

**School Profile
2018-2019**

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Maximum

Enrollment: 180

International

Students: 24.7%

Domestic students

of Color: 40.1%

Student to Faculty

Ratio: 5:1

Average Class Size:

8 students

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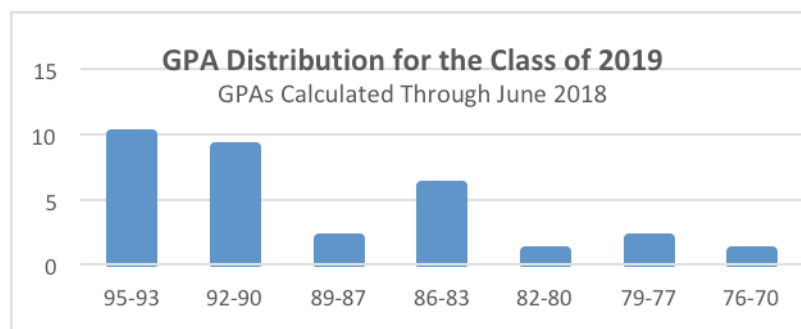


MISSION: Oldfields School is committed to the intellectual and moral development of young women. In a culture of kindness and mutual respect, we encourage each student to make the most of her academic and personal potential. We help each student to grow in character, confidence, and knowledge by encouraging her to embrace the values of personal honesty, intellectual curiosity, and social responsibility. Oldfields, established in 1867, is a small, independent, non-sectarian school for girls in grades eight through postgraduate. The School is located on 130 acres of countryside in northern Baltimore County. Seventy-five percent of the students are boarders. Students come from as many as twenty-three states and twelve foreign countries. Seventy-five percent of the teaching faculty reside on campus.

CURRICULUM: Oldfields School offers honors courses which follow an AP curriculum. Students who take honors classes may choose to take AP exams. **Oldfields School does not calculate class rank.** Transcripts include an unweighted GPA on a 100-point scale based on grades earned at Oldfields. Oldfields operates on a trimester system. All one-credit courses meet five times in a 10-day cycle for the entire year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: a minimum of 21 credits, 19 of which must be academic courses; three seasons of athletics or co-curricular activities each year (earning .75 credits per year); successful completion of a May Program or Independent Project each year (earning .5 credits per year); a passing grade in all senior courses; delivery of a Senior Presentation; successful completion of a grade-level seminar each year; and 20 hours of community service per year enrolled. The 21 credits must be distributed as follows:

Graduation Requirements	Credits
English	4 credits
World Language (minimum: two consecutive years of same language)	3 credits
History (one credit in US history and one in a non-American history course)	3 credits
Mathematics (minimum: Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)	3 credits
Laboratory Science (minimum: Biology and Chemistry)	3 credits
Fine arts (performing or visual)	1 credit



Class of 2019

Class Size: 32

GPA:

High: 95.8

Mean: 89.1

Low: 72.2

* GPAs from our two new seniors were not included in this chart

Grade Conversion Chart							
100-96 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				

Curriculum

The following courses are available to the students in the class of 2019:

English: English classes emphasize critical analysis of nonfiction and fiction and encourage the expression of concrete and abstract thinking. All classes are seminar-style. There are two English Workshop courses for non-native English speakers.

English 9	English 10 Honors	British Literature
English 10	English 11 Honors	Creative Writing
English 11	English 12 Honors	English Workshop I and II
English 12		

Math: The Oldfields approach to mathematics is based on a philosophy of problem solving which requires all students to become logical thinkers. A balance is achieved between mathematical structure, the traditional study of skills, and problem solving.

Elements of Algebra	Algebra II*	Calculus*	Statistics*
Algebra I	Geometry	Calculus AB Honors*	Business Math and Personal Finance*
Foundations of Algebra II*	Precalculus*	Calculus BC Honors*	

Science: The goal of the Oldfields Science Department is to equip students with the skills necessary to create and test a hypothesis through laboratory experience, to develop an understanding and appreciation of fundamental scientific principles, and to prepare students to make informed decisions about scientifically-related societal issues.

Biology	Physics*	Astronomy	Chemistry Honors*
Foundations of Chemistry	Anatomy and Physiology*	Environmental Science*	Physics I Honors*
Chemistry	Forensics*	Biology Honors*	Physics II Honors*
Animal Science	Earth Science	Environmental Science Honors*	Intro. to Physical Science

History: Students are taught to critically examine primary and secondary sources and form their own conclusions. They gain the historical perspective and method of inquiry necessary to become well-informed and active, global citizens. World History Workshop courses are available to non-native English speakers.

World History Workshop I and II	US History	International Politics Honors*
World History I and II	US History Honors*	Minorities in America Honors*
World History Honors*	War and Society	Concepts of Psychology
20 th Century World History		

World Languages: Through traditional teaching techniques, supplemented by audio-visual materials, engaging educational technology, and in-class exercise, students learn the basic skills required to listen, speak, read, and write in a world language. May Program often involves travel abroad and offers another opportunity to develop mastery.

French Levels I-V	French Language and Culture*	Spanish Levels I-V	Spanish Language Honors*
French Language Honors	Spanish Culture and Conversation*	Latin Levels I-V	Mandarin Levels I-III

Visual and Performing Arts: Oldfields fosters the creative potential in every student and helps her find her individual artistic niche. A one-year course in the arts is required of all students. Private music lessons are also available for those students seeking training in areas outside our curriculum.

Studio I: Graphic Design	Applied Design*	Introduction to Dance
Studio II: Drawing and Painting	Digital Design*	Drama and Performance I and II
Portfolio	Photography I and II	Intermediate and Advanced Ballet*
Portfolio Honors *	Ceramics I and II	Intermediate and Advanced Jazz*
3D Design: Sculpture		Pointe I

*Courses have prerequisites, and in some cases, permission of the department chair is required for entry into the course.

Honor Roll: First Honors designation is awarded to students with a trimester average of 95 or above with no grade below a 90. Second Honors is awarded to students with an average of 93 or above with no grade below an 87.

School Program Highlights

May Program: All students participate in a two-week experiential learning program. All May Programs contain an academic element and may take place on or off campus. Juniors and seniors can elect an Independent Project. Several community service-based programs are offered. Recent programs include *Freedom Ride*, *World War II and the Holocaust*, *Ecology in Ecuador*, and *Remarkable Robotics and Flight*. Juniors and seniors can elect an Independent Project which have included professional internships at a therapeutic riding program, elementary schools, a shock trauma unit, and a law firm.

Online School for Girls (OSG): Students may choose to enroll in one of OSG’s expansive course offerings taught by outstanding faculty who engage girls in a meaningful classroom experience emphasizing connection, collaboration, creativity, and application. In recent years, Oldfields’ students have enrolled in AP Statistics and AP Macroeconomics. While Oldfields students receive credit for any course completed through OSG, the grade in that particular course is not used in GPA calculation.

Seminar Series: Our grade-level Seminar Series develops important life skills such as wise decision-making, personal health and wellness, effective study habits, competency in practical and useful technology applications, financial literacy, the college application process, and leadership development. Students meet for an hour, 10 times per year.

Standardized Testing Results

SAT I (redesigned) Scores		ACT Scores	
Section	Mean	Section	Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	585	English	19.6
Math	560	Math	23
Writing	29	Reading	20.2
Reading	29	Science	21.6
Math	28	ELA	13.8
		STEM	18.8
Total	1075	Composite	21.4

Advanced Placement Examinations: Oldfields School does not officially offer AP courses. However, the honors courses follow an AP curriculum and students are prepared to take the AP examinations every spring.

Oldfields School AP Test Scores					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total AP Students	29	32	36	23	27
# of Exams	46	50	64	60	58

College Matriculations 2014-2018

Ninety-four percent of the members of the 2014-2018 classes attended four-year colleges or universities. Two percent attended two-year colleges and four percent chose a gap year option immediately after graduation.

Albright College
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Barnard College (2)
 Baylor University
 Bellarmine University
 Belmont University
 Blinn College
 Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston University (3)
Brandeis University
 Bridgewater College
 California Institute of the Arts (2)
 Carleton College

Case Western Reserve University
 The Catholic University of America
 Colby College
 College of Charleston (3)
 College of Wooster (2)
 The College of Wooster
 Columbia College of Chicago
Community College of Baltimore County
 Concordia University, Montreal
 Davis and Elkins College (2)
 Dean College
Delaware State University
Denison University (3)
Dickinson College (2)

Drexel University (3)
 Eckerd College (2)
Fairfield University (2)
 Ferrum College
 Florida Southern College
 Fordham University (2)
 Furman University (3)
 The George Washington University (4)
 Goucher College (6)
 Hampton University
 High Point University (4)
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges (3)
 Hollins University (2)
 Indiana University, Bloomington (2)
 Ithaca College (3)
 James Madison University

King's College	University College Maastricht
Lesley College (2)	(Netherlands)
Liberty University	University of Alabama
LIM College	University of Arizona
Long Island University, Post	University of Arkansas
Louisiana State University	University of California, Berkeley
Loyola University, Chicago	University of California, Davis (2)
Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Riverside
Lycoming College (2)	University of California, Santa Cruz
Maryland Institute College of	University of Central Florida
Art (2)	University of Colorado, Boulder
McDaniel College	University of Connecticut
Mercer University	University of Denver
Miami University, Oxford	University of Illinois,
Montana State University,	Urbana-Champaign (2)
Bozeman	University of Kentucky
Mount St. Mary's University	University of Mary Washington
(2)	University of Maryland, College Park
Muhlenberg College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
The New School (4)	University of Mississippi (2)
New York University	University of Montana, Western
North Carolina State University	University of New Hampshire
Ohio Wesleyan University (2)	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
Pennsylvania State	University of South Carolina, Aiken
University (5)	University of South Carolina, Beaufort
Queens University of Charlotte	University of Southern Main
Randolph-Macon College (2)	University of Southern Mississippi
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Tampa (2)
Rhodes College	University of Toronto
Roanoke College	University of Vermont
Rutgers University, New	University of Washington (4)
Brunswick (4)	Washington College (2)
St. John's University	Washington State University
Saint Michael's College	Wellesley College
Salisbury University	Westminster College
Santa Clara University	Wheaton College (IL)
Savannah College of Art and	Wheaton College (MA)
Design (2)	Widener University (2)
Sewanee: The University	Wofford College
of the South	York College of Pennsylvania
Simon Fraser University	
(Canada)	
Spelman College (3)	
Stephens College	
Stockton University	
Stony Brook University	
Suffolk University	
Sweet Briar College	
Syracuse University (3)	
Temple University	
Texas A&M University,	
Galveston	
Towson University (2)	
United States Naval Academy	

*The Class of 2018 enrolled in those colleges and universities listed in bold print.

The number in parentheses indicates the total number of Oldfields School students presently enrolled at each institution.