

# **BISHOP SEABURY ACADEMY**



## **2018-2019 PROFILE**

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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Bishop Seabury Academy is an independent college-preparatory school promoting individual academic growth and character development through an excellent education rooted in moral principles.

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## **ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Bishop Seabury Academy is fully accredited with the Independent Schools Association of the Central States; the school is affiliated with the National Association of Episcopal Schools, the Kansas Association of Independent and Religious Schools, the Kansas State High School Activities Association, the Kansas City Association of Independent Schools, and the National Association of College Admission Counselors.

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Bishop Seabury was founded in 1997 and serves students in grades six through twelve. Seabury offers an intimate learning community that strives to maintain a high level of accountability at all times.

- Average class size is 15 students.
- 9:1 student to faculty ratio.
- Most students participate in two or more extra-curricular activities per year.
- The school day begins with an all-school meeting followed by an advisory group of about eight students.
- Lunches are served family-style, with a faculty member as head of each table.
- Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is 224 students.
- There are 28 students in the Class of 2019.

## **DIVERSITY AND FINANCIAL AID**

Bishop Seabury Academy is committed to serving students of diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

- 33% are students of color.
- 24% of students receive need-based financial aid.

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Lawrence, Kansas, is home to the University of Kansas and to Haskell Indian Nations University. The community as a whole places a high value on education, as evidenced by the lectures, concerts, and numerous cultural and artistic activities associated with the two universities.

## **ADMISSIONS**

Admission to Bishop Seabury is selective. Students must submit elementary school grades, test scores, and recommendations from two teachers and from the principal of their previous school.

## **FACULTY**

Eighty percent of full-time faculty members hold advanced degrees. Faculty age and experience are diverse. Many have taught at the university level and have extensive experience in their fields.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Part of the vision of Bishop Seabury Academy is to promote a sense of responsibility for self and respect for others as members of the community. To achieve this vision, Bishop Seabury requires middle-school students to complete 20 hours of community service and high-school students to complete 30 hours of community service during each academic year. The community service requirement is consistent with Seabury's commitment to encouraging character development and personal growth in each student, and it also reflects the degree of community involvement that we expect of all of our students.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Each year, Bishop Seabury admits a select number of international students who are qualified to participate successfully in our academic programs. International students whose native language is not English will be enrolled in English as a Second Language courses until they reach a qualifying score on an English language placement exam or are otherwise considered proficient.

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

The curriculum of Bishop Seabury Academy is designed to challenge each student to achieve his or her greatest potential. We also seek to include every student as an active participant in the experience of learning and consider all of the classes we offer to provide meaningful challenges to our students.

### CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (GRADES 9–12)

4 English	4 Science	2 Fine Arts
4 Mathematics	3 Foreign Language	1 Elective
3 History	1 Ethics and Philosophy	
22 units total		

*A note on the Ethics and Philosophy curriculum:* Ethics and Philosophy is a required course for seniors; it is not a religion class, but rather an academic course intended to approximate a first-year college ethics/introduction to philosophy course.

### HONORS CURRICULUM

Honors courses are offered primarily in junior- and senior-level classes. The purpose of the Honors Curriculum is to offer more rigorous instruction to those students who seek additional academic challenges. The Honors Curriculum is consistent with our school's intent to emphasize depth of study over breadth of study. Many Honors classes are designed to prepare students for AP examinations in May. Honors courses are weighted by one-half point.

### GRADING SCALE

A+ = 97–99; A = 93–96; A- = 90–92  
B+ = 87–89; B = 83–86; B- = 80–82  
C+ = 77–79; C = 73–76; C- = 70–72  
D+ = 67–69; D = 63–66; D- = 60–62  
F = 59 and below

### CLASS OF 2019: ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

**GPA** (weighted cumulative GPA/4.0 scale, 6 semesters)

Mean = 3.75

Range = 2.72-4.38

Middle 50 = 3.6-4.08

### TESTING STATISTICS (n=23; as of 8/15/18)

#### ACT

Mean Composite: 27.8\*  
Mean English: 29  
Mean Reading 31

Middle 50 Composite: 25-31\*  
Mean Mathematics: 25  
Mean Science: 27

#### SAT

Mean Combined Score: 1274  
Mean EBRW: 644

Middle 50 Combined Score: 1230-1330  
Mean Math: 630

\* Because of the limited number of scores available at this point, these scores include score conversions (SAT to ACT) based on the most recently available concordance tables.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT:** In May, 2018, 35 students took 54 exams in 7 subjects (English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, Statistics, World History, United States History, Latin). The mean score across all subjects was 3.15.

**RANK:** Bishop Seabury Academy does not rank unless such information is specifically required for eligibility for scholarship or other programs.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, 2014-2018

Since 2014, 127 students have graduated from Bishop Seabury Academy. All have matriculated to two- or four-year colleges (95% to four-year colleges). Numbers in parentheses indicate multiple acceptances; bold face indicates one or more matriculations.

<b>American University</b>	Kingston University London	<b>University College Cork (Ireland)</b>
American University of Paris	Knox College (2)	University of Aberdeen
Arizona State University	Lawrence University	University of Akron
ArtCenter College of Design	Lewis & Clark College	University of Alabama (4)
<b>Austin College (1,3)</b>	<b>London College of Fashion</b>	University of Arizona (3)
<b>Barnard College</b>	<b>Loyola University Chicago (1;3)</b>	<b>University of Arkansas (4,10)</b>
Baylor University	<b>Macalester College (2,4)</b>	University of Arkansas-Little Rock
Benedictine College	<b>Manhattan Area Technical College</b>	University of Brighton (UK)
Bethany College (2)	Marist College	UC-Davis
Bethel College	Marquette University (2)	UC-Irvine (2)
<b>Binghamton University</b>	Maryland Institute College of Art	<b>UC-San Diego (1,3)</b>
Boston College (2)	<b>McGill University</b>	UC-Santa Barbara (2)
Boston University	<b>Miami University (2,3)</b>	University of Central Florida
Bradley University	Michigan State University	University of Central Oklahoma
Bryant University	Mills College	University of Cincinnati
<b>Bryn Mawr College</b>	Monash University (Australia)	University of Colorado Boulder (4)
Butler University	Nebraska Wesleyan University	University of Colorado Denver
California College of the Arts	New College of Florida	<b>University College Cork (Ireland)</b>
California State University-Fullerton	The New School – Mannes School of Music	University of Connecticut
Cardinal Stritch University	<b>New York University (2,3)</b>	University of Denver
Centre College	Northeastern University (Honors)	University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign (2)
Clemson University (3)	<b>Northwestern University</b>	<b>University of Iowa</b>
Coe College	<b>Notre Dame University</b>	<b>University of Kansas (38,71)</b>
Colgate University	Nottingham Trent University (UK)	<b>(KU Honors Program: 17,27)</b>
College of Charleston (2)	<b>Oklahoma State University (2,3)</b>	<b>University of Louisville</b>
College of William and Mary (2)	Ohio State University (2)	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
College of Wooster	Oregon State University	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Colorado School of Mines (2)	<b>Park University</b>	<b>University of Melbourne (Australia)</b>
Colorado State University (4)	<b>Parsons School of Design (1,2)</b>	University of Miami
Columbia University	<b>Penn State University (2,4)</b>	<b>University of Michigan</b>
<b>Creighton University (1,6)</b>	Pittsburg State University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (4)
Dartmouth College	<b>Pomona College</b>	University of Mississippi
De Montfort University (UK)	Pratt Institute	<b>University of Missouri-Kansas City (1;2)</b>
Denison University	<b>Purdue University (1,4)</b>	<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1,2)</b>
DePaul University (2)	<b>Reed College</b>	University of North Carolina-Asheville
<b>DePauw University (1,3)</b>	Regis University (2)	University of Notre Dame
Drake University (3)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)	<b>University of Oklahoma</b>
Duke University	<b>Rhodes College</b>	University of Oregon (2)
<b>Earlham College</b>	<b>Rochester Institute of Technology (1,2)</b>	University of Puget Sound
<b>Emory University</b>	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (2)	University of Richmond
Emporia State University (2)	<b>Saint Louis University (3,8)</b>	University of Rochester (3)
Eckerd College	<b>Santa Clara University (1,4)</b>	<b>University of Saint Mary</b>
Fashion Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of San Francisco (2)
Florida Institute of Technology	School of the Art Institute of Chicago (3)	University of South Carolina
<b>Florida State University (1,2)</b>	Seattle University	<b>University of Southern California (1;2)</b>
Florida Institute of Technology	<b>Smith College</b>	University of Sydney (Australia)
Fordham University	Southern Methodist University (2)	University of Tampa
Franklin & Marshall College	Stanford University	University of Tennessee
Furman University	St. John's University (Honors)	University of Utah (2)
Georgia Tech (2)	<b>St. Olaf College (1,2)</b>	University of Vermont
George Mason University	Stony Brook University	University of Virginia
Grinnell College (2)	Stevens Institute of Technology	<b>University of Washington (1,3)</b>
Hanover College	<b>Suffolk University</b>	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Harding University	Sweet Briar College (2)	<b>Virginia Tech (1;2)</b>
<b>Harvard University</b>	Syracuse University (2)	<b>Washburn University (2;3)</b>
Hastings College	Texas A&M University	<b>Washington University in St. Louis (1,4)</b>
<b>Hendrix College (1,4)</b>	Texas Christian University (5)	Westminster College
<b>Hesston College</b>	Trinity University	Wichita State University
Illinois Wesleyan University	Truman State University	<b>Willamette University</b>
Indiana University (3)	<b>Tulane University</b>	William and Mary College
Indiana State University	<b>United State Air Force Academy</b>	William Jewell College
Iowa State University (6)	United State Coast Guard Academy	Xavier University
<b>Johnson County Community College (4,7)</b>	United States Military Academy	
<b>Kansas City Art Institute</b>		
<b>Kansas State University (9,18)</b>		
Kansas Wesleyan University		