

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.

2020 AP RESULTS

- 100% of students taking the AP Chemistry, Computer Science A, French Language, Physics C, and Statistics exams earned scores of 3 or higher
- 94% of students taking the AP English Language exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 93% of students taking the AP Calculus BC exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 92% of students taking the AP Physics I exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 86% of seniors who took at least one AP exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 44% of juniors and seniors who took AP exams were designated as AP Scholars

STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- 582 Students preschool through 12th grade
- 13 Average class size
- 7:1 Student-to-teacher ratio
- 66% Full-time faculty with advanced degrees
- 20% Students from diverse racial backgrounds
- 16 Central Kentucky counties represented

AFFORDABILITY

- 30% of students receive tuition assistance totaling over \$2.4 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
- 85% of students received merit scholarships totaling over \$6.4 million
- 69% 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 2020 PERFORMANCE

- 54 seniors will attend 40 different colleges in 18 different states
- 85% of seniors received merit scholarships, totaling over \$6.4 million
- \$119,000 average scholarship per student
- 86% of the senior class completed one or more AP examinations
- 52% of seniors scored 28 or above on the ACT; 37% scored 30 or above
- 57% of seniors taking AP's were designated as Scholars of Distinction; 12 were named as National AP Scholars
- A sampling of college choices include Auburn; Baylor; Carnegie Mellon; Centre; Claremont McKenna; Columbia; Davidson; DePauw; Georgia Tech; Hamilton; Harvard; Indiana University; Kenyon; Ohio University; Rollins; Sarah Lawrence; SMU; Tulane; the Universities of Alabama; California-San Diego; Cincinnati; Denver; Kentucky; Mississippi; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; and Wake Forest and Yale



CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & CHOICES

American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Boston University
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Christopher Newport University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
College of William & Mary
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech
Hamilton College
Hanover College
Harvard University

High Point University
Indiana University
IUPUI
Kenyon College
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
Miami University
Mount Holyoke College
New England Conservatory of Music
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oxford College of Emory University
Purdue University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rollins College
Samford University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
St. Lawrence University
Taylor University
Texas Christian University
The Juilliard School
Transylvania University
Tufts University

Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of California-San Diego
University of Cincinnati
UC – Conservatory of Music
University of Colorado
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of the South-Sewanee
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tennessee
University of Texas-Austin
University of Virginia
Utrecht University (Netherlands)
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University
Wesleyan University
Western Kentucky University
Williams College
Wofford College
Yale University