



2024-2025 School Profile

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SEACREST COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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ABOUT US

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

In a supportive, innovative, and vibrant culture of learners, Seacrest fuels intellectual engagement, teaches ownership of the educational experience, cultivates quality of character, and inspires students to lead lives of significance.

COMMUNITY VALUES

RESPONSIBILITY
PERSEVERANCE
INTEGRITY
CURIOSITY
KINDNESS
RESPECT



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.



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 were 28 students in the Class of 2023.



FACULTY & 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.

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.

● 46% Girls ● 54% Boys

25+ Student Clubs & Organizations

Class of 2023 achieved a 100% graduation rate

2 Yearly Productions of a Broadway Play and Musical

Class 2A District Champions in Volleyball and Baseball

First Place at the 34th Collier County Mock Trial competition

Memberships & Accreditations

National Honor Society (NHS)
National Junior Classical League
Société Honoraire de Français
Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
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 Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)

Be The Best You Can Be



Seacrest Country Day School 2022-2024 College Acceptances

Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Ball State University
 Bennington College
 Bentley University
 Berry College
Boston College
 Boston University
 Bryant University
 Butler University
 Canisius College
 Clemson University
 College of Charleston
College of Mount Saint Vincent
 Colorado State University
 Connecticut College
 DePauw University
 Drury University
 Eastern Michigan University
Ellsworth Community College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emerson College
 Emory & Henry College
Emory University, Oxford College
 Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida Southwestern State University
Florida State University

Franklin College
 George Mason University
 Grace College
 Grinnell College
 Hampshire College
High Point University
 Hollins University
 James Madison University
 Johnson & Wales University
 Kalamazoo College
Lafayette College
Lees-McRae College
 Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Lynn University
Maryland Institute College of Art
 Mercer University
Merrimack College
 Miami University of Ohio
 Michigan State University
Missouri State University
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New College of Florida
New York University
Newberry College
Niagara University
 North Carolina Agricultural and
 Technical State University
Nova Southeastern University
 Ohio University
 Oklahoma City University
 Pace University

Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Point Park University
 Providence College
Queen's University of Charlotte
 Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Islands School of Design
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Leo University
 Salve Regina University
 Santa Fe College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Seton Hall University
Sewanee, The University of the South
 Slippery Rock University
 St. Thomas University
 Stetson University
SUNY Geneseo
 SUNY University of Binghamton
 The Citadel
The George Washington University
The Pennsylvania State University
 The Pennsylvania State University - Altoona
 The Pennsylvania State University - Beaver
 University of Alabama
University of Arizona
 University of Central Florida

University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
University of North Carolina - Charlotte
 University of North Carolina - Greensboro
 University of North Florida
 University of Rhode Island
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
 University of Valley Forge
 University of Vermont
 Ursinus College
Virginia Tech
 Walters State Community College
 Washington & Lee University
 Webber International University
Westminster College
 Wheaton College

Bolded schools are where students chose to matriculate.

Academic Program & Support

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.

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.

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.

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.

Student Life & Support

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.

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.

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.

School Policies & Expectations

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.

full in-person classes and programs in 2022-2023.

