

# PREP

SEATTLE'S JESUIT COLLEGE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Seattle Prep is a Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory school. We embrace the Ignatian ideals that God may be found in all things, that each person is sacred and that we are created to serve others in community. Our mission is to form discerning, transformational leaders who are intellectually competent, spiritually alive, open to growth, loving and committed to justice.

Founded in 1891, Seattle Prep is a Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory school, one of 18 schools in the Jesuits West Province and 68 nationwide in the Jesuit Schools Network.

# SEATTLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

School Profile 2020 - 2021

## SCHOOL DURING PANDEMIC

Seattle Prep moved to a digital learning format on March 13, 2020. Students continued their regular class schedule with both asynchronous and synchronous classes. The normal curriculum was completed and grading practices were not changed. In fall of 2020 we are currently still in a digital format with students receiving synchronous instruction in every class and rigorous grading standards maintained.

## MEMBERSHIP

- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Jesuit Schools Network
- Jesuit High School College Counselor Association
- Western Catholic Educational Association

## WEIGHT OF GRADES AND CLASS RANK

- The school transcript reflects the cumulative Grade Point Average.
- Honors classes are not given additional weight.
- Advanced placement classes are given weighting of .5.
- GPA calculation is recalculated at the end of first semester of senior year.
- Seattle Prep does not assign class rank.
- To assist College Admissions staffs in evaluating performance and course selection, please refer to the Grade Distribution Chart included on the next page.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 75 credits during grades 9 through 12, including in the following departmental requirements:

- English, 4 years
- Mathematics, 3 years
- Science, 3 years
- International Language, 2 years (*3 recommended*)
- Social Studies, 3 years
- Theology, 4 years
- Fine Arts, 2 years
- Health/Exercise Science, 2 years

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Seattle Prep has an integrated humanities curriculum freshman through junior year. AP courses in the humanities are offered senior year only. AP courses are offered beginning in junior year to students in the advanced math and science curriculum.

**AP courses 2019-20:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science, European History, Government and Politics, Macro Economics, Micro Economics, Drawing, Studio Art 2-D. In May of 2020, a total of 242 students completed 515 Advanced Placement Examinations. In summary, 83% of students achieved a score of 3 or higher, with 60% achieving scores of 4 or 5.

### AP Results (average)

Biology .....	3.5	European History .....	3.5
Calculus AB.....	4.4	French Language & Culture...	4.0
Calculus BC .....	4.7	Government and Politics...	3.6
Chemistry .....	3.6	Macro Economics .....	3.6
Computer Science A .....	3.0	Micro Economics .....	3.5
Drawing .....	4.1	Physics C: Mechanics.....	3.8
2D Art & Design.....	4.1	Spanish Language & Culture.	5.0
English Lit.....	3.8	Statistics.....	3.3
Environmental Science .....	3.4	United States History .....	3.3

**GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2021**

	<b>GPA Range</b>	<b>N0. of students</b>	<b>Grading Scale</b>
Senior Class Size ...201			
Mean GPA .....3.62	4.00.....	10	A ..... 4.0
Middle 50% GPA....3.40 - 3.83	3.80 - 3.99 .....	68	A- ..... 3.7
	3.60 - 3.79 .....	54	B+ .... 3.3
	3.40 - 3.59 .....	23	B ..... 3.0
	3.20 - 3.39 .....	24	B-..... 2.7
	3.00 - 3.19.....	10	C+.... 2.3
	2.01 - 3.00 .....	12	C..... 2.0
			C- .... 1.7
			D+ .... 1.3
			D..... 1.0
			NC ... No Credit

**TESTING INFORMATION**

Class of 2020 Scores:	<b>SAT</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Middle 50%</b>	<b>ACT Composite: 28.3</b>
	EBWR	623	570 - 680	
	Math	596	550 - 630	

**COLLEGE PLACEMENT RECORD**

Since 1891, Seattle Preparatory School has instilled in young hearts and minds the values inherent in the Jesuit educational tradition. Prep has graduated over 10,680 young men and women who have applied Jesuit values to achieve thoughtful and compassionate leadership. For the Class of 2020, 99% of the students gained acceptance at four-year schools.

**MAGIS CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM**

A distinguishing characteristic of Jesuit education is to help students realize that talents are to be developed, not for self-satisfaction, but for the whole of the community. Students are encouraged to use their gifts in the service of others. In keeping with these goals, students must complete the following grade level based requirements.

- Freshman Year: 10 Hours (*Service to Faith Community or Family Community*)
- Sophomore Year: 18 Hours (*Service to Seattle Prep and the Wider Community*)
- Junior Year: 30 Hours (*Service to the Marginalized*)
- Senior Year: Project Based Service through Advocacy and Justice Leadership

Many additional opportunities for service are available throughout the year including service immersion programs in the Dominican Republic, Vietnam and New Orleans. Students can participate in our Global Justice Coalition and as leaders in our retreat programs.

**SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES**

Seattle Prep offers a rigorous college prep curriculum in the Jesuit tradition. We are unique among the Jesuit high schools in that all students are enrolled in a common curriculum during their first three years of high school. The hallmark of this common curriculum is an interdisciplinary humanities course called Collegio, which incorporates English, history and theological themes. The class is team taught by history and English teachers and appears as two separate English and history courses on the student transcript. Honors courses are available only in math, science and Spanish. We are committed to using technology to enhance our educational programs and have fully implemented a one-to-one technology program for the entire student body.

**ADMISSION**

Admission to Seattle Prep is selective and is open to students of any gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin or religion. We admit students from approximately 100 public, Catholic and private independent middle schools who reside in over 75 zip codes in the greater Seattle area.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Seattle Prep has a long tradition of providing substantial tuition assistance for those students with demonstrated need. For the 2020-21 school year, 251 students were awarded full or partial tuition financial aid grants. Thirty-one percent of the student body benefit from \$3,295,000 in grant aid.

**COUNSELOR CASE LOAD**

Each counselor works with 91 seniors and 101 juniors

**ENROLLMENT**

Currently, there are a total of 785 students enrolled from grades 9 through 12

**ETHNICITY**

African American 4%; Asian/Pacific Islander 8%; Caucasian/White 64%; Latino 4%; Multi Racial 18%

**CALENDAR**

Seattle Prep runs on a two-semester calendar. Grades and comments are available online and are used to determine semester grades. Only semester and final grades are listed on students' final transcripts.

**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AT WHICH STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED, 2019/2020:**

- Albion College
- American University
- Arizona State University
- Babson College
- Belmont University
- Beloit College
- Benedictine College
- Bentley University
- Boise State University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Bucknell University
- California Lutheran University
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Fresno
- California State University, Long Beach
- Carleton College
- Carroll College
- Carroll University
- Central Washington University
- Chapman University
- Clarion University
- Clark University
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- College of Charleston
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- Creighton University
- Dalhousie University Canada
- Denison University
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Eastern Washington University
- Everett Community College
- Fordham University
- George Fox University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gonzaga University
- Harvey Mud College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Istituto Marangoni London
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kenyon College
- Lafayette College
- Lake Forest College
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Linfield College
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland
- Macalester College
- Marquette University
- McGill University Canada
- Mercyhurst University
- Montana State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Oregon State University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Pacific University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pomona College
- Pratt Institute
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Queens University Canada
- Reed College
- Regis University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rutgers University
- Saint Ambrose University
- Saint Anselm College
- Saint Joseph's University
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Martin's University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- Santa Monica College
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art & design
- Scripps College
- Seattle Central University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- Simon Fraser University Canada
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University
- SUNY at Purchase College
- Syracuse University
- Tennessee State University
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University
- The College of Wooster
- The Evergreen State College
- The George Washington University
- Trinity University
- Tulane University
- Union College
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Military Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Arizona
- University of British Columbia Canada
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dayton
- University of Denver
- University of Hawaii
- University of Idaho
- University of Illinois
- University of Kansas
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Missouri
- University of Montana
- University of Nebraska
- University of Nevada
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of St. Andrews Scotland
- University Of Tennessee
- University of the Pacific
- University of Toronto Canada
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Victoria Canada
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Washington, Bothell
- University of Waterloo Canada
- University of Wisconsin
- Vassar College
- Wake Forest University
- Washington State University
- Wesleyan University
- Western Colorado University
- Western Oregon University
- Western Washington University
- Whitman College
- Willamette University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yakima Valley College

