

ST. MARTIN'S 4D APPROACH TO CURRICULUM



St. Martin's Upper School reflects the school-wide mission to "prepare students to thrive in college and in life through Faith, Scholarship, and Service." To live up to this mission, our Four-Dimensional Academic Framework provides a challenging, student-centered curriculum anchored in relevant connections to real world experiences and challenges.

This framework ensures that a St. Martin's education – even in a world as volatile and uncertain as ours appears to be – provides a solid bridge, founded upon academic traditions, that allows students to move competently and confidently into their futures.

With equal priority given to all four learning dimensions, (the knowledge dimension, skills development, social-emotional learning, and meta-learning) St. Martin's Upper School prepares students to be future learners — to transfer and apply learning to situations that we cannot always anticipate.

This four-dimensional framework allows St. Martin's to expand Upper School course offerings to help students reach their individual goals beyond high school. Students are able to request new course options, such as marine biology, advanced media arts, graphic design, and filmmaking. It also allows for students to take super-curricular independent study options, such as post-AP Computer Science courses.

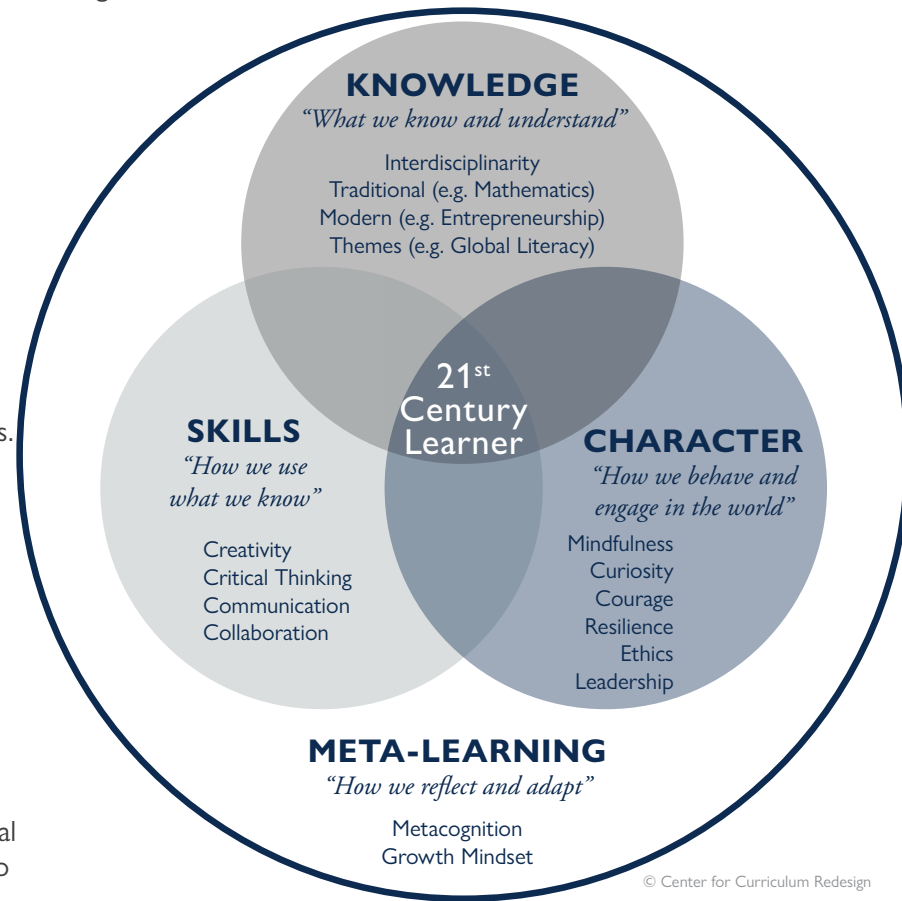
SIGNATURE DIPLOMA CERTIFICATIONS

St. Martin's offers optional diploma certifications in **STeaM** and **Global Citizenship**. Students who successfully complete all requirements for these certifications will be recognized at graduation and have the opportunity to highlight their participation in this program on their college resumes.

Because some of our Middle Schoolers actually earn high school credit for several of their eighth grade courses, St. Martin's rising seventh and eighth graders have a head start toward earning this distinction.

The STeaM Diploma is for students who relish the study of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, combined with the creative thinking that occurs through fine arts.

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The Global Citizenship diploma is designed for students who are passionate about global issues within the context of the humanities.

Both include a culminating field experience involving either an approved study abroad opportunity or a related internship or research project.

Finally, the curriculum provides students with opportunities to integrate learned knowledge and skills into service. Our enhanced **service learning program** integrates relevant community issues with grade level academic content to build students' capacity and confidence to meet current and future community challenges.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4
Math	4
(Algebra I & II, Geometry, Advanced Math)	
Science	3
(Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	
Social Science	3
(World History, US History, Civics)	
World Languages	3
(French, Spanish, or Chinese)	
Fine Arts	1
Religion	1
Physical Education	2
Life Skills + 50 service hours	0.5
Electives	2
Financial Literacy (Class of 2028+)	1
Computer Science (Class of 2028+)	1
2-week Senior Internship	

COURSE OFFERINGS

English English I-IV English I, English II (Honors) English III – Language (AP) English IV – Literature (AP) Creative Writing Journalism Speech* Publications*	Computer Science Computer Science Principles (AP) Computer Science A (AP)	European History (AP) Financial Literacy Modern Middle East History Law Studies
Math Algebra I Algebra I (Honors) Geometry Geometry (Honors) Algebra II Algebra II (Honors) Advanced Math I and II Advanced Math II (Honors) Calculus Calculus (AP) Multivariate Calculus (Honors) Statistics (AP)	Sciences Biology Biology (Honors) Chemistry Chemistry (Honors) Chemistry II Physics Physics (Honors) Environmental Science Biology II (Marine Science) Physics 1 and 2 (AP) Chemistry (AP) Biology (AP)	World Languages Spanish I-IV Spanish II-IV (Honors) Spanish V (AP) French I-V French II-IV (Honors) French V (AP) Chinese I-IV Chinese II-IV (Honors) Chinese V (AP)
	Social Studies World History World History (AP) US History US History (AP) Civics Economics (AP)	Fine Arts Ceramics* Digital Photography Painting* Printmaking* Drawing Sculpture* Media Arts

St. Martin's does not assign students to tracks; instead, students can earn admission into AP and honors sections over time and are free to specialize in areas of interest.

18 HONORS CLASSES in Core Academic Subjects

English I, English II
Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Math II, Multivariate Calculus
Physics I, Biology I, Chemistry I
French/Spanish/Chinese II, III, IV, V

21 AP CLASSES

Art: 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, Drawing
English: Language, Literature
Social Sciences: World History, US History, European History, Economics, United States Government and Politics
Math & Computer Science: Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A
Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics II
World Languages: Spanish, French, Chinese

DIPLOMA CERTIFICATIONS

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2-D Art and Design 3-D Art and Design Drawing Graphic Design* Film Production*	Religion Religion Philosophy* Ethics* Life Skills*
Performing Arts Band Theater I-IV Theater Design	Physical Education PE I PE II (or 2 athletic seasons)

* 0.5 credit course

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Students at St. Martin's are encouraged to pursue their personal interests and hobbies, as well as exploring new ones. There is a wide variety of clubs and activities designed for this purpose. Our students soon discover that participating in a club is a great way to get involved in campus life, meet other students, and, of course, just have fun.

St. Martin's offers clubs and organizations that complement the academic program, enhance the student experience, and increase connections within our community. While many of our clubs and organizations are available for anyone to join, others may involve

criteria-based selection. Student organizations such as Student Government, National Honor Society, and Upper School Honor Council select and/or elect new members each year. Interest-based clubs allow students to explore activities and topics outside the classroom. Groups such as the Middle School Bracelet Making Club, and Upper School Eco Warriors Club connect students to others who share their interests.

The following is a sampling of the clubs and organizations available at St. Martin's. Because student interests change, club offerings may change from year to year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS, CLUBS, AND ACTIVITIES

Middle School Clubs (sample listing)

Board Game Club
Bracelet Making
Chapel Singers
Cottage Club
Fitness Club
George Cottage Club
"Just Dance" Club
Lasering for Fun and Profit Club

Lego Coliseum Club
Marvel / Mandalorian Club
Rubik's Cube
Saturday Morning Cartoon Club
Sports/Fitness
Star Wars - Ahsoka Tano
Study Hall Club
Van Slate Breakfast Club
Van Slate Club Sports
Video Game Club
Visual Journaling Club

Middle School Athletics

FALL SPORTS
Tackle Football
Cross Country
Volleyball
Swimming
Cheer
Flag Football

WINTER SPORTS

Boys' Basketball
Girls' Basketball
Boys' Soccer
Girls' Soccer

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Softball
Tennis
Golf
Track & Field

UPPER SCHOOL ATHLETICS, CLUBS, AND ACTIVITIES

Upper School Clubs

Admissions Ambassadors
Art Club
Black Student Union
Book Club
Broadcast/Podcast Production
Chess Club
Civics Club
Cloaks & Dresses
Diversity Club
Eco Warriors
Film Club
GSA

The Halo (student newspaper)
Helping Hands Club
International Club
Jewelry Fabrication and Design Club
Key Club
The Lyre
Makerspace Club
Model United Nations
National Honor Society
Performing Arts Club
Quiz Bowl
Red Cross Club
Science Olympiad

Upper School Athletics

The Shield (yearbook)
Spanish Club
Speech and Debate
StM Squad
Student Government
Women's Club

Upper School Athletics

FALL SPORTS
Football
Cross Country
Volleyball
Swimming
Cheer

WINTER SPORTS

Boys' Basketball
Girls' Basketball
Boys' Soccer
Girls' Soccer
Cheer
Indoor Track

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Bowling
Softball
Tennis
Golf
Track & Field

FIVE-YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, 2021-2025

Agnes Scott College
Alfred University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Berry College
Boise State University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University-Idaho
Bryn Mawr College
Campbell University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Centenary College of Louisiana
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
Coe College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Dillard University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Flagler College
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Hampton University
Harvey Mudd College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith
Howard University

Indiana Tech
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Kalamazoo College
Kansas State University
Kennesaw State University
Lewis & Clark College
Long Island University - Post
Louisiana Christian University
Louisiana State University - Louisiana
Louisiana State University - Alexandria
Louisiana Tech University
Louisiana Technical College
Louisiana Technical College
Ruston
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Marshall University
Maryville University of St. Louis
McDaniel College
Mercer University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
New York University
Nicholls State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Pace University New York
Pacific University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Reed College
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College

Rice University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rome City Institute
Saint Edward's University
Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus
Samford University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
South Carolina State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern Methodist University
Southern University at New Orleans
Spring Hill College
St. Edward's University
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The American University of Paris
The George Washington University
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of the South
The University of West Florida
Trinity University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University College Dublin
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California-Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles

University of California - San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Holy Cross
University of Houston
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisiana at Monroe
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Florida
University of Oklahoma
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wheaton College
Whittier College
Xavier University

Bold indicates colleges attended