

# 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.

## 2018 AP RESULTS

- 93% of seniors who took an AP class earned a score of 3 or higher
- 100% of students taking the AP Biology, Chemistry, Physics I & II, Calculus BC, French, Spanish, and Music Theory exams earned scores of 3 or higher
- 97% of students taking the AP Statistics exam earned scores of 3 or higher
- 93% of students taking the AP Environmental Science and English Language earned scores of 3 or higher
- 85% of students earned scores of 3 or higher (53% Kentucky, 61% nationally)

## STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- 552 Students preschool through 12th grade
- 15 Average class size
- 7:1 Student-to-teacher ratio
- 62% Faculty holding advanced degrees
- 20% Students from diverse racial backgrounds
- 14 Central Kentucky counties represented

## AFFORDABILITY

- 23% of students receive financial assistance totaling over \$1.3 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
- 80% of students received merit scholarships totaling over \$6.5 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

- 36% of Upper School students earned Kentucky High School Athletic Association Academic All-State Honors (cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher)
- 80% 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 4 soccer and lacrosse fields, baseball and softball diamonds, 10 tennis courts, and cross country course
- 30% of 1st - 5th graders participate in Future Spartans Athletic Program
- 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 2018 PERFORMANCE

- 63 seniors will attend 36 different colleges in 18 different states and the District of Columbia
- 80% of seniors received merit scholarships, totaling over \$6.5 million
- \$103,000 average scholarship per student
- 70% of the senior class completed one or more AP examinations
- 8 seniors participating in intercollegiate athletics
- 59% of seniors scored 28 or above on the ACT; 46% scored 30 or above
- 54% of the senior class were designated as AP Scholars; 19 were AP Scholars with Distinction; 4 were National AP Scholars
- A sampling of college choices include Belmont University; Brandeis University; Carnegie Mellon University; Centre College; College of William and Mary; Colorado State University; Davidson College; DePaul University; Emory University; Georgetown University; University of Georgia; University of Kentucky; University of Maryland; University of Richmond; University of South Carolina; Vanderbilt University; Wake Forest University; Washington and Lee University; Western Kentucky University; and Williams College



## CLASS OF 2018 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & CHOICES\*

Amherst College  
**Auburn University**  
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 Bellarmine University  
**Belmont University**  
 Bentley University  
 Boston University  
**Brandeis University**  
 Bucknell University  
 Butler University  
 Carleton College  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Catholic University  
**Centre College**  
 Clemson University  
 Colby College  
**College of William and Mary**  
**College of Wooster**  
**Colorado State University**  
**Columbus College of Art and Design**  
**Davidson College**  
 Denison University  
**DePaul University**

DePauw University  
 Dickinson College  
**Drexel University**  
 Duke University  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
**Emory University**  
 Franklin and Marshall College  
 Furman University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown College  
**Georgetown University**  
 Georgia Tech  
 Grinnell College  
 High Point University  
**Indiana University**  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University New Orleans  
 Miami University  
**Midway University**  
 Morehead State University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northeastern University  
 Ohio State University

Pomona College  
 Presbyterian College  
 Purdue University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Roanoke College  
 Rollins College  
 Rose Hulman Institute of Technology  
**Samford University**  
 Santa Clara University  
**Southern Methodist University (SMU)**  
 Transylvania University  
**University of Alabama**  
 University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA)  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Colorado-Boulder  
**University of Dayton**  
 University of Denver  
 University of Florida  
**University of Georgia**  
 University of Illinois  
**University of Kentucky**  
**University of Louisville**  
**University of Maryland**

**University of Mississippi**  
 University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
**University of Richmond**  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Francisco  
**University of South Carolina**  
 University of Southern California  
**University of Tampa**  
**University of Tennessee**  
 University of the South-Sewanee  
 University of Virginia  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Wake Forest University**  
**Washington & Lee University**  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
**Western Kentucky University**  
**Williams College**  
 Wofford College  
 Xavier University

## CLASS OF 2018 SENIOR INTERNSHIPS

Animals in Motion  
 BC Wood Properties  
 Bella Bliss  
 Bigtrends.com  
 Black Diamond Management  
 Bluegrass Barkery/Local Wag  
 Bluegrass Orthopedics  
 Boxcar PR  
 Canine Signature Club  
 Country Club Prep  
 DeanBuilds  
 DevNull Technologies  
 Downtown Arts Center  
 Fayette Circuit Court  
 Fitness Collective  
 Fooji  
 Gray Construction

iTrust Asset Management  
 Keller Williams Bluegrass  
 Keller Williams Bluegrass  
 Kentucky Orthopedics  
 Kentucky Sports Radio  
 Kraska & Associates  
 Kentucky Dermatology & Cosmetic  
 Kentucky One Cardiology Associates  
 Lexington Country Club  
 Lexington Equine Insurance  
 Lift Fitness & Wellness  
 Little English  
 MakeTime, Inc.  
 Merrill Lynch  
 MMD Capital Management/SRI  
 Mudworks  
 Newton's Attic

One 23 Development Company  
 Orthopedic Surgery KY Clinic  
 Peplum  
 Phillips Mitchell Photography  
 Pohl Rosa Pohl Architects  
 Premiere Stables  
 Products Plus  
 Saha Cardiovascular Research  
 Sayre Athletics  
 Sheabel Veterinary Clinic  
 Southland Christian Church  
 St. Joseph Breast Center  
 The Hive  
 UK Department of Biology  
 UK Healthcare-Neurosciences  
 UK's Biochemistry Department  
 UK's Department of Surgery

Valvoline Instant Oil Change  
 Visit Horse Country Kentucky  
 WKYT  
 Wrigley Media Group