

ST ALBANS HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

St Albans
Hertfordshire

A leading independent day school
for girls aged 11-18

Girls Non-denominational

About School

St Albans High School for Girls is a girls' day school for 820 pupils aged 11-18 in St Albans, Hertfordshire.

It ranked 51st among UK independent schools and 59th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 72% of A level grades were A*/A and 85% of GCSE grades 9-7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 36% A*, 72% A*/A, 92% A*/B; GCSE 85% 9-7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Art is a highlight, with an artist in residence (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

2025: 9 to Oxford or Cambridge and 5 to medicine, dentistry or veterinary science; every leaver goes on to higher education (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 51st of UK independent schools and 59th in the combined state and independent table (A level 72% A*/A, GCSE 85% 9-7; A-level rank 50, GCSE rank 72=).

For international families

Day school only, so girls must live with family nearby. Entry is at Year 7 and Year 12, through the ISEB Common Pre-Test, a creative writing task and team activities (GSG 2026).

Good to know

10-15% of each year group receive bursaries (GSG 2026). London is about 20 minutes by train.

Students



Fees / term

Day
£29,328

Per year, 2026/27 (Good Schools Guide); VAT status not stated. Day school: no boarding

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9-7		
	85%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*-A	A*-B
	36%	72%	92%

GCSE bands are grades (9 = top); only bands the school publishes are shown.

School Ranking

#51 UK independent schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)
#59 State and independent, combined (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

Location

Nearest airport: London Luton / Heathrow
About 25 minutes by car from Luton Airport and about 45 minutes from Heathrow (estimates); London is about 20 minutes by train.