

FAST FACTS

OUR MISSION

Sayre School provides an innovative and inclusive learning environment that empowers students to achieve academic excellence, embrace challenge, and cultivate integrity in order to lead purposeful lives in an ever-changing world.

2021 AP RESULTS

- 78% overall pass rate (scores of 3 or higher)
- 100% of Upper School students taking the Computer Principles, Drawing, French Language, Physics 2, and Physics C exams earned scores of 3 or higher
- 94% of students taking the AP Physics 1 exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 92% of students taking the AP Calculus AB exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 87% of seniors who took at least one AP exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 45% of the seniors were recognized as AP Scholars

STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- 610 Students preschool through 12th grade
- 14 Average class size
- 7:1 Student-to-teacher ratio
- 75% Full-time faculty with advanced degrees
- 20% Students identify as Students of Color, 5% identify as Latinx/Hispanic ethnicity
- 13 Central Kentucky counties represented

AFFORDABILITY

- 30% of students receive tuition assistance totaling over \$2.5 million

OUR PROGRAM

- Challenging college-preparatory curriculum unfolds incrementally across grade levels fostering critical thinking skills in a nurturing classroom setting
- Small class size provides unique opportunities for seminar-style class discussions, extensive writing expectations, and individual help from teachers before, during or after school
- 18 Advanced Placement Courses offered in the Upper School
- Public speaking emphasis embedded in all levels of the curriculum
- World Language instruction begins in Preschool
- Technology integration begins with iPad usage in the Lower School and culminates with a 1:1 laptop program in the Upper School

COLLEGE COUNSELING

- 100% of students accepted to four-year colleges/universities
- 82% of students received merit scholarships totaling over \$11.5 million
- 59% of seniors attend out of state colleges/universities
- Sayre's college counseling process (beginning in 9th grade) aims to identify colleges/universities where students will grow and thrive

ATHLETICS

- 41% of Upper School students earned Kentucky High School Athletic Association Academic All-State Honors (cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher)
- 77% of Upper and Middle School students participate in school-sponsored athletics
- Sayre graduates have competed collegiately at the Division I, II and III level
- 40 sports teams offered at the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Middle School level
- 50-acre athletic complex which includes four fields for football, soccer and lacrosse, baseball and softball diamonds, 10 tennis courts, and cross country course
- Student athletes have the opportunity to compete at a high level and reap the rich personal rewards that come from being part of a team

FINE ARTS

- Visual arts, music, and drama are integrated into the curriculum at all levels as a core part of the academic experience, not just as electives
- Performance and exhibit opportunities offered at Lower, Middle, and Upper School levels

ACCREDITATION

- Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)
- Kentucky Non-Public School Commission (KNPSC)
- National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPA)

MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Kentucky Association of Independent Schools (KAIS)
- National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC)
- Secondary School Admission Test Board (SSATB)
- National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
- Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)

CLASS OF 2021 PERFORMANCE

- 78 seniors will attend 44 different colleges in 21 different states and the District of Columbia
- 82% of seniors received merit scholarships, totaling over \$11.5 million
- \$148,000 average scholarship per student
- 83% of the senior class completed one or more AP examinations
- 49% of seniors scored 28 or above on the ACT; 30% scored 30 or above
- 25 seniors taking AP's were designated as Scholars with Distinction
- 5 National Merit Finalists; 2 National Merit Commended Scholars
- A sampling of college choices include Auburn; Carnegie Mellon; Centre; Columbia; Davidson; DePaul; Emory; Fordham; George Washington; Georgetown; Grinnell; Lake Forest; Loyola University Chicago; Miami; Northwestern; Penn State; Rollins; Spelman; SMU; Stanford; Transylvania; Vanderbilt; the Universities of Alabama; UCLA; Colorado; Kentucky; Maryland; Mississippi; Pittsburgh; South Carolina; Vermont; and Washington and Lee University



CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & CHOICES

Alfred University
American University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Birmingham-Southern College
Bluegrass Community and Technical College
Boston University
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Clemson University
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Columbia College of Chicago
Columbia University
Curry College
Davidson College
Dean College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Eastern Kentucky University
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown College
Grinnell College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hanover College
Indiana University

Lake Forest College
Landmark College
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Marymount Manhattan College
Miami University
Morehead State University
Mount St. Joseph University
Muskingum University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma City University
Pace University
Penn State University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southern Methodist University (SMU)
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University (TCU)
Transylvania University
University of Alabama
University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA)
University of California-San Diego
University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Mississippi
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas-Dallas
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Kentucky University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University