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Day & Boarding International High School

In The Heart Of Rome

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College Matriculation

Graduates of St. Stephen's School from the past three years have matriculated to the following colleges and universities

USA/Canada

- Allegheny College
- Bard College
- Barnard College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Carleton University
- Carnegie-Mellon University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Colorado College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Depaul University
- Dickinson College
- Eugene Lang College
- Evergreen State College
- Fort Lewis College
- The George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- George Mason University
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Hampshire College
- Ithaca College
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Maryland Institute of Contemporary Art
- University of Michigan
- Michigan Technical Institute
- Middlebury College
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University
- University of North Florida
- University of Notre Dame
- Oberlin College
- Princeton University
- Purchase College
- Reed College
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- University of the South
- Stanford University
- St. John's University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
- Texas State University
- University of Toronto
- Tufts University
- Trinity College
- University of Virginia
- West Virginia University
- Wesleyan University
- University of Wisconsin, Madison

UK

- Architectural Association School of Architecture
- University of the Arts London
- University of Bath
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- City University
- University College London
- Courtauld Institute of Art
- University of Cumbria
- University of Dundee
- University of Durham
- University of East Anglia
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- Goldsmiths College, University of London
- University of Greenwich
- Heriot-Watt University
- Imperial College of Science and Technology
- University of Kent
- King's College
- Kingston University
- University of Leicester
- London School of Economics
- Loughborough University
- University of Manchester
- University of Newcastle
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- Queen Mary
- University of Reading
- Royal Holloway
- University of Southampton
- School of Oriental and African Studies
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Stirling
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick
- University of York

Worldwide

- American University of Paris (France)
- American University of Rome (Italy)
- Copenhagen School of Business (Denmark)
- Dublin Institute of Technology (Ireland)
- European University (Macedonia)
- John Cabot University (Italy)
- Lahore School of Economics (Pakistan)
- Les Roches (Switzerland)
- LUISS (Italy)
- Politecnico di Torino (Italy)
- Sophia University (Japan)
- Stenden University (The Netherlands)
- Technion University (Israel)
- Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
- Universidad Central de Venezuela (Venezuela)
- Università Bocconi (Italy)
- University College Utrecht (The Netherlands)
- University of Bonn (Germany)
- University of Roma, La Sapienza (Italy)
- University of Sydney (Australia)
- University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- Waseda University (Japan)



School Profile for 2010-2011

CEEB 746800

Founded in 1964, St. Stephen's is a non-denominational, non-profit coeducational boarding and day school (grades 9-12 and post graduate year) established to "epitomize the best elements of the classical liberal arts education." At St. Stephen's, intellect, determination and personal integrity 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, NACAC, and is accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

Student Body, Classes and Faculty

Firmly committed to cultural diversity, the 249 students represent 35 different nations of which 33% are U.S. citizens, 37% are Italian nationals, 16% are from other European countries, 9% are Asian, and 5% are from the rest of the world. The majority of students come from government, business and professional families who live and work in Rome. The 2011 senior class has 59 students. Classes are small by design with an average of 13 students. The student-faculty ratio is 5:1. 69% of the faculty has advanced degrees. 12% has a PhD.

Academic Program

St. Stephen's provides a demanding liberal arts education taking full advantage of its location in the historic center of Rome. The school is modeled on the American independent school tradition, and offers a well-rounded rigorous program based on comprehensive preparation by each student in six major academic areas: English, Foreign and Classical Language, History, Experimental Science, Mathematics, Arts. Primary objectives are academic excellence, fellowship and cooperation among students and faculty, and the development of students as independent, responsible, and involved members of the larger world community. A few of our signature classes that have a strong extramural focus are: Roman Topography, Medieval and Renaissance History, Classical Greek and Roman Studies, Renaissance Art in Rome, Baroque Art in Rome, and Islamic History and Civilization. The St. Stephen's curriculum prepares students for the American high school diploma, including a variety of Advanced Placements (AP) subjects, and the International Baccalaureate (IB) which allows students to enter universities worldwide. Our course catalog is available online at www.ststephens-rome.com.

Graduation Requirements

- 19 credits are needed to graduate from St. Stephen's.
- English: 4 credits
 - Mathematics: 3 credits
 - Foreign Language: 3 credits
 - Experimental Science: 3 credits
 - History (Economics is included in the History department): 3 credits
 - Arts: 1 credit (½ credit is awarded for a full year course)
 - Any two electives: 2 credits
 - Health & Study Skills – 2 semesters
 - Computer proficiency exam
 - Physical Education – yearly requirement
 - Senior Essay

Academic Rigor: Mens, Voluntas, Gratia

All courses are college preparatory. Students are expected to be self-directed, to work independently, as well as to participate in group projects. The majority of our students exceed the graduation requirements. Students choosing the IB program, which consists of six courses per year, must have strong time-management skills.

Ranking and GPA

St. Stephen's does not rank students. Small class size, 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.

As of the 2010/2011 school year St. Stephen's School now calculates a cumulative unweighted GPA for college applications, and includes this GPA only on the Secondary School Report. Previous school grades are not included in this calculation. Below is a GPA distribution for the class of 2010, with a threshold description.

Class of 2011

(includes grades through spring semester 2010)

GPA	% OF CLASS	Highest Honors: ≥ 3.70
4.00-3.70	8	High Honors: ≥ 3.30
3.69-3.31	20	Honors: ≥ 3.10
3.30-3.11	12	

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, she can choose to take IB certificates, AP exams, or a combination of the two.
- All 11th and 12th grade courses except for Classical Greek and Roman Studies are IB or AP courses.
- Typically, over 75% of juniors and seniors opt to do the full IB diploma. Others may choose to do a combination of IB/AP certificates or to follow the requirements of the St. Stephen's diploma. In 2010 83% of seniors pursued the full IB Diploma. In addition to the AP courses offered, students are given permission to sit AP exams after preparing for them individually.

Co-curricular Program

An active co-curricular program complements the high school curriculum. St. Stephen's participates annually in the International Model United Nations at The Hague as well as the ISMTF (International Schools Math Teacher's Foundation) competition. The Student Council and Disciplinary Committee encourage student involvement in decisions affecting student life and a variety of social service clubs involve students in community awareness and action. Student activities include a literary magazine, yearbook, a political activist group, various fundraising initiatives, an environmental awareness group, a student newspaper, a film club, and local volunteer groups. St. Stephen's has four athletic teams: girls and boys soccer, volleyball, and basketball.

The Trip Program

- Integral to the school's liberal arts 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 our academic program.
- The regular curriculum emphasizes the critical analysis of primary sources by making extensive use of weekly field trips, effectively using the archeological and artistic sites of Rome and its surroundings as a school "laboratory."
- In the Senior year, students may submit an independent trip proposal.

Summer Programs

St. Stephen's School offers English-speaking summer programs for high school students from around the world.

The Brown University – St. Stephen's School Pre-College Summer Program in Rome is a joint venture targeting students over the age of 16 and held on-site at the school. Courses in the Classics, Italian language and culture, literature and the arts are taught by Brown University and St. Stephen's School faculty.

The St. Stephen's School Arts & Humanities Summer Program offers a hands-on, experiential curriculum to students between the ages of 13 and 15.

Study Abroad Program

St. Stephen's hosts students from preparatory schools in the U.S. for a semester or a year, usually in their eleventh grade year.

External Examination Statistics

Advanced Placement Program

Results (22 candidates; 43 examinations; 15 subjects)
2010 Results

Score	5	4	3	2	1
No. of Exams	12	14	11	5	1
% of Total	28%	33%	26%	11%	2%

International Baccalaureate

(59 diploma candidates; 350 examinations): 2010 Results

Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
No. of HL Exams:	15	70	62	27	6	0	0
No. of SL Exams:	33	74	42	17	3	1	0
% of Total	14%	41%	30%	13%	2%	0%	0%

97% of students passed

86% of students scored above 30

Average score is 35 points

The average points obtained in a subject is 5.54

Standardized Tests

SAT Subject Tests Range (2010 results)

Subject	Middle 50%	# Tested
Biology - Ecology	550 - 720	5
Biology - Molecular	590 - 630	7
Chemistry	600 - 700	8
English Literature	620 - 710	24
French	690 - 760	6
German	800 - 800	1
Italian	720 - 780	14
Latin	570 - 570	1
Math Level I	590 - 620	12
Math Level II	570 - 740	17
Physics	610 - 720	6
U.S. History	600 - 690	4
World History	550 - 800	2

SAT Scores – Middle 50% Range

Class of 2009:	M	W
CR 530 – 670	M 460 – 630	W 510 - 620
Class of 2010	M	W
CR 580 – 700	M 540 – 670	W 570 – 680
Class of 2011	M	W
CR 530 - 620	M 510 - 630	W 530 - 650

Grade Distribution

The following is a grade distribution for courses in which juniors and seniors 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 or AP level. The mean 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	Mean	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
English 3	B	5	4	13	20	6	8	6	1	-	-	-	-
English 4	B+	9	13	15	10	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
English 4 A2	B+	2	2	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MATH	Mean	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Geometry	C+	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algebra 2/Trig	C	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	7	-	1	5	2
Math Studies	B-	1	7	1	3	5	2	4	2	1	3	1	-
Precalculus	B-	5	4	2	6	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	0
Calculus HL	B-	1	4	1	3	10	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Calculus SL	B+	2	4	1	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SCIENCE	Mean	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Biology 1	B-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Env. Systems	B	-	1	4	3	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Biology 2	C+	1	2	4	4	6	1	5	1	3	-	2	1
Biology 3	B+	5	4	4	4	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Chemistry 2	B-	2	3	2	5	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-
Chemistry 3	B	1	8	9	3	3	2	-	3	1	-	1	-
Physics 2	B	2	1	5	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Physics 3	B	3	-	6	8	2	4	5	1	-	-	-	-
HISTORY	Mean	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Modern European	B	3	5	6	2	7	2	5	1	-	-	-	-
Contemp. Euro.	B+	3	6	13	3	4	2	6	2	-	-	-	-
Economics 1	B	2	-	8	6	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Economics 2	A-	13	6	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AP Art History	B	-	3	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baroque Rome	B	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CGRS	B	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
AP U.S. History	B+	1	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islamic History	B-	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

LANGUAGE	Mean	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
French 4 Studies	B+	5	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French 4	B+	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
French 4 IB	B+	2	3	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
French 5	B+	-	4	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian Conv.	B+	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian 1	C+	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Italian 2	B	4	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Italian 3	A	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian 3 Lit	A-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian 4 Lit	A	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian 5	B	4	4	5	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Italian 6	B+	6	-	5	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Latin 3 SL	B	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Latin 4 HL	A-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish 3	A-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish 4	A-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German	A-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ART	Mean	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Blk&Wht Photo	C+	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dgtl Photography	B+	4	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creative Writing	A-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-D	A-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-D	A-	7	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced Art	A-	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Art	A-	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chorus	A	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Music Theory	A	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drama	A	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dance	A-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOK	Mean	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
TOK Year 1	B+	8	18	11	14	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-



Students in the new digital classroom



Student volunteers reclaiming a section of the Almone River



Student and teacher discussion in the library



History class field trip