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# THE TOME SCHOOL

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HOME OF THE TITANS

## 2023-2024 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Tome School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school established in 1889 by Port Deposit philanthropist Jacob Tome. It was the founding school of the Cum Laude Society in 1906 and continues to value honor and academic excellence. The school's curriculum provides a broad liberal arts education for students from kindergarten through twelfth grade in an environment emphasizing academic success, high standards of personal behavior, and full participation in school life. Tome School's 100-acre campus is in Cecil County and is located at the head of the Chesapeake Bay, halfway between Baltimore and Philadelphia. It is chartered by the State of Maryland Board of Education.

### ENROLLMENT

Students come from Delaware, Pennsylvania, and two counties in Maryland with a current enrollment of 438 in grades K through 12. Thirty percent of students receive financial aid. The Upper School is comprised of grades 9-12, with 143 students, 24 in the class of 2024.

### ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Applicants must pass reading comprehension, mathematics, and general intellectual ability entrance tests. Prospective students also spend a day attending classes both in their grade level and the level for which they are applying.

### STAFF

Head of School: Mrs. Christine Szymanski  
College Admissions Counselor: Caroline Bond  
Upper School Faculty: 13 academic teachers, 5 holding MA or MS degrees, 1 holding PhD degree

### SCHOOL YEAR

The 173-day school year is divided into quarters, with grades available two weeks after the quarter's end. The school day is divided into seven 50-minute periods.

### HONORS CURRICULUM

Tome Upper School students take six academic classes each year. The typical schedule includes one class in each of the following disciplines: English composition, foreign language, history, literature, mathematics, and science. To graduate from Tome a student must successfully complete a minimum of 21 academic credits with a minimum distribution of 4 credits in English and 3 credits each in foreign language, history, mathematics, and science according to the MSDE under COMAR 13A.09.09.

Courses offered at Tome include:

- Honors English Composition: Public Speaking, Forms and Genres, Journalism, Media Literacy
- Honors Foreign Language: Spanish 1-4, Latin 1-4, French 2 & 3
- Honors History: Ancient, World, U.S., Government/Economics
- Honors Literature: Ancient, American, British, and World
- Honors Mathematics: Algebra I and II, Geometry, Precalculus, Calculus, Statistics
- Honors Science: Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Biology, AP Advanced Chemistry
- AP Computer Science

Seventh-period elective classes are not for credit and include the arts, physical education, Yearbook, Literary Magazine, Envirothon, and Drama. All students must successfully pass a Physical Education and Health class to qualify for graduation among other courses.

# ACADEMIC STATISTICS/TESTING RESULTS

GPA is calculated for academic subjects only. Class rank is not calculated beyond first and second place.

## CLASS OF 2022 TESTING PROFILE

### SAT DISTRIBUTION

	Middle 50% (33 Scores)	Tome (2023)	Maryland (2022)	National (2022)
EBRW	590-660	618	546	560
Math	500-590	552	529	547

### ACT

Tome (2023)
Maryland (2022)
National (2022)

### MEAN COMPOSITE

26.1
24.4
19.8

## UNWEIGHTED GRADE DISTRIBUTION OF ACADEMIC AVERAGE

	Class of 2022 (24)	Class of 2023 (35)
95-100%	3 students	9 students
90-94.9	8 students	13 students
85-89.9%	5 students	6 students
80-84.9%	5 students	7 students
70-79.9%	2 students	0 students
Below 70	0 students	0 students
avq: 88.66%		avq: 87.52%

## GRADING SYSTEM GPA CALCULATION

### GRADE STANDARD

(Not Weighted)
A = 90 – 100 = 4.0
B = 80 – 89 = 3.0
C = 70 – 79 = 2.0
F = 69 and below

(Weighted for Honors)\*\*

95 – 100 = 4.8
90 – 94 = 4.5
85 – 89 = 3.8
80 – 84 = 3.5
75 – 79 = 2.8
70 – 74 = 2.5
69 = 0

\*\* AP COURSES ARE A +0.2 WEIGHT TO A MAX OF 5.0

## WEIGHTED GRADE DISTRIBUTION OF ACADEMIC AVERAGE (4.0 scale)

	Class of 2022 (24)	Class of 2023 (35)
4.5-4.8	7 students	16 students
4.1-4.4	6 students	6 students
3.7-4.0	4 students	6 students
3.3-3.6	4 students	3 students
2.9-3.2	3 students	3 students
2.5-2.8	0 students	0 students
2.1-2.4	0 students	0 students

## POST GRADUATE EDUCATION

100% of Tome graduates (in the last 3 years) pursue further schooling; 97% have gone to four-year schools or joined the military and 3% have gone to two-year schools. Over the past five years, Tome students have been accepted to the following schools and an \* signifies a 2023 graduate will attend.

Adrian College  
Albright College  
Alvernia University  
American University  
Appalachian State University  
Arcadia University  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Bentley University  
Bloomsburg University  
Bridgewater College  
Cabrin University  
Campbell University  
Catholic University of America  
Cazenovia University  
Cecil College \*  
Charleston Southern University  
Christopher Newport University \*  
Clemson University \*\*  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colgate University \*  
College of Charleston  
College of William and Mary  
Colorado State University  
Culinary Institute of America \*  
Denison University  
DeSales University  
Drexel University  
Duquesne University  
East Carolina University  
Eckerd College  
Edinboro College  
Elizabethtown College  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson University  
Fairfield University  
Fairmont State University  
Flagler College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Frostburg State University \*\*  
Furman University  
Gannon University  
Gardner-Webb University  
George Mason University

George Washington University  
Georgia Military Academy  
Georgia Southern University  
Gettysburg College  
Goucher College  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
Hood College\*  
Immaculata University  
Ithaca College \*  
IUPUI  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
John Carroll University  
Johnson and Wales University  
King's College  
Kutztown University  
La Salle University  
Le Moyne College  
Lehigh University  
Lewis University  
Liberty University  
Lock Haven University  
Long Island University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University \*  
Loyola University Maryland \*  
Lynn University  
Maryland State Police  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Marywood University  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy  
McDaniel College  
Mercer University  
Mercy College  
Messiah University  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Tech University  
Millersville University  
Misericordia University \*  
Montana State University \*  
Mount St. Mary's University  
Neumann University \*  
North Carolina State University  
Northern Michigan University \*  
Norwich University  
Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Old Dominion University

Oregon State University  
Pace University  
Pace University (2)  
Paul Smith's College \*  
Penn State Harrisburg  
Penn State University \*  
Plymouth State  
Point Park University  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Radford University  
Randolph-Macon College \*  
Reed College  
Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech  
Rosemont College  
Rowan University  
Rutgers University  
Salisbury University \*\*\*  
Salve Regina University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Shippensburg University  
Soka University of America  
St. John's College \*  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's University  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
Stevenson University \*  
Stockton University  
Stonehill College  
Susquehanna University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The Citadel  
The College of New Jersey  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Towson University  
Transylvania University  
Trinity College Dublin  
Tulane University  
United States Marine Corps  
UMBC \*  
UNC Chapel Hill  
UNC Charlotte  
UNC Wilmington  
United States Coast Guard Academy

United States Naval Academy \*\*\*  
University Mary Washington  
University of Houston  
University of Alabama  
University of Central Florida  
University of Colorado  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Delaware\*\*  
University of Florida  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Idaho  
University of Maine at Machias  
University of Mary Washington  
University of Maryland-College Park \*\*\*\*\*  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Memphis  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Montana  
University of New England  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
University of North Dakota  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of Scranton  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of Tennessee at Knoxville  
University of the Sciences  
University of Washington  
University of Wyoming  
Ursinus College  
Valparaiso University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia Tech \*  
Virginia Wesleyan University  
Washington and Jefferson College  
Washington College  
West Chester University \*  
West Virginia University  
West Virginia Wesleyan College \*  
Whitman College