

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.

2019 AP RESULTS

- 100% of students taking the AP Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics II & C, English Language, French, Spanish, and Studio Art exams earned scores of 3 or higher
- 95% of students taking the AP Physics I exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 94% of students taking the AP US Government exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 93% of students taking the AP Calculus AB and Statistics exams earned scores of 3 or higher
- 94% of seniors who took at least one AP exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 44% of the junior and senior class combined are designated as AP Scholars

STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- 552 Students preschool through 12th grade
- 15 Average class size
- 7:1 Student-to-teacher ratio
- 73% Full-time faculty with advanced degrees
- 21% Students from diverse racial backgrounds
- 14 Central Kentucky counties represented

AFFORDABILITY

- 29% of students receive tuition assistance totaling over \$2.1 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
- 17 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
- 81% of students received merit scholarships totaling over \$10 million
- 57% 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 (NCPSA)

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 2019 PERFORMANCE

- 73 seniors will attend 41 different colleges in 16 different states
- 81% of seniors received merit scholarships, totaling over \$10 million
- \$138,000 average scholarship per student
- 74% of the senior class completed one or more AP examinations
- 56% of seniors scored 28 or above on the ACT; 41% scored 30 or above
- 59% of seniors taking AP's were designated as Scholars of Distinction; 7 were named as National AP Scholars
- A sampling of college choices include Auburn; Butler; Case Western; Centre; Clemson; College of Charleston; Columbia College Chicago; Columbia University; DePaul; Eastern Kentucky; Emory&Henry; Furman; Grinnell; Hampden-Sydney; High Point; Indiana University; Loyola University Chicago; MIT; Miami (OH); Murray State; Northeastern University; Ohio State; Otterbein; Samford; Savannah College of Art & Design; Smith College; Southern Adventist University; SMU; Texas A&M; Transylvania; the Universities of Alabama; Cincinnati; Dayton; Denver; Georgia; Kentucky; Michigan; and North Texas; Sewanee; Vanderbilt University; Virginia Tech; and Wake Forest University



CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & CHOICES*

American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Butler University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Dalhousie University
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Duke University
Earlham College
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory and Henry College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College

Hampden-Sydney College
High Point University
Indiana University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Morehead State University
Mount Holyoke College
Murray State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Kentucky University
Northern Ohio University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Otterbein University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Purdue University
Randolph College
Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Smith College
Southern Adventist University
Southern Methodist University
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Transylvania University

Tulane University
Union College
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Irvine
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of North Texas
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Saint Thomas
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of The South-Sewanee
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Western Kentucky University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Xavier University