

BISHOP SEABURY ACADEMY

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2020-2021 PROFILE

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Bishop Seabury Academy offers a college-preparatory education in a diverse and enthusiastic learning community, promoting academic excellence and moral development while empowering students to explore their potential and to become engaged citizens of the world.

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 14 students.
- 8:1 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 eight or nine students.
- Lunches are served family-style, with a faculty member as head of each table.
- Enrollment for the 2019-2021 school year is 209 students.
- There are 30 students in the Class of 2021.

DIVERSITY AND FINANCIAL AID

Bishop Seabury Academy is committed to serving students of diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds: 36% are students of color, and 21% of students receive need-based financial aid, with an average award of \$9,960 (68% of tuition).

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

Seventy-seven 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.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

The curriculum of Bishop Seabury Academy challenges 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		

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.

- * Honors English 11 (American Literature), Honors English 12 (British Literature)
- * Honors Physics, plus semester-long science electives (Wilderness Biology, Genetics & Biotechnology, BSA Medical School, Advanced Chemistry)
- * Honors World History II, Honors US History, Honors International Politics, Honors US Government, Honors European History
- * Honors Latin IV, Honors Latin V, Honors French III, Honors French IV, Honors Spanish III, Honors Spanish IV
- * Honors Calculus I, Honors Calculus II

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

CLASS OF 2021 GPA

Weighted Cumulative GPA/4.0 scale, 6 semesters)

Mean = 3.62

Range = 2.85-4.4

Middle 50 = 3.35-3.97

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

TESTING STATISTICS (based on three-year averages 2018-2020)

ACT

Mean Composite: 26.6

Mean English: 28.4

Mean Reading 28.9

Middle 50 Composite: 24-31

Mean Mathematics: 25.6

Mean Science: 25.9

SAT

Mean Combined Score: 1239

Mean EBRW: 631

Middle 50 Combined Score: 1040-1290

Mean Math: 608

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

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 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.

BISHOP SEABURY ACADEMY PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Connected Learning: Classes were conducted online during part of the spring semester 2020. Classes will begin online for the fall semester 2020 with plans to move on campus as soon as possible. During Connected Learning, students continue to be held to high expectations, and we have maintained our standard grading scale with the exception that some students were awarded a grade of P for the semester in some classes. The P indicates that a passing grade was warranted but that a letter grade was determined to be not suitable because of extenuating circumstances.

Community service requirements have been waived for the spring semester of 2020.

Acceptances and Matriculations – 2016-2020

Since 2016, 142 students have graduated from Bishop Seabury Academy. Bold print indicates one or more matriculations; numbers in parentheses indicate multiple acceptances/matriculations. This is a representative sample and not a complete list.

Abilene Christian University	Grinnell College (3;2)	Pratt Institute	University of Denver (2)
American University	Harvey Mudd College	Purdue University (4)	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2)
Baker University (3)	Hendrix College (3;1)	Purdue University Polytechnic	University of Iowa
Barnard College	Hillsdale College	Queen’s University	University of Kansas (57; 25)
Baylor University (3)	Hutchinson Community College	Reed College	(KU Honors Program 22;9)
Benedictine College (2)	Indiana University Bloomington (2;1)	Regis University (3)	University of Louisville
Berklee College of Music	Iowa State University (7;2)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)	University of Melbourne
Boston College (2)	Johns Hopkins University	Rochester Institute of Technology (2;1)	University of Miami (FL)
Bradley University	Johnson County Community College (3;4)	State-Hulman Institute of Technology (2)	University of Michigan (2;1)
Bryn Mawr College	Juniata College	Rutgers University (2;1)	University of Minnesota (3)
Butler University (2)	Kansas City Art Institute	Saint Louis University (9;2)	University of Missouri Kansas City (2)
Cal State Northridge	Kansas State Polytechnic	San Francisco Conservatory of Music	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
California College of the Arts	Kansas State University (19;8)	Santa Clara University (4;1)	University of North Carolina-Asheville
Carnegie Mellon University	Kenyon College	Sarah Lawrence College (2)	University of North Dakota
Chatham University	Knox College (2)	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Texas
Christendom College	Lawrence University (2)	School of the Art Institute of Chicago (3)	University of Oklahoma (2;1)
Clemson University (3)	Lewis & Clark College	Simon Fraser University	University of Oregon (4)
Cleveland Institute of Music	London College of Fashion	Smith College	University of Pittsburgh
Coe College (3)	Loyola University Chicago (8;2)	South Dakota School of Mines	University of Portland (2)
Colgate University	Macalester College (3)	Southern Methodist University (2)	University of Puget Sound
College of Charleston	Manhattan Area Technical College	St. John’s University (2)	University of Rochester (3)
College of Wooster	Manhattan School of Music	St. Olaf College (2)	University of Saint Mary
Colorado School of Mines (4)	Mannes School of Music	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of San Francisco (4)
Colorado State University (3;1)	Marquette University	Stony Brook University	University of Southern California (3;1)
Connecticut College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Suffolk University	University of St Andrews
Creighton University (10;2)	McGill University	Syracuse University	University of Tampa
Davidson College	Miami University (3;2)	Tarrant County College (TX)	University of Utah (2)
DePaul University	Mills College	Texas Christian University (4)	University of Vermont (3)
DePauw University (2)	Milwaukee School of Engineering	The New School – Mannes School of Music	University of Virginia
Drake University (6)	Mount Holyoke College	Trinity University TX (2)	University of Washington (3)
Drury University (3)	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Truman State University	University of Wisconsin-Madison (4)
Eastman School of Music	New England Conservatory	Tulane University	University of Wyoming
Eckerd College	New York University (3;1)	UC Davis (2;1)	Virginia Tech (2;1)
Embry-Riddle University	Northeastern University (2;1)	UC San Diego (3;1)	Wartburg College
Emporia State University	Northern Arizona University (2)	UC Santa Barbara (2)	Washburn University (2;1)
Fashion Institute of Technology	Northwestern University (2)	United States Air Force Academy	Washington University in St. Louis (3)
Florida Institute of Technology (2)	Notre Dame University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Florida State University (3;1)	Oberlin University	United States Military Academy	Western New England University
Fordham University (3)	Occidental College	University of Alabama (5)	Wichita State University (4)
Fort Hays State University (2)	Ohio State University (2)	University of Arizona (3)	Wilfrid Laurier University
Fort Lewis College	Oklahoma State University	University of Arkansas (15;5)	Willamette University (2;1)
Franklin & Marshall College	Oxford University	University of British Columbia	William Jewell College
George Mason University	Parsons School of Design (2;1)	University of Central Florida	William Woods University (2)
George Washington University	Parsons School of Design	University of Cincinnati	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Georgetown University	Pennsylvania State University (4;2)	University of Colorado Boulder (4)	Yale University
Georgia Tech (2)	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Connecticut	York University
Gonzaga University	Pomona College	University of Dallas	

Class of 2020 Acceptances

Number in parenthesis indicates multiple acceptances. Bold print indicates one or more matriculations.

The 34 members of the Class of 2020 received 105 acceptances to 64 different colleges and earned over \$2.7 million in scholarship offers.

Arizona State Polytechnic
Arkansas State University
Baker University (3)
Baylor University (2)
Benedictine College
Coe College
Colorado School of Mines (2)
Creighton University (3)
Drake University (2)
Drury University (3)
Embry-Riddle University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Grinnell College (2)
Hendrix College (2)
Hutchinson Community College
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University (2)
Johnson County Community College
Kansas State University (7)
Kansas State Polytechnic
Loyola University Chicago (3)
Luther College
Macalester College
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Missouri Western State University
Montana State University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Pennsylvania State University

Point Loma Nazarene University
Purdue University Polytechnic
Regis University
Rhode Island Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University (2)
Sarah Lawrence College
Southern Methodist University
St. Olaf College
Trinity University in San Antonio
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas (4)
University of Arkansas Honors College (2)
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Findlay
University of Iowa
University of Kansas (11)
University of Kansas Honors Program (4)
University of Missouri Kansas City
University of North Dakota
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Saint Mary
University of San Francisco
University of Wisconsin Madison
Wartburg College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wichita State University
Wichita State University Honors College
William Woods University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute