

## POWER BY THE NUMBERS 2020-21



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### BUFFALO

*Buffalo's nicknames include  
"The Queen City," "Nickel City,"  
and "The City of Light."  
A 2018 New York Times  
"52 Places to Go" destination!*

*SEM is located in the Elmwood Village neighborhood of  
Buffalo, NY, and is on the National Register of Historic Places.  
United by the Magavern-Sutton Courtyard, residential students  
and faculty live in beautiful homes beside the school building.*

### CAMPUS

**4** SUMMER AT SEM  
CAMPS FOR GIRLS  
ENTERING GRADES 4-9  
SUMMER@SEM DAY CAMP  
SUMMER@SEM JUNIOR  
SLEEPAWAY@SEM  
SEM TRIP CAMP

GREAT LAKE  
*for SEM crew and SEM sailing*

**101** MILES TO TORONTO  
(162.5 KILOMETERS)

MINUTES TO NIAGARA  
FALLS BY CAR **28**

**1** HOUR FLIGHT TO: BOSTON,  
CHICAGO, DC, DETROIT,  
NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA

**5**

- STUDENT & FACULTY RESIDENCES
- HARKNESS TABLES
- MINUTE WALK TO LARKIN FIELD, COFFEE,  
DELAWARE PARK & ART MUSEUMS
- LABS - BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS,  
MAC, VIRTUAL REALITY

**11** FIREPLACES

NAO ROBOTS **3**

LAPTOPS **278**

**10**  
PIANOS



# ALL-GIRL READINESS BY THE NUMBERS

## STUDENTS & FACULTY

**172** STUDENTS  
*145 Day and  
27 Boarding*

**16%** SENDING  
OF SEM STUDENTS  
ARE REMOTE  
LEARNERS **77**

**12** AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT HOME NATIONS: **8**  
*Australia, Bahamas, Canada, China,  
Kenya, Mexico, S. Korea, Vietnam*

**8** LANGUAGES SPOKEN  
BY FACULTY & STAFF  
*American Sign, Dutch, French, Hindi,  
Japanese, Mandarin, Russian, Serbian,  
Spanish, Telugu, Ukrainian*

FACULTY  
MEMBERS WITH  
ADVANCED DEGREES **71%**

**11** FACULTY & STAFF  
ARE CURRENT OR  
PAST SEM PARENTS  
OR GRANDPARENTS

FACULTY & STAFF  
ARE SEM ALUMNAE **5**

ALUMNAE **3,449**

**1** ALUMNAE LIVING &  
WORKING ON **4**  
ALUMNAE COACH CONTINENTS  
*Swimming (not Antarctica)*

## ACADEMICS

**68** ELECTIVES **14** AP  
COURSES

**4** YEAR COMPUTER SCIENCE  
CURRICULUM

SENIOR  
CAPSTONE  
PROJECTS **50**

CLASS  
OF **2021**

*8 AP Scholars, 5 AP Scholars with Honors,  
1 AP Scholar with Distinction*

## STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT CLUBS **25+**  
*Including Computer Programming, Glee,  
Model UN, Math, Mock Trial, Outdoors,  
Ping Pong, Science Olympiad, Ski*

**100%**  
COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTICIPATION  
*3,480 hours of community service  
volunteered in 2019-20*

**18** SEM-SPONSORED  
VOLUNTEER EVENTS

## COLLEGE

NATIONAL MERIT  
COMMENDED SCHOLARS **2**

**50** SENIORS OF THE  
CLASS OF 2020 WERE  
ACCEPTED INTO

**139** COLLEGES &  
UNIVERSITIES IN  
THE US, CANADA,  
AND EUROPE

*Acceptances include: Bard, Boston College, Bryn Mawr,  
Canisius, Elon University, Fordham, Hobart &  
William Smith, IE University- Madrid, Indiana U.,  
U. of Michigan, Northeastern, Penn State, Pratt, Reed,  
SUNY, Temple, University College Dublin, UCONN,  
U. of California, U. of Wisconsin, and Western U. (Can.)*

## ATHLETICS

CHAMPION TEAMS **2**  
*Basketball & Swimming  
Monsignor Martin High School  
Athletic Association*

US SQUASH CONSECUTIVE  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS **3** **15**  
*Division V 2015-17* TEAMS

**66%** OF STUDENTS  
COMPETE IN AT  
LEAST ONE SPORT

**3** ALL-WNY SCHOLAR ATHLETE  
SCHOLAR ATHLETE WINNERS  
*Swimming, Field Hockey, Basketball*

**5** NCAA COLLEGE SIGNINGS  
IN THE CLASS OF 2020  
SWIMMING (2), SQUASH,  
SOCCER, LAX

**100%** ARTS  
PARTS IN SEM THEATER  
PRODUCTIONS PLAYED BY GIRLS

**3** ECMEA  
ALL-COUNTY  
MUSICIANS **2** NYSSMA  
ALL-STATE  
MUSICIANS  
*Violin & Viola*

**5** NATIONAL AUGUST WILSON  
MONOLOGUE COMPETITORS

## FUN FACTS

OFFICIAL MASCOT:  
RED-TAILED HAWK

TOP 3 FAVORITE  
LUNCHES:

- 1 Cobb Salad
- 2 Macaroni & Cheese
- 3 Souvlaki Salad



**102** STUDENT-SEWN MASKS  
FOR FACULTY

