

# PREP

SEATTLE'S JESUIT COLLEGE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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## SEATTLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

School Profile 2017-2018

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Founded in 1891, Seattle Prep is a Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory school, one of 18 schools in the Jesuits West Province and 68 nationwide in the Jesuit Schools Network.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Seattle Prep is a Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory school. We embrace the Ignatian ideals that God may be found in all things, that each person is sacred and that we are created to serve others in community. Our mission is to form discerning, transformational leaders who are intellectually competent, spiritually alive, open to growth, loving and committed to justice.

### MEMBERSHIP

- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Jesuit Schools Network
- Jesuit High School College Counselor Association
- Western Catholic Educational Association

### WEIGHT OF GRADES AND CLASS RANK

- The school transcript reflects the cumulative Grade Point Average.
- Honors classes are not given additional weight.
- Advanced placement classes are given weighting of .5.
- GPA calculation is recalculated at the end of first semester of senior year.
- Seattle Prep does not assign class rank.
- To assist College Admissions staffs in evaluating performance and course selection, please refer to the Grade Distribution Chart included on the next page.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 75 credits during grades 9 through 12, including in the following departmental requirements:

- English, 4 years
- Mathematics, 3 years
- Science, 3 years
- International Language, 2 years (*3 recommended*)
- Social Studies, 3 years
- Theology, 4 years
- Fine Arts, 2 years
- Health/Exercise Science, 2 years

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Seattle Prep has an integrated humanities curriculum freshman through junior year. AP courses in the humanities are offered senior year only. AP courses are offered beginning in junior year to students in the advanced math and science curriculum.

**AP courses 2016-17:** Biology, Physics, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science, European History, Government and Politics, Macro Economics, Micro Economics, Studio Art. In May of 2017, a total of 219 students completed 442 Advanced Placement Examinations. In summary, 82% of students achieved a score of 3 or higher, with 68% achieving scores of 4 or 5.

#### AP Results (average)

Biology .....	3.2	Government and Politics.....	3.5
Calculus AB.....	4.3	Macro Economics.....	2.8
Calculus BC.....	4.4	Micro Economics.....	3.1
Computer Science .....	3.9	Physics C: Mechanics.....	3.1
English Lit .....	4.2	Statistics .....	3.8
European History .....	3.5	Studio Art.....	4.8

**GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2018**

	<u>GPA Range</u>	<u>No. of students</u>	<u>Grading Scale</u>
Senior Class Size .....		181	
Mean GPA.....	3.45	4.00.....	04
Middle 50% GPA .....	3.19 - 3.75	3.80 - 3.99 .....	35
		3.60 - 3.79.....	37
		3.40 - 3.59.....	33
		3.20 - 3.39.....	27
		3.00 - 3.19.....	21
		2.80 - 2.99.....	15
		2.60 - 2.79 .....	05
		2.39 - 2.59 .....	02
		2.24 - 2.37.....	03
			A ..... 4.0
			A- ..... 3.7
			B+ ..... 3.3
			B ..... 3.0
			B- ..... 2.7
			C+ ..... 2.3
			C ..... 2.0
			C- ..... 1.7
			D+ .... 1.3
			D..... 1.0
			NC.... No Credit

**TESTING INFORMATION**

Class of 2017 Scores:	<u>SAT</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Middle 50%</u>	<u>ACT Composite: 28</u>
	EBWR	640	610 - 680	
	Math	644	590 - 700	

**COLLEGE PLACEMENT RECORD**

Since 1891, Seattle Preparatory School has instilled in young hearts and minds the values inherent in the Jesuit educational tradition. Prep has graduated over 10,500 young men and women who have applied Jesuit values to achieve thoughtful and compassionate leadership. For the Class of 2017, 100% of the students gained acceptance at four-year schools.

**MAGIS CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM**

A distinguishing characteristic of Jesuit education is to help students realize that talents are to be developed, not for self-satisfaction, but for the whole of the community. Students are encouraged to use their gifts in the service of others. In keeping with these goals, students must complete the following grade level based requirements.

- Freshman Year: 10 Hours (*Service to Faith Community or Family Community*)
- Sophomore Year: 18 Hours (*Service to Seattle Prep and the Wider Community*)
- Junior Year: 30 Hours (*Service to the Marginalized*)
- Senior Year: Project Based Service through Advocacy and Justice Leadership

Many additional opportunities for service are available throughout the year including service immersion programs in the Dominican Republic, Vietnam and New Orleans. Students can participate in our Global Justice Coalition and as leaders in our retreat programs.

**SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES**

Seattle Prep offers a rigorous college prep curriculum in the Jesuit tradition. We are unique among the Jesuit high schools in that all students are enrolled in a common curriculum during their first three years of high school. The hallmark of this common curriculum is an interdisciplinary humanities course called Collegio, which incorporates English, history and theological themes. The class is team taught by history and English teachers and appears as two separate English and history courses on the student transcript. Honors courses in math, science and Spanish only are available in the first three years. We are committed to using technology to enhance our educational programs and have fully implemented a one-to-one technology program for the entire student body.

**ADMISSION**

Admission to Seattle Prep is selective and is open to students of any gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin or religion. We admit students from approximately 100 public, Catholic and private independent middle schools who reside in over 75 zip codes in the greater Seattle area.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Seattle Prep has a long tradition of providing substantial tuition assistance for those students with demonstrated need. For the 2017-18 school year, 188 students were awarded full or partial tuition financial aid grants. Twenty-five percent of the student body benefit from \$1,815,950 in grant aid and \$150,000 in work-study.

## ENROLLMENT

Currently, there are a total of 765 students enrolled from grades 9 through 12

## ETHNICITY

African American 5%; Asian/Pacific Islander 12%; Caucasian/White 68%; Latino 6%; Mixed Race 9%; Native American .08%

## CALENDAR

Seattle Prep runs on a two-semester calendar. Grades and comments are available online and are used to determine semester grades. Only semester and final grades are listed on students' final transcripts.

## INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AT WHICH STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED, 2016/2017:

Aberystwyth University Wales  
American University  
Arizona State University  
Bard College  
Bellevue College  
Belmont University  
Berklee College of Music  
Boise State University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Cal Maritime  
California College of Arts  
California Lutheran University  
California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Carroll College  
Case Western Reserve  
Central Washington University  
Chapman University  
Colby College  
College of Idaho  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Eastern Washington University  
Emerson College  
Fairfield University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Franklin University Switzerland  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Hampshire College  
Hiram College  
Howard University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
John Cabot University Italy  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Marquette University  
Montana State University  
New York University

Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northwestern University  
Occidental College  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pepperdine University  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Queens University  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Ripon College  
Saint Joseph University  
Saint Martin's University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
San Diego State University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Clara University  
School of Art Institute Chicago  
Scripps College  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
Southern Methodist University  
Spelman College  
St. Olaf College  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
The New School\*  
The Ohio State University  
U of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of California Berkeley  
University of California Davis  
University of California Irvine  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Barbara  
University of California Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Idaho  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Montana  
University of Nevada Las Vegas  
University of Nevada Reno  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands

University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of the Pacific  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Washington-Bothell  
University of Wisconsin Madison  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Wagner College  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University  
Westminster College  
Wheeling Jesuit University  
Whitman College  
Whitworth University  
Willamette University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University

