ensemble

String Orchestra

Theater Workshop

### Other Graduation Requirements:

**Physical Education** - Students must participate in a combination of in-day physical education classes and interscholastic sports each year.

**Community Service** - Students must complete 50 hours of volunteer community service in a school-approved setting of their choice.

**JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION\***  
**CLASS OF 2012**

Course	100-97	96-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-67	66-63	62-60	59 or below
English (Semester electives)	1	25	45	43	32	22	10	5	4	2	2	-	1
U.S. & the World	-	7	14	22	22	15	11	3	-	-	-	1	-
Adv. Calculus I	1	5	6	2	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algebra 2	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Pre Calculus	-	10	9	3	11	8	2	7	1	2	-	-	-
Calculus II	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
French 4	-	4	10	4	3	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-
Latin 2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Latin 3	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin 3/4**	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian 4	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Spanish 3	-	-	3	4	4	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish 4	-	5	5	6	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Applied Chemistry	-	-	5	3	7	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Chemistry	-	6	9	9	12	7	4	12	4	3	-	1	-
Ecology (semester)		2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biodiversity (semester)	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
Art Major	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Music Major	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*Courses with enrollment of fewer than 3 students of the Class of 2012 are not represented in this grade distribution

\*\*Latin 3/4 is the highest level of Latin offered at Friends School of Baltimore, hence its appearance here

**Grade Conversion Chart**

100-97	A+	4.0	89-87	B+	3.6 - 3.4	79-77	C+	2.6 - 2.4	69-67	D+	1.6 - 1.4	59-0	F	0.0
96-93	A	4.0	86-83	B	3.3 - 3.0	76-73	C	2.3 - 2.0	66-63	D	1.3 - 1.0			
92-90	A-	3.9 - 3.7	82-80	B-	2.9 - 2.7	72-70	C-	1.9 - 1.7	62-60	D-	0.9 - 0.7			

## COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2007-2011

The University of Alabama  
American University  
Amherst College  
Arcadia University  
Auburn University  
University of Baltimore  
Bard College  
Bates College  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston College  
Boston Conservatory  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Brandeis University  
University of British Columbia  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
California Institute of the Arts  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
University of Central Florida  
Champlain College  
College of Charleston  
University of Chicago  
Claremont McKenna College  
Colby College  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Colorado College  
Columbia College  
Connecticut College  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell University  
The Culinary Institute of America  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
University of Delaware  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Earlham College  
Eckerd College  
Elizabethtown College  
Elon University  
Emmanuel College  
Emory University  
The Evergreen State College  
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison  
Florida Southern College  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Furman University  
The George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College  
Goucher College  
Guilford College  
Hamilton College (NY)

Hampshire College  
Hampton University  
University of Hartford  
Harvard University  
Haverford College  
High Point University  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Hood College  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Juniata College  
University of Kansas  
Kenyon College  
Kettering University  
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Lycoming College  
Lynchburg College  
Lynn University  
Macalester College  
Manhattanville College  
Marshall University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Marymount University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McDaniel College  
McGill University  
Messiah College  
Miami University, Oxford  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
Middlebury College  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Morgan State University  
Mount Saint Mary's University  
Muhlenberg College  
New England Conservatory of Music  
New York University  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Occidental College  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
University of Oregon  
Pennsylvania State University, Altoona  
Pennsylvania State University, Brandywine  
Pennsylvania State University, Mont Alto  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh

Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Quinnipiac University  
Randolph-Macon College  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
University of Richmond  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Rollins College  
Saint Joseph's University  
Salisbury University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Skidmore College  
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania  
Smith College  
Southern Adventist University  
University of St. Andrews (Scotland)  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
St. Olaf College  
Stanford University  
Stevenson University  
Susquehanna University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The University of Texas, Austin  
Towson University  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wagner College  
Wake Forest University  
Warren Wilson College  
Washington and Jefferson College  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington College  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wesleyan University  
West Virginia University  
Wheaton College (IL)  
Wheaton College (MA)  
Whittier College  
Widener University  
College of William and Mary  
Williams College  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
The College of Wooster  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
Yale University  
York College of Pennsylvania