



Boarding School

"I have had a great experience with Mt. Zion Prep. The teaching staff and administrative staff care about the students and provides guidance and wisdom that helps students learn, grow and mature."

Student of Mt. Zion Preparatory Academy

Mt. Zion Preparatory Academy Maryland

Located near Washington D.C., Mt. Zion Preparatory Academy provides an international boarding programme focused on academic growth, independence, and global citizenship.



BOARDING



CO-ED



SPORTS



ARTS



4-SEASONS



STEM

Quick Facts

Founded: 2019

Niche.com Score: A-

Students: Co-educational

School Population: 150

Climate: Warm summers, Cold winters

Accepting students: Grade 9-12, Postgraduate

Interview Required? Yes

Diploma Year? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

Special Programmes: Dual-Enrollment

Academic Excellence

Mt. Zion Preparatory Academy delivers a college-preparatory curriculum emphasising STEAM, literacy, and leadership. Courses include core academics, honours options, and dual-enrolment pathways for eligible students. The curriculum follows a structured sequence in English, mathematics, sciences, social studies, world languages, and electives. Instruction is designed to support varied learning styles, with focused academic guidance and ESL support available for international students. Faculty provide personalised feedback and help students build essential skills for university-level study. College counselling assists with applications, financial aid preparation, and transition planning. Graduates matriculate to 4-year universities across the United States.

Recent University Acceptances

- American University
- Boston University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Howard University
- Morgan State University
- New York University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Temple University
- Towson University
- University of Maryland
- University of North Carolina system
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Texas system
- Virginia Commonwealth University

Student Accomplishments

Students participate in leadership development, STEAM initiatives, and service activities within Prince George's County. Many complete dual-enrolment coursework before graduation, strengthening their university preparation. International learners gain rapid academic and language progress through structured support and small classes. Students contribute to campus initiatives, cultural events, and academic showcases that highlight public speaking, writing, and project-based learning.



Stats

14:1

Student Teacher Ratio

100%

University Acceptance Rate



9-12, PG

Grade levels

25

Average ACT Score

1170

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The 64-acre campus includes academic classrooms, science labs, computer labs, and STEAM learning spaces. Students access athletic fields, indoor training areas, and outdoor recreation facilities. The arts spaces support visual and performing arts, including practical courses in music and creative expression. The campus provides landscaped grounds, technology-enabled classrooms, walking areas, dining facilities, and common spaces designed for collaboration and study.

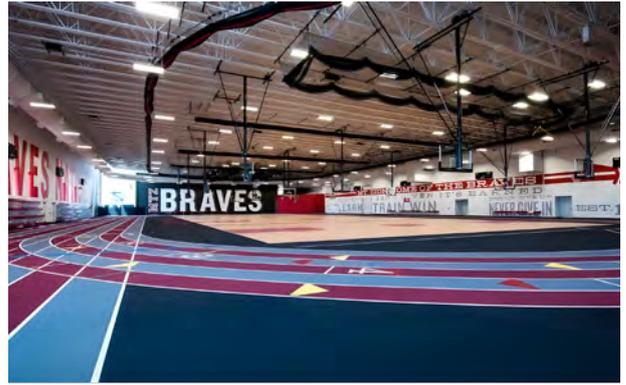
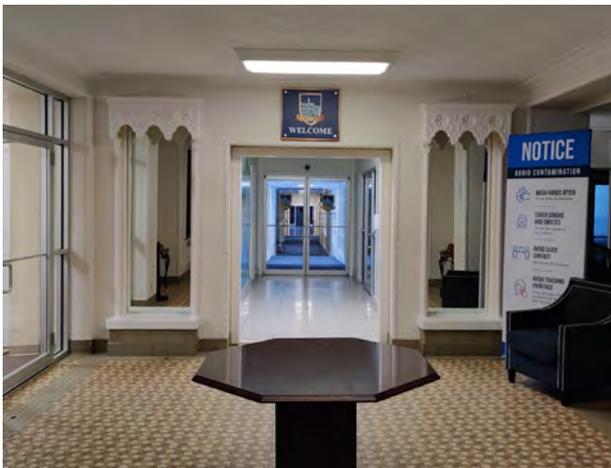
Residential Life

Boarding students live in supervised residences with shared rooms, common lounges, study spaces, and monitored routines. The international boarding programme emphasises academic support, discipline, cultural integration, and personal responsibility. Meals are served in a central dining hall with varied options. Students come from the United States, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Latin America. Residential staff provide daily oversight, wellbeing support, and guidance for academic and personal development.

Athletics and Arts

Mt. Zion Preparatory Academy maintains competitive sports programmes, especially noted for basketball, where student-athletes often progress to collegiate play. Athletic training promotes discipline, fitness, and teamwork across seasonal sports.

The arts programme supports creative development through music, visual arts, performance, and media-based expression. Foundational artistic skills and showcase work during school events, exhibitions and local community projects allow student to accumulate portfolios for university entry.



Lists

Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field, Cross Country, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Fitness/Conditioning

Arts: Music, Band, Choir, Media Arts, Creative Writing

Languages:
French, Spanish

Tech and innovation courses:
Digital Media, Engineering Design, Environmental Science, Robotics

Club and extracurriculars
Art Club, Basketball Development, Choir, Cultural Club, Debate, Fitness Club, Media Club, National Honor Society, Peer Leadership, Robotics, Service Club, Student Government, Technology Club, Yearbook

Community

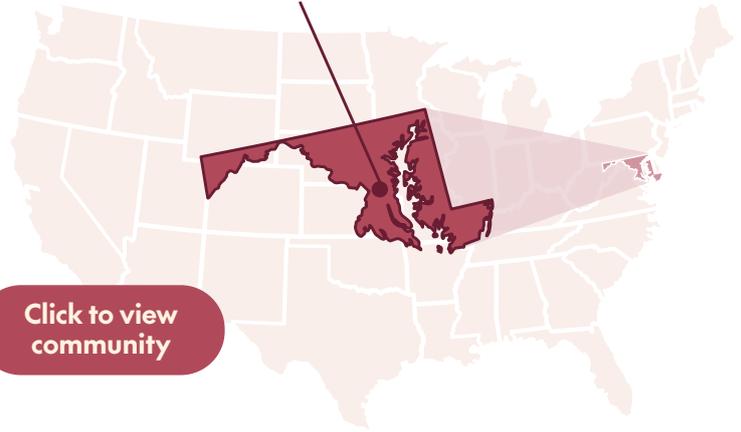
Lanham is a suburban community in Prince George's County, Maryland, located about 30 minutes from Washington, D.C. The area offers access to museums, STEM institutions, government landmarks, international airports such as Baltimore–Washington (BWI) and Washington Dulles (IAD). Students benefit from proximity to cultural venues, professional sports and universities. The setting combines quiet residential surroundings with access to metropolitan resources.

Climate in Lanham, Maryland

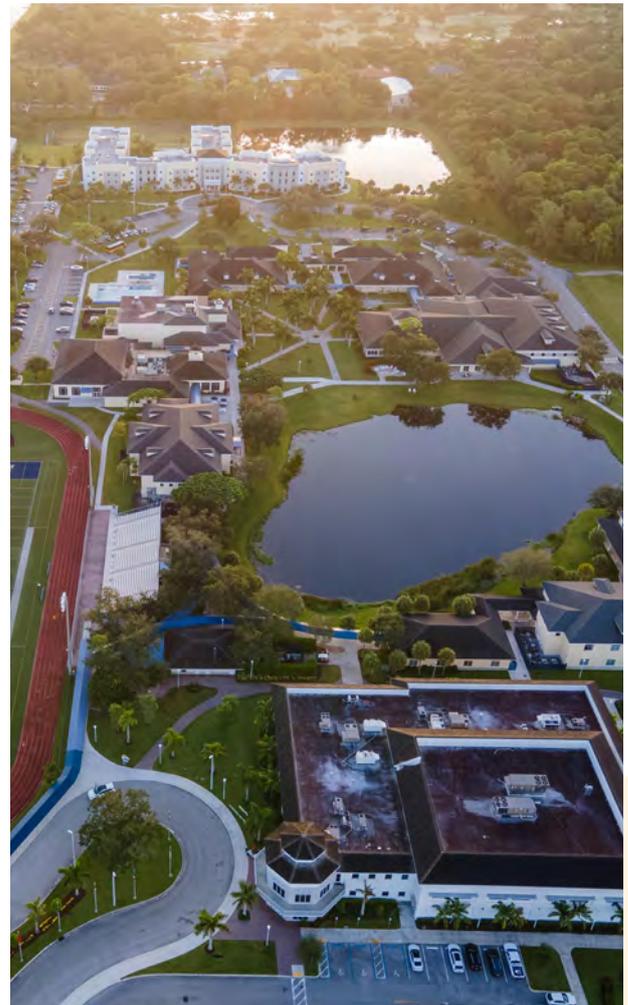
Four distinct seasons with cold winters, mild springs, warm summers, and cool autumns.



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**Mt Zion Preparatory
Academy Program**

