

BISHOP SEABURY ACADEMY

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2021-2022 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 State High School Activities Association, 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 12 students.
- 7:1 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 2021-2022 school year is 182 students.
- There are 32 students in the Class of 2022.

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, and 18% 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-seven percent of full-and part-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 Social Studies	1 Ethics and Philosophy	
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22 units total		

HONORS CURRICULUM

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 options are available for the following courses (with the corresponding grade level in which students usually enroll):

English	English 11, English 12
Languages	Latin IV (11), Latin V (12), French/Spanish III (11), French/Spanish IV (12)
Math	Calculus I (11-12), Calculus II (12)
Science	Physics (11), Honors Electives: Genetics & Biotechnology, Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced Chemistry (11-12)
Social Studies	World History II (10), US History (11), International Politics (12), US Government (12), European History (10-12)

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.

RANK

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

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

CLASS OF 2022 GPA

Weighted Cumulative GPA/4.0 scale, 6 semesters)

Mean = 3.82

Range = 2.54-4.48

Middle 50 = 3.53-4.185

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 for classes of 2020-2022

ACT (n = 62)

Mean Composite: 27.1

Mean English: 28.6

Mean Reading 28.4

Middle 50 Composite: 24-31

Mean Mathematics: 26

Mean Science: 26.2

SAT (n = 46)

Mean Combined Score: 1250

Middle 50 Combined Score: 1100-1380

Mean EBRW: 624

Mean Math: 626

BISHOP SEABURY ACADEMY PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Bishop Seabury has maintained its standard grading policy with one exception: we added the grade of "P" to indicate a passing grade for a course in which a more accurate letter grade could not be determined because of our shift to online learning during the spring and fall semesters of 2020.

Classes during the fall semester of the 2020-2021 school year were conducted partly online and partly on campus, as conditions allowed. In general, we maintained high standards during the pandemic by employing a flipped-classroom approach and establishing other techniques to adapt to changing circumstances.

As of fall 2021, all classes are being conducted on campus again.

Many spring activities (basketball, forensics, soccer, etc.) were cut short or canceled.

Community service requirements were temporarily suspended for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. Students were automatically awarded 30 hours for each year to accommodate our record-keeping system, but many students were able to maintain service activities during the pandemic and accrued additional hours.

College Acceptances and Matriculations 2019-2021

Since 2019, 109 students have graduated from BSA; bold type indicates one or more matriculations.

Abilene Christian University
 Arizona State Polytechnic
 Arkansas State University
Baker University (4)
 Baylor University (4)
 Beloit College
 Benedictine College (2)
 Berklee College of Music
Bethel College
 Boston College
 Bridgewater College
Brown University
 Butler University (2)
 Cal State Long Beach
Cal State Northridge
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Chatham University
 Christendom College
 Cleveland Institute of Music
Coe College (4)
 College of St. Scholastica
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado School of Mines (3)
Colorado State University (4;3)
 Columbia University
 Connecticut College
Creighton University (11;3)
 Davidson College
 DePauw University
 Drake University (4)
 Drexel University
Drury University (2)
 Duquesne University
Eastman School of Music
 Eckerd College
 Embry-Riddle University
 Emory University (2)
Florida State University (2;1)
 Fordham University (2)
 Fort Hays State University (2)
 Fort Lewis College
Georgetown University (2;1)
 George Washington University
 Gonzaga University
Grinnell College (4;2)
Harvey Mudd College
 Hendrix College
 Hillsdale College
 Howard University
Hutchinson Community College
 Illinois College
Indiana U Bloomington (3;1)
Iowa State University (3;1)
 Johns Hopkins University (2)
Johnson County CC (2)
 Juniata College
Kansas State University (14;2)
 Kansas State Polytechnic
 Kenyon College (2)
 King's University College
 Knox College
 Lawrence University
 Lees McRae Honors Program
Loyola University Chicago (7)
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Luther College
 Macalester College (2)
 Manhattan School of Music
 Mannes School of Music
 Miami University
 Michigan State University
 Millikin University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Missouri Valley College (2;1)
 Missouri Western State University
 Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 New England Conservatory
 North Central College
Northeastern University (2;1)
 Northern Arizona University (3)
Northwestern University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Oberlin University
 Occidental College
 Ohio State University (2)
Olivet Nazarene University
 Oregon State University
 Oxford University
Penn State University (3;1)
 Pepperdine University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Pomona College
 Purdue University
Purdue University Polytechnic
 Queen's University
 Regis University (2)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Rhode Island Institute of
 Technology
 Rockford University
Rutgers University (2;1)
Saint Louis University (6;1)
 San Francisco Conserv. of Music
 Sarah Lawrence College (2)
 Seton Hall University
Simon Fraser University
 South Dakota School of Mines
 Southern Methodist University (2)
Stanford University (2)
 St. John's University
St. Olaf College
 Stony Brook University
 Swarthmore College (2)
 Syracuse University
Tarrant County College
Texas Christian University (2;1)
 Trinity University in San Antonio (2)
 UMass Amherst
 University at Buffalo
 University of Alabama
University of Arkansas (11;5)
 University of British Columbia
 University of California Berkeley (2)
University of California Davis (3;1)
 University of California Irvine (2)
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of California San Diego
 University of California Santa Cruz
U Colorado Colorado Springs (2;1)
 University of Colorado Boulder (6)
University of Dallas
 University of Denver (2)
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Evansville
 University of Findlay
 University of Florida
 U Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2)
University of Iowa (3;1)
University of Kansas (45;12)
 University of Michigan
 University of Minn. Twin Cities (3)
University of Missouri KC (3;1)
 University of Montana
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 University of North Dakota
 University of North Texas (2)
 University of Oklahoma (2)
 University of Oregon (2)
 University of Pittsburg
 University of Portland (2)
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of Saint Mary
 University of San Francisco (3)
 University of St Andrews
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas Austin
 University of Tulsa (2)
 University of Vermont (2)
 University of Virginia (2)
University of Washington (4;1)
 University of Wisconsin Madison (5)
 University of Wyoming (2)
 Wartburg College
 Washburn University
 Washington University in Saint
 Louis
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wesleyan University (2)
 Western University
Wichita State University (3;1)
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 Willamette University
William Jewell College
 William Woods University (2)
 Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University (2)
 York University