



# SEATTLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2023-2024 School Profile

CEEB CODE: #481160

Founded in 1891, Seattle Prep is a Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory school, one of 68 nationwide.

## 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.*



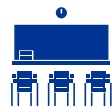
785 students  
Grades 9-12



39% students  
of color



99% of students attend  
4-year colleges and  
universities



Average  
class size: 22



27% of students  
receive financial  
assistance



100+ middle  
school feeders

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

YEARS

- 4 English
- 4 Theology
- 3 Mathematics
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 International Languages (3 recommended)
- 2 Fine Arts
- 2 Health/Exercise Science

## WEIGHT OF GRADES AND CLASS RANK

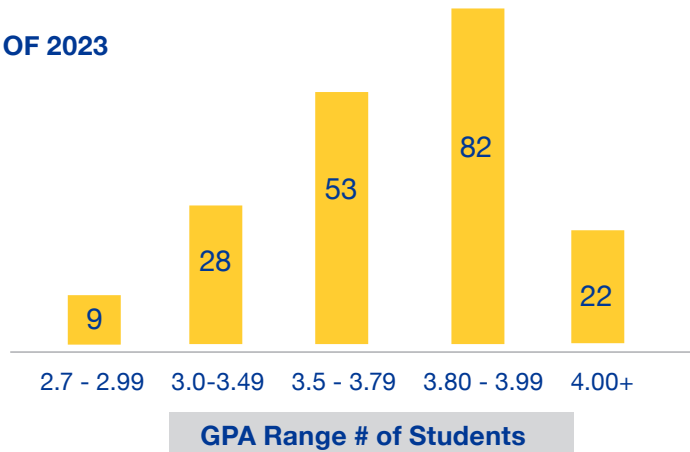
- The school transcript reflects the cumulative Grade Point Average.
- Honors classes are not given additional weight.
- Advanced placement classes are given weighting of .5.
- Seattle Prep does not assign class rank.
- To assist College Admissions staffs in evaluating performance and course selection, please refer to the Grade Distribution Chart below.



## GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2023

Senior Class Size .... 194  
Mean GPA ..... 3.71  
Middle 50% GPA..... 3.5 - 3.8

Seattle Prep runs on a two-semester calendar. Only semester grades are listed on students' final transcripts.



## GRADING SCALE

- A .....4.0
- A- .....3.7
- B+ .....3.3
- B .....3.0
- B- .....2.7
- C+ .....2.3
- C .....2.0
- C- .....1.7
- D+ .....1.3
- D .....1.0
- NC ....No Credit

## 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 2023-24

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Macro Economics, Micro Economics, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, Drawing, German, Government and Politics, Spanish, Statistics Studio Art 2-D, Physics 1, and Physics C: Mechanics.

In May of 2023, a total of 320 students completed 701 Advanced Placement Examinations. 100% of our students passed in Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Lit., Spanish and Studio Art. All students enrolled in AP classes are required to take the AP exam.

### AP Results (average)

Biology .....	3.7	European History .....	3.4
Calculus AB.....	4.8	Government and Politics.....	3.4
Calculus BC .....	4.5	Macro Economics .....	3.4
Chemistry.....	3.7	Micro Economics .....	3.1
Computer Science .....	3.3	Physics 1.....	2.3
Drawing .....	3.7	Physics C: Mechanics.....	3.6
2D Art & Design.....	3.7	Spanish.....	4.2
English Lit.....	4.4	Statistics .....	3.7
Environmental Science .....	2.9	US History.....	3.0

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT RECORD

For the Class of 2023, 99% of the students gained acceptance at four-year schools. Click [here](#) for list of college acceptances.

4 year college 99%

2 year college .5%

Jesuit 23%

Catholic 32%

Private in state 10%

Public in state 19%

Private out of state 23%

Public out of state 20%

International 5%

## NOTEWORTHY CURRICULUM FEATURES



Seattle Prep offers a rigorous college prep curriculum in the Jesuit tradition. View our curriculum [here](#). 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.

## MAGIS CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM

**Freshman Year:** 4 Events (*Service to Faith Community or Former School*)  
**Sophomore Year:** 4 Events (*Service to Seattle Prep and the Wider Community*)  
**Junior Year:** 10-12 Visits (*Service to the Marginalized*)  
**Senior Year:** Project Based Service through Advocacy and Justice Leadership

## MEMBERSHIP

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