

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: 2012-2017

Graduates of Seacrest Country Day School 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**  
Auburn University  
**Ave Maria University**  
**Baldwin Wallace University**  
**Bard College**  
**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  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
**University of Central Florida Centre College**  
Champlain College  
College of Charleston  
College of William and Mary  
**College of the Holy Cross**  
Clemson University  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Colorado College  
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**  
Franklin College of Switzerland  
**Furman University**  
The George Washington University  
**Georgetown University**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
**University of Georgia**  
**Gettysburg College**  
Goucher College  
Hampshire 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**  
Louisiana State University  
**Loyola University New Orleans**  
**Lynn University**  
Macalester College  
**Manhattan College**

**Maryville College**  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Miami University, Oxford  
**University of Miami**  
**University of Michigan**  
Michigan State University  
Millsaps College  
University of Mississippi  
**Mount Holyoke College**  
**Mount Saint Mary's University**  
**Muhlenberg College**  
**New College of Florida**  
University of New Hampshire  
The New School  
**New York University**  
**Newberry College**  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
**University of North Carolina at Greensboro**  
North Carolina State University  
**University of North Dakota**  
**University of North Florida**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
University of Ottawa  
**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)**  
**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**  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Mary's College  
**Salem College**  
Salve Regina University  
**Samford University**  
University of San Diego  
**San Diego State University**

Santa Clara University  
**Sarah Lawrence College**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**Sewanee: The University of the South**  
Siena College  
**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**  
State University of New York at New Paltz  
**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**  
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**  
**University of West Florida**  
Willamette University  
Wheaton College, MA  
**Wheaton College, IL**  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Wofford College**  
**The College of Wooster**  
**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**  
**Yale University**



## UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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Head of School

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### ABOUT SEACREST COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Founded in 1983, Seacrest Country Day School is a Preschool 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 of College Admission Counselors
- National Association of Independent Schools
- National Honor Society
- 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 406; the Lower School (PS-5) has 159 students, the Middle School (6-8) has 93 students, and the Upper School (9-12) has 155 students. There are 44 students in the Class of 2017. 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.

COLLEGE BOARD CODE: 101866

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### 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 ethics seminars which seek to create a learning community, bound by thoughtful discussions about citizenship, character and leadership.
- During 2016-2017, 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 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.

### 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 advisory groups. Student organizations include French National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, Key Club, National Honor Society, Peer Mentoring, Spanish National Honor Society and Student Government.

## COLLEGE COUNSELING PHILOSOPHY

We provide a comprehensive program that includes college trips, 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 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

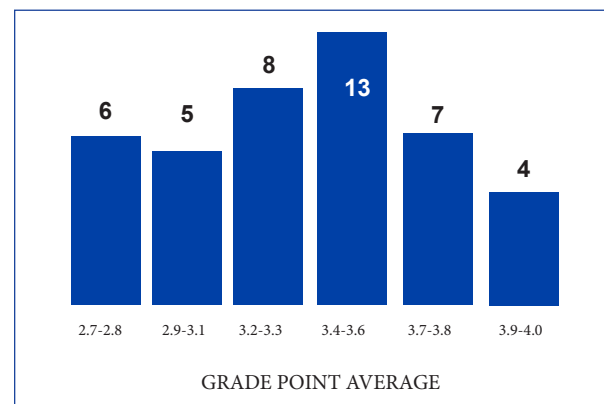
Since the achievements and abilities of our students cannot be represented by a single statistic, our policy is to not report class rank.

## THE CLASS OF 2017

The 38 members of the Class of 2017:

- were awarded merit or athletic scholarships totaling more than \$2.0 million.
- were accepted to 85 different colleges and universities in 35 different states and Washington, D.C.
- enrolled in colleges and universities in 12 different states and Washington, D.C. Sixty-seven percent matriculated to colleges and universities outside the state of Florida.

## GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2017



## 2015-2016 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 classes are patterned on course offerings at selective colleges throughout the country and include increased writing, research and laboratory components.

## Advanced Placement Course Offerings:

American Literature	Environmental Science
Biology	Spanish (new in 2018)
Calculus AB	Psychology
Calculus BC	Statistics

## SAT/ACT MEAN SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

TEST	SEACREST	FLORIDA	NATIONAL
SAT CR	570	481	510
SAT MA	535	475	510
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>	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
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	Algebra I* Algebra I Honors Geometry* Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Algebra II Advanced	Algebra II* Algebra II Honors Algebra II Advanced Geometry* Geometry Honors AP Calculus AB	Algebra II* Precalculus Honors* Business Precalculus AP Calculus AB Trigonometry	Business Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Statistics AP Statistics Business Calculus Trigonometry
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Chemistry* Chemistry Honors	Biology Honors* AP Biology Marine Biology Honors Chemistry Advanced Sustainability	Forensics Physics Physics Advanced AP Environmental Science AP Biology Chemistry Advanced Marine Biology Honors Sustainability Genetics Comparative Anatomy Advanced Biological Anthropology Honors	Forensics Physics Physics Advanced AP Environmental Science AP Biology Chemistry Advanced Marine Biology Honors Sustainability Genetics Comparative Anatomy Advanced Biological Anthropology Honors
<b>HISTORY/ SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	Regional Roundtable Honors*	World History Honors* Psychology Honors AP Psychology	U.S. History Honors* American Foreign Policy Intro to Psychology Honors AP Psychology Psychology Honors	American Government Honors* Economics Honors* American Foreign Policy Intro to Psychology Honors AP Psychology Psychology Honors
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>	French I and II Latin I and II Spanish I and 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 Latin I, II Latin III, IV Honors Spanish IV, V, VI Honors Advanced Spanish
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	Programming I Programming II Robotics Yearbook and Graphic Arts Technology/Video Production	Programming I Programming II Robotics Robotics Advanced Yearbook and Graphic Arts Technology/Video Production	Robotics Robotics Advanced Yearbook and Graphic Arts Technology/Video Production	Robotics Robotics Advanced Yearbook and Graphic Arts Technology/Video Production
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	Studio Art Ceramics Band Chorus Theater	Studio Art Ceramics Band Chorus Theater	2D Art Ceramics Portfolio Band Chorus Theater 3D Design	2D Art 3D Design Portfolio Band Chorus Theater
<b>SEMINAR</b>	Community, Responsibility, Respect and the Individual*	Moral Reasoning and Rational Decision Making*	Ethics and World Religions*	College Counseling Workshop* History of Agape* Independent Senior Project