





The Salisbury School, established in 1970, has been cultivating independent thinkers, leaders, artists, athletes, volunteers and entrepreneurs for more than 45 years. Our passion for hands-on, step-up and get moving education is unrivaled in the region, starting in pre-kindergarten and culminating in high school graduation with a 100% college placement rate.



LOWER, MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOLS



The Lower School Campus vibrates with the energy of more than 165 students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Featuring our first building—a unique original open-space classroom structure—as well as a gym, theater facility and art studio, the campus is designed to establish a setting that stimulates curiosity.

Throughout the Lower School, students develop sequential skills and cultivate their creativity as faculty demonstrate core subjects through a combination of instruction and hands-on experience. Each child's progress is closely monitored with enrichment, extension and remediation offered as needed.

The Salisbury School employs research-based programs in mathematics, reading, phonics, language arts, science, social studies, Spanish and Mandarin for students in Lower School. Fine arts, performing arts, physical education, technology, foreign language and music are all integrated from day one.

Chromebooks are introduced in 5th Grade in preparation for middle school, providing a well-rounded Lower School foundation that sets the course for years to come.





Teaching students to
strive to achieve a level of
excellence that reaches for
their best personal effort
and their full potential.

The Middle School Campus is housed in our newest, award-winning building, serving a population of more than 100 students, grades 6, 7 and 8. The building features seven classrooms, technology lab and The Commons, a multi-functional meeting space. Located between the Lower and Upper Schools, our Middle School is the place where students cross over to become capable young adults ready to meet the academic and social challenges of high school and beyond.

Middle Schoolers are encouraged to embrace intellectual challenges through a rigorous and relevant core curriculum that merges the intellectual with the experiential. National Standard-base coursework including English, mathematics, history, Spanish, Mandarin and science are enriched with opportunities in STEAM, concert band, concert chorus, art, wellness, physical education, community service and technology. Every student is equipped with a Chromebook to use on a daily basis.

Our Middle School leaves no stone unturned when it comes to opening young minds and preparing our students to become responsible and caring Upper School students and contributing members of society.

“Learning is not a product of schooling but the life-long attempt to acquire it.”

— *Albert Einstein*

The Upper School Campus serves 130 students from Freshman (9th) to Senior (12th) year. Wireless and wall-less, the building's academic classrooms, library, art studio and science and language laboratories foster creativity, productivity and a sense of individualism designed to prepare our students for the rigor—and freedom—of university life and beyond.

A complete Advanced Placement curriculum, National Standard-based core subjects and individualized study programs prepare students for college. Experiential education, while important in all grades, shifts to the forefront in Upper School.

Our objective is preparing students for the independence not only of college but the life that lies beyond the university—a life they might not yet be able to see but that will be theirs to embrace. Travel, international student exchange programs, field experience, community service and independent study allow our students to experience life beyond the classroom.

Our art studio, theater/performance program, competitive sports program, weight room, a wide variety of civic clubs, Model UN and Mock Trial and our library (housed in our signature central dome) develop the individual and provide opportunities to cultivate team spirit and cohesion.

Admissions officers at colleges and universities across the country recognize our graduates as original thinkers with superior strengths in creativity, critical analysis, collaboration, communication and technology—as evidenced by our long record of 100% college placement.

In a world that “teaches to tests,” our approach is dramatically different. Our mission is to teach students to become independent thinkers.

Every student has his or her own style of learning. Unlock it and you unlock the future. With a 8:1 student/teacher ratio, a personalized learning program is available to each student. By focusing on the individual and offering an array of opportunities and resources, we help students engage, grow and find their excellence.







“We need to
open global
gateways
and inspire
students
to explore
beyond their
national
borders.”

— Vivien Stewart,
Becoming Citizens of the World



Learn Local, Reach Global

Nowhere is experiential learning at The Salisbury School more evident than in how we teach our students about the world around them. What they get here, like nowhere else, is immersion—the clear understanding through experience that the world is large, diverse and often different from their norm.

On campus, our award-winning annual Global Awareness Week demonstrates this with depth and insight. The “week” is really a misnomer. It is, rather, the culmination of a year’s worth of study of a country and culture from every conceivable angle. By year’s end, students of every grade have experienced the language, food, customs, art, commerce, music, history and life in the land selected.

This immersive approach extends beyond our school and national borders. The Salisbury School has a vibrant foreign exchange student population, represented by the flags displayed on our high school circle. International travel opportunities for our upper school students takes anthropology beyond the pages of books and empowers them with a more comprehensive understanding of their place in the world.



**Read in the library. On a bench. At a desk.
In a bathtub.**

“Just read” could be the unofficial Salisbury School motto—and we have the libraries to prove it. Whether on campus or online, our libraries offer grade-appropriate books and research materials—and a quiet, nurturing and inspiring place in which to use them. And use them they do—from Pre-K on our students are encouraged to check books out from the library on a daily basis; by middle school they are accessing both campus libraries and a wealth of online resources.

Our technology centers augment our belief that a combination of paper and screens will bring insight into other worlds to children of this and future generations—and that they will need to be facile with paper and pen, mouse and machine to excel as 21st century scholars.



“The greatest
gift is a passion for
reading.” – Elizabeth Hardwick



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — *Nelson Mandela*





Math and science— the universal language.

There is more to math and science than theory—much more—and our faculty works each day to demonstrate the uses and values of both in everyday life.

Building solid foundations for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) begins in the Lower School, where students use hands-on techniques to understand concepts.

Extending into the Middle School and Upper Schools, experiments provide an extension of this approach in state-of-the-art labs as well as field trips dedicated to understanding physics, chemistry, biology and botany as well as algebra, geometry and calculus.



All our world's
a stage... and
everyone has
a role.



Everyone participates— and the world benefits.

With apologies to William Shakespeare himself, The Salisbury School offers varied opportunities for self expression. Our program is designed to encourage 100% participation in the arts by offering an array of opportunities. From our annual musical production (open to all grade levels as well as our parents) and art shows, to our performance band, chorus, art studios and photography labs, each student has ample opportunity for self-expression at all ages.





“Life is not
a spectator
sport.” —*Jackie Robinson*



Go Dragons!

A rallying cry on the playing field, a fervent wish on a court, a cheer from the stands ... “Go Dragons!” means we go as one—and everyone plays.

We offer a full complement of sports activities for girls and boys, including soccer, basketball, lacrosse, tennis, cross country, golf and weight training.

Sports at The Salisbury School are about teamwork and sportsmanship—learning to win, lose and work together. We understand that many students have a true passion for sports, while for others it’s about having fun and learning the game. Whether you are charging up the basketball court, running across the soccer field or lining up for a cross-country run, working as a team forges bonds and teaches lessons that last a lifetime.



8:1 – A Magic Ratio

Coursework. Sports. Arts. Experiential Learning. All are critical to our students' success. Yet, it could be argued that one factor more than any other allows The Salisbury School students to reach their goals: individualized attention!

Personalized college counseling for every Upper School student starts in the ninth grade and focuses on making the best match between students and universities—often resulting in significant merit scholarships.

Small classes and a common passion for ideas create an atmosphere in which your professors become your mentors and, eventually, your friends.

8 students + 1 teacher = a formula for success.



Set on 60 acres on Maryland's beautiful rural Eastern Shore, The Salisbury School is at once remote and central. Our campus features the trees, meadows and streams that lend themselves to relaxed concentration. Yet, we are just 30 minutes west of the beaches of Ocean City and 90 minutes east of our state capitol, Annapolis. Washington DC, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Richmond are all within a few hours reach. For directions, please visit www.thesalisburyschool.org.

Need-based financial aid available.







Sweatshirts like these are seen throughout the halls at The Salisbury School every day. Not because they represent what's in style, they represent what's in store – in store for our graduates. From Pre-K through Grade 12, a nurturing teaching environment is balanced by high levels of personal accountability. Students are prepared for college, for community, and for life. The results speak for themselves - not only through the names on their sweatshirts, and the scholarships they receive, but through the impact our students are making in our world. The Salisbury School offers an educational experience that is anything but one-size-fits-all.



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