

## 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. Students may sit for AP exams.



|                                                                                   |           |                                                                                                        |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>HUMANITIES</b>                                                                 | <b>31</b> | <b>ARTS</b>                                                                                            | <b>7</b>            |
| English                                                                           | 12        | Distribution Areas                                                                                     | 4                   |
| History / Social Studies                                                          | 9 *       | Required Electives                                                                                     | 3                   |
| World Languages                                                                   | 9 *       |                                                                                                        |                     |
| Rhetoric                                                                          | 1         |                                                                                                        |                     |
| <b>STEM</b>                                                                       | <b>21</b> | <b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH</b>                                                                       | <b>6</b>            |
| Math                                                                              | 9 *       | Health                                                                                                 | 2                   |
| Science                                                                           | 9 *       | PE                                                                                                     | 4 (pass grade only) |
| Math or Science                                                                   | 3         |                                                                                                        |                     |
| <b>GENERAL INNOVATIONS</b>                                                        | <b>3</b>  | <b>ADDITIONAL CREDITS</b>                                                                              | <b>13</b>           |
| Computational Thinking                                                            | 1         | <i>(Earned through a fourth year of core academic courses, general electives, and/or study skills)</i> |                     |
| Financial Literacy                                                                | 1         | <b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 84</b>                                                          |                     |
| Entrepreneurship & Design                                                         | 1         |                                                                                                        |                     |
| * <b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENT</b> most students will be encouraged to take a 4th year. |           |                                                                                                        |                     |

### MOST ADVANCED COURSES

|                                                                                                       |                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Honors English 12                                                                                     | Honors Advanced Topics in Chemistry |
| Honors History 12                                                                                     | Honors Biology                      |
|                                                                                                       | Honors Physics                      |
| Honors Chinese 6                                                                                      | Advanced Psychology                 |
| Honors French 6                                                                                       |                                     |
| Honors Spanish 7                                                                                      |                                     |
| Honors Advanced Topics in Mathematics: Number Theory, Differential Equations and Mathematical Physics | Advanced Acting                     |
| Honors Accelerated Calculus 2                                                                         | Advanced Film                       |
| Advanced Programming Topics                                                                           | Advanced Jazz Band                  |
| Advanced Engineering                                                                                  | Advanced Music Production           |
|                                                                                                       | Advanced Photography                |
|                                                                                                       | Advanced Visual Art                 |
|                                                                                                       | Dance I                             |
|                                                                                                       | Jazz Choir ("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 grades, available in late November/early December, constitute "midyear" grades but are 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 2027

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| <b>AVERAGE UNWEIGHTED GPA</b> | 3.77 |
| <b>HIGHEST UNWEIGHTED GPA</b> | 4.0  |
| <b>LOWEST UNWEIGHTED GPA</b>  | 2.91 |

*Class of 2027 standardized testing profile is incomplete (see update).*

## 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-.

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 2026 MATRICULATION & APPLICATION AND MATRICULATION CONTEXT

As is typical at Seattle Academy, 100% of the Class of 2026 planning to attend college after graduation gained admission. 90% of the Class of 2026 will attend college outside of Washington State.

A five-year matriculation list is available here:

<https://bit.ly/SeattleAcademyCollegeMatriculationList>

