



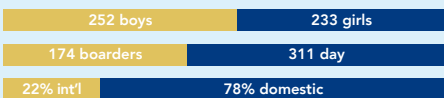
WYOMING SEMINARY 2018-19 SCHOOL PROFILE

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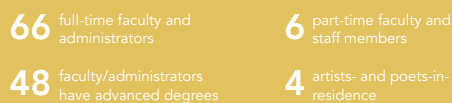
Celebrating 175 YEARS

MISSION STATEMENT “Within an exponentially changing world, Wyoming Seminary dares to teach our students to honor and strive for the true, the beautiful and the good.”

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS

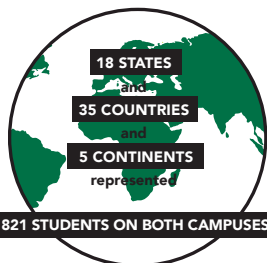


UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF



“Verum,
Pulchrum,
Bonum”

Our motto “the true, the beautiful and the good” has served as the guiding spirit of Wyoming Seminary since 1844.



14 is the average class size and 8:1 is the student:faculty ratio

ABOUT OUR UPPER SCHOOL

- We are a four-year, independent, college preparatory boarding and day school, founded in 1844.
- Sem is accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS), and the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.
- We are a member of ACCIS, ADVIS, NAIS, NACAC, NAFA, PACAC, PACIS, PAIS, PIAA, SSATB, TABS and College Board. We are also a member of Round Square, a worldwide network of innovative schools.
- Sem joined the Mastery Transcript Consortium in 2017.
- The Louis Maslow STEM School was founded in 2012 to promote the study of science, technology, engineering and math. The program includes academic classes as well as community events.
- Our student body is a microcosm of the national and global community. Wyoming Seminary has educated international students since the 1850s.
- 67% of students receive tuition assistance.
- We offer 63 full-year courses (1.0 credit) and 95 trimester courses (.333 credit).
- Classes meet 5 times in a 7-day rotation. Four classes are 50 minutes and one is 90 minutes. AP Chemistry and AP Biology have an additional 50 minutes of instruction per cycle.
- There are three 12-week trimesters, and all students must take five classes. Students can elect six classes with the approval of the dean.

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

English (4 credits): Literature of Self-Discovery (9), Literary Genres (10), Style and Structure (11), and electives (11,12)

Mathematics (3 credits): Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II

Global Language* (3 credits): 3 consecutive years

History* (3 credits): World Civilizations (9), Modern World History (10), U.S. History (11)

Science* (3 credits, including 2 credits of lab sciences): STEM Foundations (9), Biology (10)

Other (1.667 credits): Art History, Bible, Health, Masterpieces of Music, and Public Speaking

*One discipline may be reduced to 2 credits

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The list comprises the acceptances of the Classes of 2014-2018 to colleges and universities designated as Most or Highly Competitive in the Barron's *Profiles of American Colleges*. The 611 students in the last five consecutive graduating classes were accepted at 499 (195 in 2018) different colleges and universities in the United States and abroad (30 international schools in 7 countries) and matriculated to 252 (81 in 2018) schools worldwide. Visit www.wyomingseminary.org/acceptances for the complete list.

Allegheny College
American University
Amherst College
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Beloit College
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Barbara
Carleton University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
University of Chicago
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Sciences & Art
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison College
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Hendrix College
College of the Holy Cross
University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College

Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Macalester College
University of Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New York University
The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Occidental College
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Pitzer College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
St. John's College
St. Lawrence University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY College at Geneseo
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College MA
College of William and Mary
Williams College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University



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◀ TRANSCRIPT GUIDE ▶

Please note that Wyoming Seminary neither ranks students nor provides a cumulative GPA.

The Class of 2019 has 130 seniors and 13 postgraduates. Sem's grading scale applies to individual courses, not to a student's overall curriculum as illustrated in the table below. The average grade earned at Wyoming Seminary is a "B."

Course	Weighting	Example
Regular	No grade weight	B=3.0
Honors	Weighted 1 step	B=3.3
AP	Weighted 2 steps	B=3.7

◀ GRADING SCALE ▶

Letter Grade	AP Weight	Honors Weight	Regular Weight
A+	5.0	4.7	4.3
A	4.7	4.3	4.0
A-	4.3	4.0	3.7
B+	4.0	3.7	3.3
B	3.7	3.3	3.0
B-	3.3	3.0	2.7
C+	3.0	2.7	2.3
C	2.7	2.3	2.0
C-	2.3	2.0	1.7
D+	2.0	1.7	1.3
D	1.7	1.3	1.0
D-	1.3	1.0	.7
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

◀ GRADE DISTRIBUTION ▶

Class of 2019 Junior Year GPA



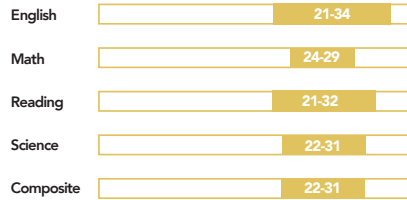
◀ SAT TEST RANGES FOR THE CLASS OF 2018 ▶

Maximum possible score: 1600 • Middle 50%



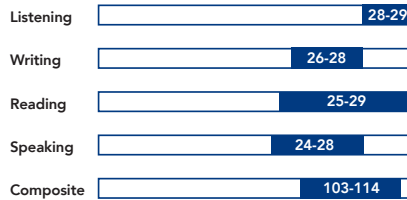
◀ ACT TEST RANGES FOR THE CLASS OF 2018 ▶

Maximum possible score: 36 • Middle 50%



◀ TOEFL TEST RANGES FOR THE CLASS OF 2018 ▶

Maximum possible score: 120 • Middle 50%



◀ SAT SUBJECT TESTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2018 ▶

Maximum possible score: 800

Subject	Middle 50%
Biology-M (7 tested)	640-770
Chemistry (14 tested)	570-730
English Literature (12 tested)	530-660
French (3 tested)	600-680
Math I (7 tested)	620-700
Math II (26 tested)	650-800
Physics (6 tested)	700-770
US History (15 tested)	630-730

*Only reporting tests with 3 or more testers

◀ CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE STATEMENTS ▶

CODE OF CONDUCT: At Sem, we hold ourselves to high standards. We understand that other people matter. We respect others at all times, in all ways, on all platforms.

We are a community of Blue Knights, bonded in our mission to become better versions of ourselves. With that in mind, we at Sem show up. We show up for class, we show up on stage, we show up for competition, and we show up to serve. Each time we show up, we represent our school culture. We hold dear the privilege it is to work and live together at Wyoming Seminary, and we honor our commitment to strive for the true, the beautiful, and the good.

- excerpt from the Wyoming Seminary Code of Conduct

DISCIPLINE STATEMENT: Students are expected to act with integrity in all academic and personal matters. Wyoming Seminary complies with NACAC's Code of Ethics and Professional Practices. As such, all suspensions and expulsions are reported to colleges accordingly.

◀ ADVANCED, AP AND HONORS COURSES ▶

Most AP courses are single offerings; therefore, some students must make critical choices in choosing their schedules. Wyoming Seminary offers 21 Advanced Placement courses approved by College Board. AP American Seminar is by invitation only. Other AP courses are open to students who receive a B+ or better in prerequisite courses with the recommendations of their current teachers in the discipline. Students are encouraged to limit their APs to three courses per year. Differential Equations and Multivariable Calculus are post-AP courses. Please visit www.wyomingseminary.org/courses to view the complete course catalog.

Honors Courses

Algebra II Honors
Chemistry Honors
PreCalculus Honors
Calculus Honors
French Honors
Physics Honors
Russian Honors
Spanish Honors

AP Courses

AP American Seminar-English **
AP American Seminar-History **
AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Calculus-AB
AP Calculus-BC *
*Prerequisite is AP Calculus-AB
** Taught by Harkness method

AP Chemistry

AP Computer Science
AP Economics
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP French Language & Culture
AP Latin
AP Music Theory
AP Physics

AP Spanish Language & Culture

AP Statistics
AP Studio Art-Design
AP Studio Art-Drawing
AP US Government & Politics**
AP US History
Advanced Courses
Differential Equations
Multivariable Calculus

◀ HONORS AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ▶

Honors: Levi Sprague Fellowship, Cum Laude Society, endowed scholarships and awards, Dean's List and Dean's List High Honors.

Leadership: Student Government, Academic Department Representatives, Disciplinary Council Members, Honor Council Representatives, Blue Key Ambassadors, resident assistants, Peer Group, academic peer tutors, writing lab tutors, Library Advisory Board, Student Activities Committee, athletic team captains, editors of publications, Blue Crew (Orientation Committee) and officers in clubs.

Clubs: We offer over 46 clubs and publications, including Baking Club, Business Club, Coding Club, Community Service Committee, Creative Writing Group, Engineering Club, Environmental Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French Club, Hacky Sack Club, International Club, IT Club, Mandarin Club, Math Club, Medical Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Moot Court, Nerdvana, Newspaper (*The Opinator*), Peer Group, Photography Club, Russian Club, SAFE: Student Alliance for Equality, Science Olympiad, Science Research Group, SOCA: Students of Color Association, Spanish Club, True Blue Spirit Club, Veterinary Club, and Yearbook (*The Wyoming*).

◀ CAMPUS & COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS ▶



29% of Upper School students participate in performing arts



77% of Upper School students participate in 19 sports



4 National Merit Finalists and 4 Commended Students



Dance Marathon 2018 raises over \$31,000 for children's hospital



32% of the Class of 2018 will play NCAA sports in college



4 Israelis join Sem for the Project for Enhanced Global Understanding



92% of SRG alumni earn advanced degrees in science



Students of Color took the lead in celebrating diversity on campus



Students participate in global Round Square conferences



Female wrestlers compete on US team internationally



Mock Trial team wins state championship, places at nationals



Narrative 4 adopted to harness the power of the story exchange



20% of students participate in studio art classes



Upper School students complete more than 14,000 service hours



Sem Presents brings renowned actors, artists, and musicians to KCCA

◀ ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS ▶

All students enrolled in AP courses at Wyoming Seminary are encouraged to take the AP exam. Students in AP American Seminar, AP Calculus BC, and AP Statistics are required by the instructors to sit for the exams. 153 students sat for 301 exams in 26 subjects in May 2018. 79% earned a score of 3 or better, out of a possible score of 5. The average score for all tests taken by our students was 3.48. 106 Wyoming Seminary seniors averaged a score of 3.73 on the 335 tests they took at Wyoming Seminary. **College Board has recognized 57 of our students as scholars, including 20 AP Scholars, 10 AP Scholars with Honor, 24 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 5 National AP Scholars.**

Score Results by percentage:

