

"Burke helped me bring multiple perspectives and angles to class discussions – and to be focused on understanding and connecting with the material, rather than just memorizing it."



Private School

# Edmund Burke School

## Washington, D.C.

Edmund Burke School is a private coeducational day school in Washington, D.C., serving grades 6–12 with a progressive, college-preparatory curriculum. The school is known for small class sizes, experiential learning, and a strong emphasis on student voice and critical thinking.



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### Quick Facts

Founded: 1968

Niche.com Score: A+

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 700,000

School Population: 300

High School Population: 226

Accepting students: Grade 9-11

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

University Acceptance rate: 100%

## Academic Excellence

Edmund Burke School delivers a rigorous academic program grounded in progressive pedagogy and participatory learning. With an average class size of 12 and a 6:1 student-teacher ratio, instruction is highly personalized and discussion-based. Students explore real-world issues through interdisciplinary coursework that emphasizes analytical thinking, writing, and collaboration. 67% of faculty hold advanced degrees, reflecting strong academic expertise. All seniors complete an independent senior project, demonstrating college-level research, inquiry, and presentation skills in an area of personal interest.

## Student Accomplishments

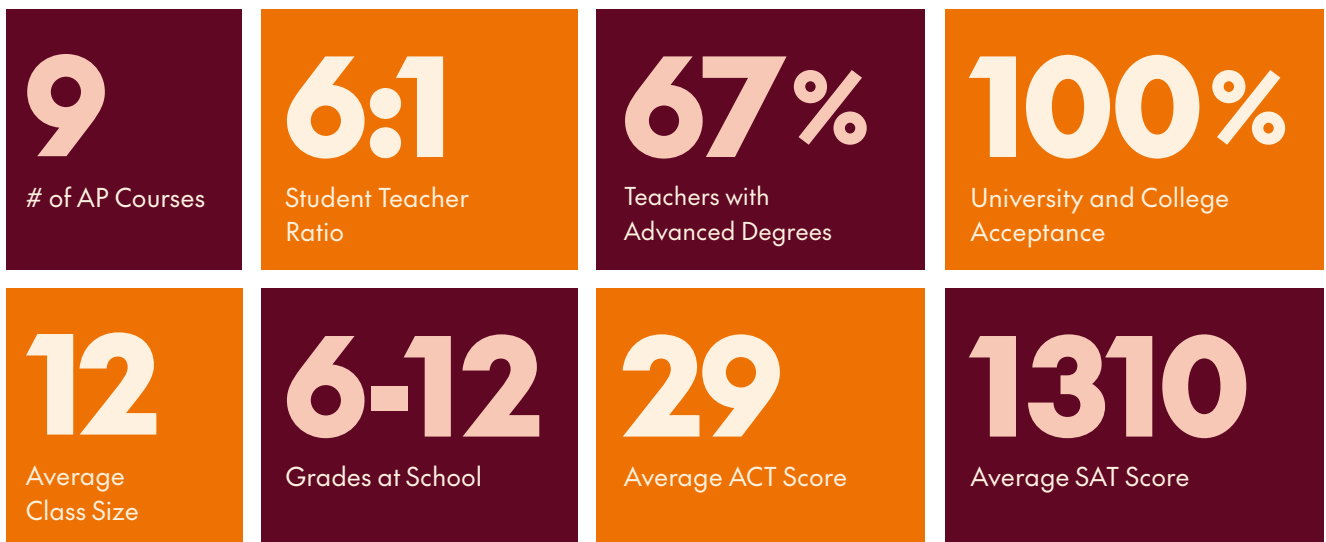
- All seniors complete an independent senior project
- Graduates enroll in colleges across the United States and Canada
- Students represent 59 ZIP codes across the D.C. metropolitan area
- Strong participation in arts, athletics, and experiential learning programs

## Recent University Acceptances

- Berklee College of Music
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- Clark University
- College of William & Mary
- Cornell University
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Mercyhurst College
- Miami University
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- San Francisco Art Institute
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago



## Stats



## Campus Facilities

The urban campus offers modern academic and creative spaces designed to support experiential learning. Facilities include **a library, computer and ceramics studios, photography studio, two music rooms, a black box theater, and a full-size gymnasium.** These flexible learning environments encourage collaboration, creative expression, and hands-on exploration. The campus setting supports close community interaction while providing access to the cultural and educational resources of Washington, D.C.

## Athletics and Arts

Edmund Burke competes in the Potomac Valley Athletic Conference, offering varsity teams that emphasize participation, teamwork, and balance with academics. Students compete in a supportive environment that values effort and sportsmanship alongside competitive play.

The arts program is a core part of student life, with extensive opportunities in visual and performing arts. Students participate in multiple bands and theatrical productions each year, supported by dedicated arts facilities and faculty.



## Highlights

**Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country Running, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball**

**Arts: Art History, Book Arts, Directing, Drawing, Mixed Media, Design, Photography, Photojournalism, Portfolio, Sculpture, Video Production**

**Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, Latin, Physics C: Mechanics, Spanish Language and Culture, U.S History**

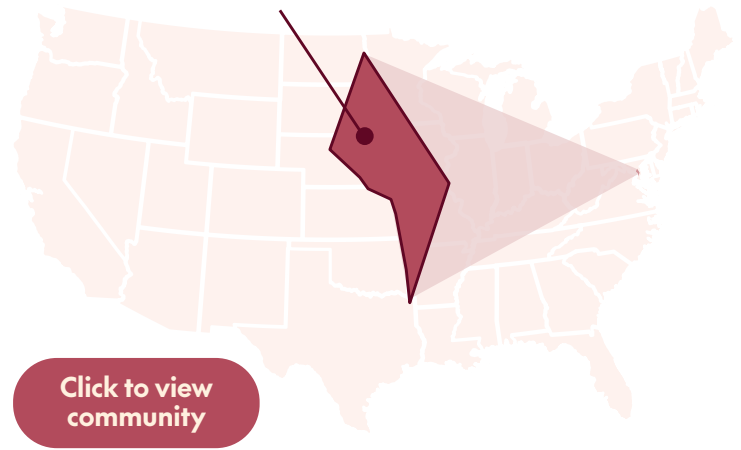
**Languages offered: French, Latin, Spanish**

**Clubs and extracurriculars: Biking, Black Student Union, Book Club, Chess Club, Chinese Culture Club, Debate, Justice League (Activism), Newspaper Club, Student Government**

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### Community

Located in Washington, D.C., Edmund Burke School benefits from an urban environment rich in cultural, historical, and educational resources. Students have access to **museums, theaters, universities, and government institutions** that enhance experiential learning. The city has a population of over 700,000 and offers diverse neighborhoods and public transportation. **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport** is nearby, providing convenient domestic and international travel.



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### Climate in Washington, D.C.

Four distinct seasons with cold winters and warm summers.



### Video

Learn more about the school

