



The Tome School

Founded 1889

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Upper School Profile

2011-2012

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CEEB code: 210835

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 three counties in Maryland with a current enrollment of 495 students in grades K through 12. Thirty percent of students receive financial aid. The upper school is comprised of grades 9-12, with 151 students, 33 in the class of 2012.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Applicants must pass entrance tests in reading comprehension, mathematics, and general intellectual ability.

STAFF

Interim Director: Mrs. Elizabeth Wohner

College Admissions Counselor: Mary O. Kemp, MA

Upper School Faculty: 14 academic teachers, 7 holding BS degrees, 6 holding MS degrees

SCHOOL YEAR

The 170-day school year is divided into quarters, with grades available two weeks after quarter's end. The school day is divided into seven 50-minute periods, with an additional 20-minute study hall at the end of the day.

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:

English Composition: *Levels 9, 10, 11, 12.*

Foreign Language: *French and Spanish, Levels 1-4.*

History: *Ancient, World, U.S., Gov/Econ..*

Literature: *British, Ancient, American and World.*

Mathematics: *Algebra I and II, Geometry, Precalculus and AP Calculus.*

Science: *Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Biology.*

Seventh period elective classes are not for credit and include the arts, physical education, Yearbook, Literary Magazine, Envirothon, It's Academic, and others.

All classes are taught at the Honors Level, with the exception of the AP Calculus AB.

CREDITS AND RANKING

All academic classes are taken for the full year and have a credit value of 1 (1 Carnegie Unit). Class rank is not calculated beyond first and second place.

Grading System

GRADE STANDARD (Not Weighted)

A =	90 – 100 = 4.0
B =	80 – 89 = 3.0
C =	70 – 79 = 2.0
F =	69 and below

GPA CALCULATION

(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	= 0.0

* AP course receives additional weight

Academic Statistics

GPA calculated for academic subjects only

Unweighted Grade Distribution of Academic Average

	Class of 2011	Class of 2012
95-100%	2 students	3 students
90-94.9%	8 students	5 students
85-89.9%	8 students	12 students
80-84.9%	5 students	9 students
70-79.9%	7 students	4 students
Below 70	0 students	0 students
	ave: 86.0%	ave.: 86.9%

Weighted Grade Distribution of Academic Average (4.0 scale) Class of 2012

4.5-4.8	5 students
4.1-4.4	8 students
3.7-4.0	8 students
3.3-3.6	8 students
2.9-3.2	3 students
2.5-2.8	1 student

SAT/ACT Results (mean scores)

	Class of 2011	Class of 2012	State of Maryland (2011)
SAT Critical Reading	598	617	499
SAT Math	599	602	502
SAT Writing	619	627	491
ACT	30	28 (as of 6/11)	22

AP Results

Although Calculus AB is the only AP course taught at Tome, many students choose to take AP exams in other disciplines. Over the past 4 years, 88 students took 131 exams with a 79% pass rate (score of 3,4 or 5).

In 2011, 25 students took 37 tests with a 78% pass rate. In the Class of 2012: 14 students took 21 tests with a pass rate of 95%.

POST GRADUATE EDUCATION

Virtually all (95% in the last 4 years) Tome graduates pursue further schooling; 85% have gone to four-year schools and 15% to two-year schools. Over the past five years, Tome students have been accepted to the following schools:

Catawba College	Eastern Nazarene College	Mary Baldwin College	SUNY New Paltz
Academy of Arts (San Francisco)	Elizabethtown College	Marymount University	SUNY Purchase
Albright College	Emerson College	Marywood University	Susquehanna University
Allegheny College	Fairleigh Dickinson University	McDaniel College	Swarthmore College
Alvernia University	Ferrum College	McGill University	Syracuse University
American University	Fordham University	Messiah College	Temple University
Arcadia University	Frostburg State University	Miami University of Ohio	Towson University
Auburn University	Gannon University	Michigan Technical College	Trevecca Nazarene University
Bard College	George Mason University	Moravian College	UNC-Charlotte
Barry University	Georgetown University	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Delaware
Belmont Abbey College	Georgia Southern	Mt. St. Mary's University. MD	University of Maryland
Bethany College	Georgia Tech	Neumann College	University of MD Baltimore Co.
Binghamton University -- SUNY	Gettysburg College	Northeastern University	University of MD College Park
Bloomsburg College	Goldey Beacom College	Northwood University	University of Massachusetts
Boston College	Gordon College	Ohio State University	University of New Hampshire
Bridgewater College	Goucher College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Pennsylvania
Brigham Young University	Green Mountain College	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Pittsburgh
Bryn Athyn College	Hamilton College	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
Bucknell University	Harford Community College	Penn State University	University of Rochester
Cabrini College	Harvard University	Philadelphia University	University of Scranton
California College of the Arts	High Point University	Point Park University	University of South Carolina
Capitol College	Hofstra University	Police Academy	University of Tennessee
Case Western University	Holy Family University	Radford University	University of the Arts
Castleton State University	Hood College	Randolph Macon College	University of the Sciences, Philadelphia
Cazenovia College	Immaculata University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Virginia
Cecil College	James Madison University	Roanoke College	Ursinus College
Champlain College	John Cabot University	Rochester Institute of Tech.	Utah State University
Clemson University	Johns Hopkins University	Roger Williams University	Villanova University
Coker College	Johnson and Wales University	Rowan University	Virginia Tech
College of Notre Dame of MD	Juniata College	Salisbury University	Washington & Jefferson
College of the Atlantic	Lafayette College	Seton Hall University	Washington College
Columbia College of Hollywood	Lehigh University	St. Andrew's Presbyterian	West Chester University
Cornell University	Liberty University	St. Joseph's University	West Virginia University
Delaware Valley College	Lincoln Culinary Institute	St. Mary's College of MD	Western New England College
Dickinson College	Loyola College of MD	Stevenson University	Wofford College
Drew University	Loyola University Chicago	Stonehill College	York College
Drexel University	Loyola University New Orleans	SUNY Geneseo	
	Lynchburg College		

