

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Seattle Academy has never had an AP curriculum. Instead, students seek challenge and exhilaration in our Honors courses and in our dynamic curriculum which includes graduation requirements across performing and visual arts areas and in computational thinking, entrepreneurship and design, and financial literacy. Our Honors courses are comparable to AP courses. Very few students choose to sit for AP exams.



HUMANITIES

English	12
History / Social Studies	9 *
World Languages	9 *
Rhetoric	1

STEM

Math	9 *
Science	9 *
Math or Science	3

GENERAL INNOVATIONS

Computational Thinking	1
Financial Literacy	1
Entrepreneurship & Design	1

ARTS

Distribution Areas	4
Required Electives	3

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Health	2
PE	4 (pass grade only)

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

13
(Earned through a fourth year of core academic courses, general electives, and/or study skills)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 84

*MINIMUM REQUIREMENT most students will be encouraged to take a 4th year.

MOST ADVANCED COURSES

Honors English 12
Honors History 12

Honors Chinese 6
Honors French 6
Honors Spanish 6

Honors Advanced Topics in Mathematics: Analysis, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus
Honors Accelerated Calculus 2
Advanced Programming Projects

Honors Advanced Chemistry
Honors Biology
Honors Physics

Advanced Psychology

Advanced Acting
Advanced Dance
Advanced Film
Advanced Music Production
Advanced Photography
Advanced Visual Art
Jazz Band I
Jazz Choir I ("The Onions")
String Ensemble

OF USE IN APPLICATION REVIEW

Seattle Academy operates on trimesters, with only senior year first trimester grades available at the time of admission decisions. We do not issue mid-trimester grades or progress reports. First trimester, available in late November/early December, constitutes "midyear" grades but is also generally available for Early Decision/Action applications. Second trimester grades are usually available the second week in March. Please also note that where geometry is not listed on the transcript, students enrolled in geometry in Middle School.

CLASS OF 2024

AVERAGE UNWEIGHTED GPA	3.7
HIGHEST UNWEIGHTED GPA	4.0 (three)
LOWEST UNWEIGHTED GPA	2.9

Class of 2024 standardized testing profile is incomplete (see COVID-19 update).

Seattle Academy does not rank, confer internal honors or awards, or share with students college advisor or teacher recommendations. Seattle Academy counsels students to answer honestly applications' discipline questions. College Advising does not routinely report disciplinary infractions but may report select incidents.

CLASS OF 2023 MATRICULATION & APPLICATION AND MATRICULATION CONTEXT

As is typical at Seattle Academy, 100% of the Class of 2023 planning to attend college after graduation gained admission. Just under 90% of the Class of 2023 will attend college outside of Washington State.

A five-year matriculation list is available here:
<https://bit.ly/SeattleAcademyCollegeMatriculationList>

GRADING

Seattle Academy calculates a weighted, inclusive cumulative GPA which appears on the transcript. Our 4.0 GPA, also included on the transcript, is calculated as follows:

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), D- (0.7),
F (0.0).

Seattle Academy's passing grade is a D-.

