COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: 2012 – 2019

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.***

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 at Little Rock
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Baldwin Wallace
Barnard College
Barry University
Bates College
University of Bath (UK)
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Butler University
The University of California, Irvine
The University of California, Los Angeles
Canisius College
Carlton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
University of Central Florida
Centre College
Champlain College
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
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
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
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
Muhlenberg College
New College of Florida
University of New Hampshire
The New School
New York University
Newberry College
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
University of Notre Dame
University of Ottowa
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 Universita 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
Saint Mary's College
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
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simmons College
Skidmore College
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida, Tampa
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
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
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
Western NE University
University of West Florida
Willamette University
Wheaton College, MA
Wheaton College, IL
University of Wisconsin, Madison
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

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ABOUT SEACREST COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Founded in 1983, Seacrest Country Day School is an Infant to Grade 12 college-preparatory, co-educational, independent day school located in Naples, Florida. Situated on 40 acres, Seacrest facilities include: a library and media center; an inspiration lab/ makerspace; technology and video-conferencing centers; two gymnasiums; a science center with robotics and forensics labs; and athletic fields.

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.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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

THE STUDENT BODY

Seacrest has a total enrollment of 412; the Lower School (PS-5) has 171 students, the Middle School (6-8) has 81 students, and the Upper School (9-12) has 160 students. There are 48 students in the Class of 2020. 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. More than 25% of the students receive need-based financial aid.

FACULTY AND STAFF

There are 25 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.

UPPER SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Every Upper School student participates in grade-level symposia which seek to create a learning community, bound by thoughtful discussions about citizenship, character and leadership.
- During 2018-2019, 66% of Upper School students participated in Varsity or Junior Varsity athletics.
- All seniors complete 50-hour independent senior projects/ internships in which they explore a potential major or career.
- 100% of graduates are accepted to four-year colleges or universities.
- Recent State competitors in baseball, boys track, golf, swimming and volleyball. Regional competitors in baseball, boys relay, boys tennis, girls basketball, girls cross country, girls track, golf, softball, swimming and volleyball. Recent District Champions in boys swimming, golf and volleyball.
- Seacrest placed second at the 33rd Collier County Mock Trial competition. Seacrest individuals competing in Moot Court were named Best Brief at the State level in 2014, 2015 and 2016, and Best Witness in 2019.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: DOING GOOD

Each Upper School student is required to complete a total of 120 hours of community service. Throughout the year, numerous service projects and relief efforts are organized both by students and symposium groups. Student organizations include 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 and Student Government.

Seacrest Country Day School complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

COLLEGE COUNSELING PHILOSOPHY

We provide a comprehensive program that includes college visits, special programs and guidance beginning in the ninth grade. Juniors and seniors participate in college-counseling seminars to facilitate the application process. Students are advised of ethical obligations in the admission process.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The school year is divided into semesters. Students are required to take seven classes each semester in addition to an ethics seminar. Comprehensive and varied examinations are administered at the end of the year, at which time official GPAs are calculated. In addition to the formal curriculum, students are encouraged to pursue their passions through independent study, creative inquiry and internships monitored by a faculty advisor.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Four years of English; four years of history; four years of mathematics; three years of science; three consecutive years of one language or two years each of two different languages; one year each of visual and performing arts, technology, and physical education/health; and seven additional semester-long electives.

CLASS RANK

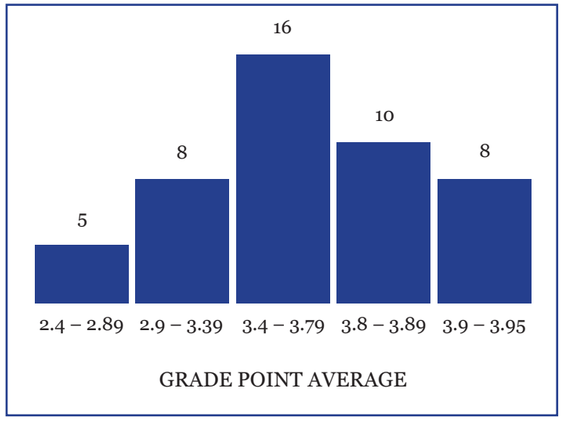
Since the achievements and abilities of our students cannot be represented by a single statistic, our policy is to not report class rank.

THE CLASS OF 2019

The 33 members of the Class of 2019:

- were awarded merit or athletic scholarships totaling more than $2.0 million.
- were accepted to 98 different colleges and universities in 26 different states and Washington, D.C.
- enrolled in colleges and universities in 12 different states and Washington, D.C. Fifty-two percent matriculated to colleges and universities outside the state of Florida.

GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2020



GRADING SCALE

A	= 4.0	C	= 2.0
A-	= 3.7	C-	= 1.7
B+	= 3.3	D+	= 1.3
B	= 3.0	D	= 1.0
B-	= 2.7	D-	= 0.7
C+	= 2.3	F	= 0.0

WEIGHTING POLICY

Honors courses receive an additional weight of one-half point. Advanced Placement and advanced courses receive one additional point. Students may also earn honors credit in a class by contractually agreeing to undertake higher-level work assigned by the teacher.

STATEMENT ON ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ADVANCED COURSES

Seacrest limits the number of Advanced Placement and advanced courses students may take in an academic year, and enrollment must be approved by the teacher. ***Advanced courses are patterned on course offerings at selective colleges throughout the country and include increased writing, research and laboratory components. They are given the same weight as AP courses.***

Advanced Placement Course Offerings

American Literature	Environmental Science
Biology	French
Calculus AB	Psychology
Calculus BC	Statistics

SAT/ACT MEAN SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

TEST	SEACREST	FLORIDA	NATIONAL
SAT CR	570	516	531
SAT MATH	540	483	528
ACT	25	20	21

ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIORAL MISCONDUCT

Serious misconduct in grades 9 – 12 resulting in out-of-school suspension or expulsion is reported to colleges and universities.

THE CURRICULUM

ALL ENGLISH, HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES ARE TAUGHT AT THE HONORS OR AP LEVEL. SOME ELECTIVES ARE OFFERED BASED ON DEMAND AND TEACHER AVAILABILITY.
***DENOTES A REQUIRED COURSE**

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH	World Mythology Honors*	World Literature Honors* Creative Writing	American Literature Honors* AP American Literature Creative Writing	Intro to College Composition Honors* Senior Literature Honors* Creative Writing
MATHEMATICS	Algebra I* Algebra I Honors Geometry* Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors	Algebra II* Algenra II Honors Geometry* Geometry Honors AP Calculus AB	Algebra II* Precalculus* Precalculus Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Statistics Math Topics I & II	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Multivariable Calculus Statistics AP Statistics Math Topics I & II Calculus
SCIENCE	Chemistry* Chemistry Honors	Biology Honors* AP Biology Marine Marine Biology Honors Chemistry Advanced Sustainability	Forensics Physics AP Environmental Science AP Biology Chemistry Advanced Marine Biology Honors Sustainability Comparative Anatomy Advanced Biological Anthropology Honors	Physics Physics Advanced AP Environmental Science AP Biology Chemistry Advanced Marine Biology Honors Sustainability Genetics Genetics 2 Honors Comparative Anatomy Advanced
HISTORY/ SOCIAL SCIENCES	Regional Roundtable Honors*	World History Honors* Psychology Honors AP Psychology History of Innovation	U.S. History Honors* American Foreign Policy Intro to Psychology Honors AP Psychology Psychology Honors History of Innovation	American Government Honors* Economics Honors* American Foreign Policy Intro to Psychology Honors AP Psychology Psychology Honors History of Innovation
WORLD LANGUAGES	French I, II Latin I, II Spanish I, II	French I, II French III Honors Latin I, II Latin III Honors Spanish I, II Spanish III, IV Honors	French I, II French III, IV Honors Latin I, II Latin III, IV Honors Spanish I, II Spanish III, IV, V Honors	French I, II French III, IV, V Honors AP French Latin I, II Latin III , IVHonors Spanish I, II Spanish IV, V Honors
TECHNOLOGY	Programming I, II Robotics Yearbook and Graphic Arts Technology/Video Production	Programming I, II Robotics Robotics Advanced Yearbook and Graphic Arts Technology/Video Production	Robotics Robotics & Maker Yearbook and Graphic Arts Technology/Video Production	Robotics Robotics & Maker Yearbook and Graphic Arts Technology/Video Production
FINE ARTS	Studio Art Ceramics Band Chorus	Studio Art Ceramics Band Chorus	Studio Art Ceramics Band Chorus 3D Design Sports Performance Psychology	2D Art 3D Design Studio Art Ceramics Band Chorus
SYMPOSIUM	Community, Responsibility, Respect and the Individual*	Moral Reasoning and Rational Decision Making*	Ethics and World Religion*	College Counseling Workshop* Symposium* Independent Senior Project