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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, Advanced Chemistry
- Honors 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.

To ensure a rigorous and intellectually probing curriculum, all classes are taught at the Honors level. Tome School eschews AP courses – to avoid the rigidity of “teaching to the test”. However, we offer the opportunity for many of our students to take an AP exam(s).

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

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

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%

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	4 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 Maryland
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