



THE  
**BOLLES**  
SCHOOL  
ALL THINGS POSSIBLE

# 2018 College Counseling Information

The Bolles School is an independent, co-educational day and boarding school founded in 1933. One of the most ethnically and religiously diverse independent schools in the Southeast, Bolles currently enrolls 1,643 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 on four separate campuses:

<b>Upper School</b>	<b>San Jose Campus</b>	<b>782</b>
	<b>(Class of 2019: 200)</b>	
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>Bartram Campus</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>Lower School</b>	<b>Whitehurst &amp; Ponte Vedra Beach Campuses</b>	<b>435</b>

## COLLEGE COUNSELING STAFF

- Stephen E. Soud, Ph.D.** – *Director*
- Daphne Vagenas** – *Senior Associate Director*
- Julie Moloney** – *Assistant Director*
- Caroline Morris** – *Assistant Director*
- Carol Deane Williams** – *Administrative Assistant*

## Student Population

Bolles actively seeks students who represent diverse backgrounds ethnically, culturally, religiously and socio-economically. While day students comprise the majority of the student population, the boarding program at Bolles has the capacity for 90 students and currently enrolls students from 26 countries and 13 states. For 2018-19, the School awarded over \$4.2 million in need-based financial aid (not including faculty tuition discounts). Although most of our students' parents have advanced degrees, we enroll a substantial number of students who will be the first in their families to attend college.

## Faculty

Of Bolles' 153 full-time faculty, 75 hold master's degrees, and 10 hold doctoral degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio is 12:1.

## Accreditation

Bolles has been fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since 1934, and is additionally accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. Bolles also is a founding member of the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS).

## College Counseling Philosophy

We are committed to helping students conduct authentic college searches aimed at finding the right college fit for each individual. Toward that end, we administer a comprehensive Grade 9-12 college counseling program that encourages students to become aware of their own skills, interests, and values as they seek appropriate college matches. Because of our philosophy, we do not encourage students to use Early Decision for purely strategic purposes, and students tend to apply to a carefully considered set of colleges.

<b>Applications per student (2018)</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>% of class applying Early Decision</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>% of class applying Early Action</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>% attending out-of-state colleges</b>	<b>70%</b>

## Professional Ethics

As a member of NACAC, Bolles makes every effort to adhere to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice. We report any serious breaches of community disciplinary or ethical standards to colleges, as recommended by the SGP. We also advise students of their ethical obligations both in withdrawing applications once they have determined where they will enroll and in placing enrollment deposits.

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# Curriculum

Our expansive curriculum includes five world languages and 24 AP Courses. Course levels are clearly marked on the transcript by “R” (Regular), “H” (Honors), and “AP” (Advanced Placement). Bolles operates on a two-semester academic year with an additional six-week summer session. Each semester is 18 weeks, with a nine-week reporting period.

## Graduation Requirements — 22 units\*

### Course Sequences By Department

#### English (\*4 units)

- English I: Foundations In Composition and Literature
- English I: The Hero Cycle
- English I Honors: Archetypal Theory In The Hero Cycle and World Myth
- English II: Composition and Literature
- English II: World Literature: Culture and Composition
- English II Honors: European Literature: Philosophy, Genre and Composition
- English III: Research and Writing
- English III: American Literature: Rhetoric and Composition
- AP English III Language: Language and Composition
- English IV: Reading and Writing in Today’s Global Setting
- English IV: British and European Literature: Rhetoric and Composition
- AP English IV Literature: Literature and Composition

#### Additional Offerings in English

- English as a Second Language
- Introductory Composition
- Senior Composition
- Bugle/Perspective (Newspaper/Literary Magazine)
- Turris (Yearbook)
- Post 9/11 American Studies: A Changed America?
- Public Speaking
- Public Speaking: Mock Trial+
- A Study in Film: Film Theory, Creation and Media Literacy
- Creative Writing/Journalism: Foundations

#### World Languages

(\*2 units of same language)

- Chinese I
- Chinese II
- Chinese II Honors
- Chinese III
- Chinese III Honors
- Chinese IV
- Chinese IV Honors
- Chinese V Honors
- AP Chinese Language
- French I
- French II
- French II Honors
- French III
- French III Honors
- French IV: Advanced Grammar and Conversation
- French IV Honors
- French V Honors
- AP French V
- Japanese I
- Japanese II
- Japanese II Honors
- Japanese III
- Japanese III Honors
- Latin I
- Latin II
- Latin II Honors
- Latin III
- Latin III Honors
- AP Latin
- Latin: Directed Reading Honors
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish II Honors
- Spanish III
- Spanish III Honors
- Advanced Grammar and Conversational Spanish
- Spanish IV Honors
- Spanish V: Spanish Conjecture and Debate
- Spanish V Honors
- AP Spanish V
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture+

#### Additional Offerings in

World Languages

- Mythology
- Word Up+
- Ancient Greek Civilization Honors
- Ancient Roman Civilization Honors

#### Mathematics (\*3 units — Algebra I,

Algebra II and Geometry)

- Algebra I-A
- Algebra I-B
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II AC
- Algebra II AB
- Algebra II Honors
- Algebra III
- Introduction to Data Analysis
- Trigonometry
- Precalculus
- Precalculus Honors
- Calculus Honors
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

#### Additional Offerings in Mathematics

- Multimedia Applications
- Robotics Engineering
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A

#### Sciences (\*3 units — Biology, Chemistry and one additional)

- Biology
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry AC
- Chemistry AB
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics
- Physics Honors
- Marine Science
- Environmental Science Honors

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics C

#### Additional Offerings in Sciences

- Anatomy: Movement, Support & Protection
- Anatomy: Regulation, Perception & Reproduction
- Life Management Skills
- The Science Of Diseases
- Psychology
- Bioethics
- Astronomy+
- Neuroscience Honors

#### Social Studies

(\*3 units — World History, U.S. History and one additional)

- World History
- Contemporary World History
- Contemporary World History Honors
- U.S. History
- AP U.S. History
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Modern European History

#### Additional Offerings in

Social Studies

- World Religions
- Modern Latin American History
- Economics
- History of The Middle East
- Studies in Leadership+

#### Fine and Performing Arts

(\*1 unit)

- Foundations In Studio Art
- Ceramics I
- Ceramics II

- Drawing I
- Kinetic Sculpture
- Painting I
- Sculpture I
- Sculpture II
- Photography I
- Photography II
- 2-D Art
- 2-D Portfolio Development Honors
- 3-D Portfolio Development Honors
- AP Drawing
- AP 2-D Design
- AP 3-D Design
- Intro to Acting
- Advanced Acting I: Scene Study
- Advanced Acting II: Scene Study
- Directing and Design
- Theatre Production Workshop
- Dance I
- Dance II
- Bolles Dance Company
- Men’s Chorus
- Women’s Chorus
- Advanced Women’s Chorus
- Symphonic Band
- Art History: Prehistoric-1700
- Art History: Baroque–Present
- AP Art History

\* Life Management Skills — ½; Physical Education/Fitness — 1; Yoga — ½; Additional Electives — 4½

+ Course not offered in 2018-19

## GPA Computations

Bolles does not publish class rank.

Each transcript includes a weighted Grade Point Average, listed both annually and cumulatively, computed by including all academic course work taken at Bolles.\* Our official GPA is based on a 12-point scale with extra weight added for Honors and AP courses (see chart at right). Students who take six academic courses receive additional quality points. The GPA is computed using semester, not year-end, grades.

For the convenience of college admissions offices that do not recalculate GPA, an additional 4-point weighted GPA is supplied, based upon the following scale: A+ = 4.5, A = 4.25, A- = 4.0, etc. With this calculation, Honors courses are weighted by a half point and AP courses by a full point, but additional quality points for six courses are not applied.

\*Physical Education, Life Management, ESL, Driver Education, and Turris (yearbook) are not used in the computation of GPA. All other courses shown on the transcript are fully academic in nature and are, therefore, used in computing GPA.

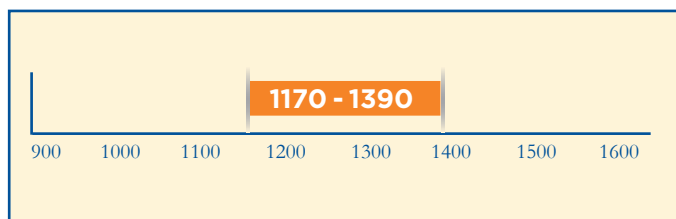
### 12-POINT GPA CONVERSION CHART

Letter Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
A+	12	13.5	15
A	11	12.5	14
A-	10	11.5	13
B+	9	10.5	12
B	8	9.5	11
B-	7	8.5	10
C+	6	7.5	9
C	5	6.5	8
C-	4	5.5	7
D+	3	4.5	6
D	2	3.5	5
D-	1	2.5	4
F	0	0	0

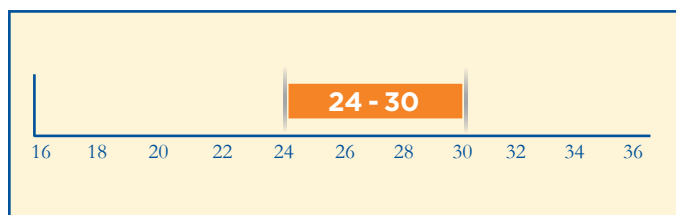
# Academic and Testing Data 2016-2018

The testing information below summarizes data for 569 students in the classes of 2016-2018. Included are data for 44 students for whom English is the second language.

## Middle 50% rSAT (1600 Scale) (354 tested)



## Middle 50% ACT (492 tested)



## Decile Characteristics

Mean scores and weighted GPA ranges (12.0 scale) of students in each decile (cumulative through 6th semester).

Decile	GPA range	RSAT 1600	ACT Avg
1st	14.05 - 12.05	1460	32
2nd	12.01 - 11.25	1409	31
3rd	11.24 - 10.58	1360	28
4th	10.57 - 10.16	1333	28
5th	10.15 - 9.75	1317	27
6th	9.74 - 9.29	1267	26
7th	9.28 - 8.62	1269	26
8th	8.6 - 7.95	1169	24
9th	7.94 - 7.24	1121	22
10th	7.2 - 4.55	1075	21

## National Merit Program Data

**15 Finalists**

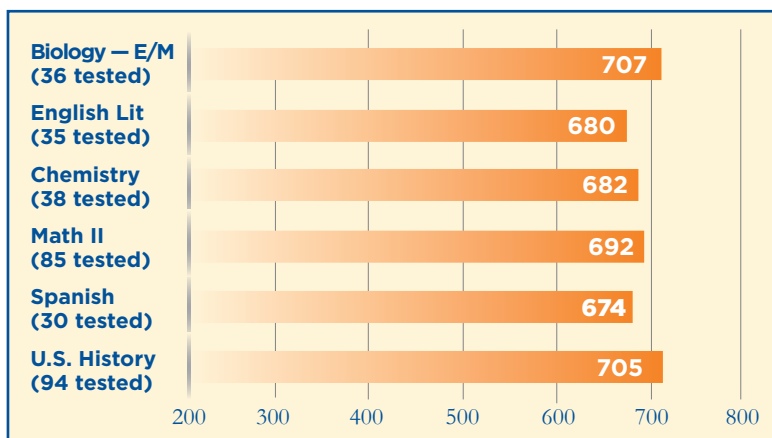
**17 Semifinalists\***

**36 Commended**

**3 Hispanic Recognition Honorees**

\*Three Semifinalists left Bolles after their junior year.

## SAT Subject Test Averages (minimum 25 tested)



## Advanced Placement Examination Results

	5	4	3	2	1	Total # of Exams	%3 or better
Art History	16	11	4	0	0	31	100%
Art, 2D and 3D	16	13	8	3	0	40	92.5%
English Language	61	36	13	3	0	113	97.4%
English Literature	36	36	17	3	1	93	95.7%
Comp. Government	44	42	30	30	3	149	77.9%
European History	59	31	16	0	0	106	100%
US Government	47	51	61	36	5	200	79.5%
US History	108	56	21	3	1	189	97.9%
AB Calculus	129	57	14	1	0	201	99.5%
BC Calculus	26	8	4	0	0	38	100%
Computer Science A	19	8	8	9	1	45	77.8%
Computer Science Princ.*	13	13	3	2	0	31	93.6%
Statistics	35	35	31	7	5	113	89.4%
Biology	13	40	39	6	0	98	93.9%
Chemistry	20	23	24	16	0	83	80.7%
Physics 1	10	36	23	20	4	93	74.2%
Physics C	22	22	6	8	6	64	78.1%
Chinese Language	1	7	8	3	0	19	84.2%
French Language	4	5	1	0	0	10	100%
Latin	2	8	10	2	1	23	87%
Spanish Language	48	9	3	0	0	60	100%

\* Computer Science Principles was a new exam in 2018

**90% of students tested scored 3 or above on exams taken from 2016-2018.**

**Average score on AP exams taken from 2016-2018 is 4.**



# College Acceptance Data 2016-2018

College/University	Accepted/Attending	College/University	Accepted/Attending	College/University	Accepted/Attending	College/University	Accepted/Attending
Agnes Scott College	1 0	Furman University	10 0	Piedmont Virginia Community College	1 1	University of Georgia	33 12
American University	12 3	Garden City Community College	1 1	Point Park University	2 0	University of Glasgow	1 0
Amherst College	1 0	George Mason University	6 0	Princeton University	2 2	University of Hawaii at Manoa	1 0
Appalachian State University	3 0	George Washington University	31 17	Providence College	2 0	University of Idaho	1 0
Arizona State University	2 2	Georgetown University	5 3	Purchase College State University of New York	2 1	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	4 0
Ashland University	1 0	Georgia Institute of Technology	10 6	Purdue University	2 2	University of Indianapolis	1 0
Auburn University	73 17	Georgia Southern University	22 2	Queen's University	2 0	University of Iowa	1 0
Auburn University Montgomery	5 1	Georgia State University	1 0	Queens University of Charlotte	4 0	University of Kentucky	7 3
Austin Peay State University	1 0	Gettysburg College	3 0	Quinnipiac University	1 0	University of Louisville	3 2
Ave Maria University	3 3	Goucher College	1 0	Randolph-Macon College	1 0	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	1 0
Baldwin Wallace University	1 0	Green Mountain College	1 0	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2 1	University of Maryland, College Park	5 1
Ball State University	1 0	Greensboro College	1 0	Rhode Island School of Design	1 0	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	7 2
Barry University	1 0	Hamilton College (NY)	1 1	Rhodes College	5 2	University of Memphis	1 0
Bates College	2 0	Hampden-Sydney College	3 2	Rice University	1 0	University of Miami	32 8
Baylor University	4 0	Hampshire College	1 0	Ringling College of Art and Design	1 0	University of Michigan	4 2
Belmont University	3 0	Hampton University	2 0	Rochester Institute of Technology	1 0	University of Mississippi	33 5
Berea College	1 0	Harvard University	3 3	Rollins College	19 4	University of Missouri Columbia	1 0
Berklee College of Music	1 1	Haverford College	1 1	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	2 1	University of Missouri Kansas City	1 0
Berry College	2 0	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	1 1	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	6 0	University of Mount Olive	1 0
Biola University	1 0	High Point University	6 1	Saint Louis University	1 0	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	1 1
Birmingham-Southern College	5 0	Hofstra University	6 0	Saint Mary's College	1 0	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	2 1
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	1 0	Hollins University	1 0	Saint Mary's College of California	1 0	University of New England	1 1
Boston College	15 4	Howard University	7 6	Samford University	5 2	University of New Hampshire at Durham	1 0
Boston University	21 5	Indiana University at Bloomington	10 1	San Diego State University	1 0	University of New Mexico	2 0
Bowdoin College	3 2	Iona College	2 2	Santa Clara University	1 0	University of North Carolina at Asheville	3 1
Brandeis University	1 0	Iowa State University	3 0	Santa Fe College	4 3	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	9 5
Brevard College	2 0	Ithaca College	2 0	Savannah College of Art and Design	5 2	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	1 1
Brown University	3 2	Jacksonville University	21 7	Savannah State University	1 0	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	5 1
Bryant University	1 1	James Madison University	1 0	Seattle University	2 0	University of North Florida	45 11
Bucknell University	2 0	Johns Hopkins University	3 1	Seton Hall University	2 0	University of Northern Colorado	1 0
Butler University	2 0	Johnson & Wales University - Providence	1 0	Sewanee: The University of the South	17 9	University of Notre Dame	3 1
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	1 0	Juniata College	1 0	Simmons College	1 0	University of Oregon	3 1
Carleton College	1 0	King's College London	1 0	Skidmore College	3 1	University of Pennsylvania	2 0
Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar	1 1	La Salle University	1 1	Smith College	1 0	University of Pittsburgh	11 2
Case Western Reserve University	4 1	Lafayette College	1 0	Southern Methodist University	12 4	University of Redlands	1 0
Catawba College	1 0	Lander University	2 0	Southern Union State Community College	1 0	University of Rhode Island	1 0
Catholic University of America	3 0	Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	1 0	Spelman College	3 0	University of Richmond	5 0
Centre College	7 1	Lehigh University	3 1	St. Edward's University	1 0	University of Rochester	1 0
Champlain College	1 0	Lesley University	1 0	Stanford University	3 2	University of San Diego	5 0
Citadel, The	1 0	Lewis & Clark College	1 0	State Fair Community College	1 1	University of San Francisco	1 0
Citifinity University	1 1	Liberty University	2 2	Stetson University	25 6	University of Scranton	1 0
Clark Atlanta University	1 0	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	1 0	Stevens Institute of Technology	3 2	University of South Alabama	1 1
Clemson University	25 3	Long Island University, Brooklyn	1 1	Stevenson University	1 1	University of South Carolina	83 18
Coastal Carolina University	3 2	Long Island University, Post	1 0	Suffolk University	4 0	University of South Carolina - Aiken	1 0
Colby College	5 1	Louisiana State University	5 0	Syracuse University	11 3	University of South Florida, St. Pete	3 1
Colgate University	1 0	Loyola Marymount University	3 0	Tallahassee Community College	12 8	University of South Florida, Tampa	38 11
College of Charleston	28 6	Loyola University Maryland	5 2	Temple University	2 0	University of Southern California	8 2
College of the Holy Cross	4 0	Loyola University New Orleans	2 1	Texas A&M University	1 0	University of Southern Mississippi	1 1
College of William and Mary	4 1	Lynn University	2 1	Texas Christian University	3 0	University of St Andrews	2 0
College of Wooster	2 2	Manhattan College	2 0	Texas Tech University	1 0	University of Tampa	13 3
Colorado College	3 0	Marist College	1 0	Thomas More College	1 0	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	6 2
Colorado Mesa University	1 0	Marymount Manhattan College	1 0	Trinity College Dublin	1 1	University of Texas, Austin	5 0
Colorado School of Mines	3 1	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	1 0	Trinity University	1 0	University of the Incarnate Word	1 0
Colorado State University	8 2	McGill University	1 0	Troy University	1 1	University of the Pacific	3 0
Columbia University	2 1	McKendree University	1 0	Tufts University	2 1	University of Utah	1 1
Concordia University - Montreal	1 1	Mercer University	4 0	Tulane University	14 2	University of Utah	3 1
Connecticut College	1 0	Mercyhurst University	2 0	Union College (NY)	1 0	University of Vermont	1 0
Cornell University	3 1	Methodist University	1 0	United States Air Force Academy	7 3	University of Virginia	20 10
Creighton University	1 0	Miami University (OH)	3 1	United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School	3 3	University of Washington	1 0
Dartmouth College	4 4	Michigan State University	1 0	United States Military Academy — Army	4 3	University of Washington, Bothell	1 0
Davidson College	7 6	Middle Tennessee State University	1 1	United States Military Academy Preparatory School - Army	1 1	University of West Florida	11 1
Dean College	1 0	Middlebury College	4 1	United States Naval Academy	4 3	University of Wisconsin, Madison	4 0
Denison University	1 1	Midlands Technical College	1 1	United States Naval Academy Prep School	1 1	University of Wyoming	1 0
DePaul University	1 1	Millikin University	1 0	University of Alabama	65 12	Valdosta State University	8 3
DePauw University	1 1	Millsaps College	1 0	University of Alabama at Birmingham	5 1	Vanderbilt University	7 4
Dickinson College	1 1	Morehouse College	2 0	University of Alabama in Huntsville	1 0	Villanova University	3 1
Drew University	3 1	Muhlenberg College	2 1	University of Arizona	3 1	Virginia Commonwealth University	3 1
Drexel University	2 0	New College of Florida	7 2	University of Arkansas	2 0	Virginia Military Institute	1 0
Duke University	2 0	New Jersey Institute of Technology	1 0	University of British Columbia	3 0	Virginia Tech	12 4
Eastern Washington University	1 0	New School - All Divisions	3 0	University of British Columbia - Okanagan	1 1	Wagner College	1 0
Eckerd College	5 1	New York University	11 5	University of California, Berkeley	6 4	Wake Forest University	22 11
Elon University	9 1	New York University, Shanghai	1 0	University of California, Davis	7 2	Walsh University	1 1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	4 2	North Carolina State University	10 3	University of California, Irvine	1 0	Wartburg College	1 0
Emerson College	1 0	Northeastern University	12 3	University of California, Los Angeles	9 2	Washington and Jefferson College	2 0
Emory University	8 2	Northwestern University	3 3	University of California, Riverside	1 0	Washington and Lee University	3 3
Emory University - Oxford College	5 1	Norwich University	1 1	University of California, San Diego	7 1	Washington University in St. Louis	3 1
Fairmont State University	1 0	Nova Southeastern University	8 0	University of California, Santa Barbara	5 2	West Virginia University	3 1
Flagler College	10 1	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	1 0	University of California, Santa Cruz	4 1	Western Michigan University	1 0
Florida A&M University	1 0	Oglethorpe University	3 2	University of Central Florida	29 4	Western State University	1 0
Florida Atlantic University	38 9	Ohio Northern University	1 0	University of Chicago	2 1	Westmont College	1 1
Florida Gulf Coast University	17 4	Ohio State University	1 0	University of Cincinnati	1 0	Wheaton College (MA)	1 0
Florida Institute of Technology	13 3	Old Dominion University	1 0	University of Colorado at Boulder	11 2	Whitman College	4 1
Florida International University	4 0	Oral Roberts University	1 0	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	1 0	Whittier College	2 1
Florida Polytechnic University	3 1	Oregon State University	1 0	University of Connecticut	6 2	Willamette University	1 0
Florida Southern College	9 2	Pace University, New York City	1 0	University of Delaware	1 1	Williams College	2 1
Florida State College at Jacksonville	3 2	Palm Beach Atlantic University	4 1	University of Denver	1 0	Wofford College	8 3
Florida State University	157 43	Palm Beach State College	1 1	University of Edinburgh	1 1	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2 0
Fordham University	9 1	Pennsylvania State University	13 6	University of Florida	110 40	Xavier University	1 0
						Yale University	3 2