

## **St. Philip's Academy**

St. Philip's Academy, an independent school in the Episcopal tradition, serves students in grades K-8 who reside in the City of Newark and surrounding areas. As an independent school, St. Philips is able to customize its educational programs and continually make modifications to the curriculum as global conditions warrant. In this manner independent schools are proactive—not reactive learning institutions.

Opened in 1988, St. Philips provides a challenging and diverse educational experience to capable students, and strives to create within its student body a love of learning, heightened intellectual curiosity and a sense of morality and duty to the community. Graduates possess the necessary tools and skills to be successful in higher education and beyond. The school has a great history of success to date, and this success contributes to the revitalization of the city of Newark.

Some interesting statistics regarding St. Philips Academy are as follows:

- 356 students are enrolled with 54 full time faculty members
- Faculty/student ratio is 1:7
- Average class size is 18
- Able to operate at a 50% less cost per student than other NJ independent schools
- College matriculation rate 97%

Students are accepted into the school regardless of their ability to pay, and scholarships are awarded based upon need. Grants received from St. Elizabeth's are used specifically for student scholarships.

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