



2022-2023 School Profile

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About

Seacrest Country Day School was founded in 1983. We are a coed, nonsectarian, early-learning through grade twelve mission-driven college preparatory school in Naples, Florida. Seacrest provides a safe, student-centered environment to educate a diverse community of students to become lifelong learners who pursue academic and personal excellence, physical well-being, creative achievement, and a commitment to social responsibility.

Student Body

Seacrest has a total enrollment of 429; the Lower School (PS-5) has 197 students, the Middle School (6-8) has 123 students, and the Upper School (9-12) has 109 students. There are 28 students in the Class of 2023.

Seacrest has an ethnically and socio-economically diverse student body that reflects the range of communities within Southwest Florida. Seacrest students hail from more than 15 states and 10 foreign countries.

Diversity Statement

At Seacrest Country Day School all are welcome. Our mission inspires students to cultivate their quality of character and lead lives of significance. At all times, we lead by example and model our core values of respect, integrity, kindness, curiosity, perseverance, and responsibility. We do not tolerate hateful, disrespectful, or discriminatory language or behavior. Students, faculty, staff, and parents are empowered to personify our school's mission by adopting and supporting our core values.

Mission Statement

Seacrest Country Day School fuels intellectual engagement, teaches ownership of the educational experience, cultivates quality of character, and inspires students to lead lives of significance.

Faculty and Staff

There are 27 members of the Seacrest Upper School faculty. 73% hold doctoral or master's degrees, and more than 75% of faculty have taught for a minimum of 10 years.

Memberships & Accreditations

- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Florida Council of Independent School (FCIS)
- Founding member of Independent Curriculum Group
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Junior Classical League
- Société Honoraire de Français
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica



Seacrest Country Day School is situated less than six miles from the Gulf of Mexico in Southwest Florida. The school's location allows for close proximity to the Everglades, beaches, and numerous natural waterways.

The Seacrest Community believes in the power of the following six Core Values:
● **Respect** ● **Integrity** ● **Kindness** ● **Curiosity** ● **Perseverance** ● **Responsibility**

Academic Information & Programs

Academic Schedule

The school year is divided into two semesters. The daily schedule includes 8-rotating blocks which meet four times per week. Grade-level symposia meet two times per week for a total of 90 minutes. Students are encouraged to pursue their passions through independent study, creative inquiry, and internships monitored by a faculty advisor.

Honors and AP Courses

Seacrest Country Day School offers 20 Honors courses and 12 Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the 2022-2023 academic year. Seacrest limits the number of AP courses students may take and they must be recommended by their teachers.

Class Size & Rank

Given the size and makeup of the student body, **we do not rank students**. The Class of 2023 has 28 seniors which comprises the 15th graduating class in the school's history.

SAT/ACT/AP Score Reporting

Due to COVID-19 and the significant number of colleges with test-optional and test-blind policies, Seacrest has opted not to reporting standardized test scores on the school profile.

Discipline Statement

Students are expected to honor the School's six core values. Students are counseled to report disciplinary violations. **Seacrest Country Day School complies with NACAC's Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.**

Impact of COVID-19

Seacrest Country Day School implemented a combination of in-person and hybrid learning in the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. The school maintained its established grading system; a few classes shifted to a pass/fail scale. Students who were absent from school due to quarantine, but well enough to attend, were able to join classes remotely. The school returned to full in-person classes and programs in 2022-2023.

Symposium

Upper School students participate in grade-level symposia which seek to create a learning community, bound by thoughtful discussions about intellectual engagement, character, leadership, and significance. Freshmen focus on the study of ethics; sophomores focus on the study of morality; juniors focus on the development of character; and seniors culminate with a comprehensive philosophy of life and how it plays out in reality.

College Counseling Curriculum

Seacrest provides a comprehensive college and career readiness program beginning in ninth grade. Students participate in college counseling courses two times per week beginning in the second semester of junior year through the completion of the application process in senior year.

Community Service



Seacrest students are required to complete 120 hours of community service to graduate. Transfer students are required to complete 30 hours per year upon enrollment. Student Government and Key Club organize various service projects throughout the year with community organizations and charities.

Athletics & Student Organizations

16 Varsity Sports, Mu Alpha Theta, Organic Gardening, Poetry Club, Chicken Club, Thespian Society, Key Club, National Honor Society, Peer Mentoring, Mock Trial, French and Spanish National Honor Societies, First Robotics, National Ocean Science Bowl, Student Government, Chess Club, Book Club, Art Club, Diversity Club, International Politics Club, Film Club, Debate Club, and more. **Students are able to submit an application for a new club at the beginning of each academic year.**

Honors & Leadership

Academic Awards, Leadership Lane, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), National Honor Society (NHS), Science Lead, various Book Awards, Student Government, and Class Representatives.



25+ Student Clubs & Organizations



2 Yearly Productions of a Broadway Play and Musical



46% Girls
54% Boys



Class of 2022 achieved a 100% graduation rate



First Place at the 34th Collier County Mock Trial competition



Class 2A District Champions in Volleyball and Baseball

Curriculum & Requirements

Required English, History and Social Science classes are taught at the Honors or AP level. Some electives are offered based on demand and teacher availability; not all electives offered are listed on the school profile.

***Denotes a required course**

ENGLISH

Required: *World Mythology Honors (9), *World Literature Honors (10), *American Literature Honors (11), *Senior Composition Honors (12), *Literature and Culture Criticism (12)

Electives: Monsters in Literature, Dystopian Literature, Short Story Composition, Detective Fiction, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition

MATH

Required: *Algebra I or Algebra I Honors, *Geometry or Geometry Honors, *Algebra II or Algebra II Honors, *Precalculus or Precalculus Honors

Electives: College Algebra, Math Topics 1, Mathematics for Data & Financial Literacy, Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

SCIENCE

Required: *Biochemistry 1 Honors, *Biochemistry 2 Honors -OR- *Biology Honors, *Chemistry Honors

Electives: Chemistry of Cooking, Chemistry of Art, Advanced Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy & Earth Science, Marine Biology, Intro to Engineering, Advanced Engineering, Seacrest Sustainability Project, Seacrest Poultry Project, Seacrest Aquaculture & Pond Research Project, Beekeeping, Research in Science, Athletic Training Independent Study I & II, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Required: *Regional Roundtable Honors (9), *World History Honors (10), *U.S. History Honors (11), *American Government Honors (12), *Economics Honors (12)

Electives: Performance Psychology, Public Speaking, History of Film, History of World War II, Business and You, Leaders and the World, AP Modern World History, AP US History, AP Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGES

Required: Minimum level II in one world language:

French I, French II, French III Honors, French IV Honors, French V Honors
Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III Honors, Spanish IV Honors, Spanish V Honors

Latin I, Latin II, Latin III Honors

TECHNOLOGY

Technology, Digital Design, Yearbook

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Art, Studio Art I, Studio Art II, Portfolio Art, Band, Chorus, Theater, AP 2-D Art & Design, AP 3-D Art & Design, AP Drawing

SYMPOSIUM

Freshmen focus on the study of ethics; sophomores focus on the study of morality; juniors focus on the development of character; and seniors culminate with a comprehensive philosophy of life and how it plays out in reality.

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Regular Weight	Honors Weight	AP Weight
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	0.7	1.2	1.7

*Honors courses are weighted one-half (0.5) point.
Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted one full point (1.0).*

Graduation Requirements

Required: 28 total credits

- 4 English
- 4 History & Social Science
- 4 Mathematics
- 3 Natural Science
- 2 World Language
- 1 Fine/Performing Arts
- 1 PE/Health
- 7 Electives
- 2 Symposium (0.5 credit per year)

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

2008 – 2022

Graduates of Seacrest Country Day School have been accepted to the following colleges and universities and are attending/have attended schools listed below in ***bold italics***. The Class of 2023 will be the 15th graduating class in the school's history.

Agnes Scott College
The University of Alabama
The University of Alaska, Fairbanks
American University
The American University of Paris
The University of Arizona
Arizona State University
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Baldwin Wallace
Barnard College
Barry University
Bates College
University of Bath (UK)
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Butler University
The University of California, Irvine
The University of California, Los Angeles
Canisius College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
University of Central Florida
Centre College
Champlain College
Chapman University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of the Holy Cross
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University (WI)
Connecticut College
Cornell University
University of Dallas
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
Denison University
University of Denver

DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Durham University
Eckerd College
University of Edinburgh (UK)
Edison State College
Ellsworth Community College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
The Evergreen State College
University of Exeter (UK)
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
University of Florida
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Friends University
Furman University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Georgia
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Goucher College
High Point University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Hollins University
Hope College
University of Indiana, Bloomington
The University of Iowa
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Johnson & Wales University
University of Kentucky
Lasell College
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
The Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University

Loyola University, New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
University of Mississippi
Mount Holyoke College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New College of Florida
University of New Hampshire
The New School
New York University
Newberry College
Nova Southeastern University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
North Carolina State University
University of North Dakota
Northeastern University
University of North Florida
Norwich University
University of Notre Dame
University of Ottawa
Oxford College of Emory University
University of the Pacific
Parsons, The New School for Design
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
University of Pittsburgh
Pontificia Università della Santa Croce
Providence College
University of Puget Sound
Purchase College, SUNY
Queen's University (Canada)
Queen's University (Charlotte)
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rollins College
University of Richmond
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rosemont College
Sacred Heart University
Salem College
Salve Regina University
Samford University
University of San Diego
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe College
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Simmons College
Skidmore College
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
St. John's College
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SUNY Geneseo
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Texas Christian University
University of Texas, Austin
Tulane University
Union College
University of Oxford (UK)
The University of the Arts
Ursinus College
University of Utah
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
University of West Florida
Westminster College (MO)
William Peace University
Willamette University
Wheaton College (MA)
Wheaton College (IL)
University of Wisconsin, Madison
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

The 30 members
of the
Class of 2022:



were accepted to
68 different
colleges and
universities

enrolled in
colleges and
universities in
11 different
states and
Washington,
D.C.



30% of 2022
graduates plan to
play NCAA sports
in college

