

# School Profile 2018-19

## CEEB Code 432-035



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**St. Andrew's-Sewanee School** is a private, coeducational, Episcopal, day and boarding college preparatory school serving 260 students in grades six through 12. St. Andrew's-Sewanee offers students an innovative curriculum presented by a creative and engaged faculty. Dedicated to cultivating well-rounded and thoughtful human beings, St. Andrew's-Sewanee students are encouraged to challenge themselves in and out of the classroom while participating in a close-knit and caring community. Students from 17 states and 13 countries enjoy small classes, an award winning arts program, numerous sports and recreational opportunities, and access to the facilities of the nearby University of the South.

SAS is located on an historic 550-acre campus on the Cumberland Plateau. Students and teachers take full advantage of the school's land and location, making use of the campus for experiments, farming, recreation, and inspiration. Sewanee is 90 minutes from Nashville and 45 minutes from Chattanooga.

### Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Southern Association of Independent Schools

### Memberships

National Association of Independent Schools, National Association of Episcopal Schools, The College Board, Independent Curriculum Group, American Secondary Schools for International Students (ASSIST), National Association for College Admissions Counseling, Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling, Cum Laude Society, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, Tennessee Association of Independent Schools

### Academic Calendar

Two semesters divided into nine-week quarters

### Block Scheduling

All classes meet for 45 minutes on Monday and then move to a 90-minute format for the remainder of the week, meeting on TTh or WF. The 90-minute periods allow for more in-depth activities on a regular basis in our classes.

### Class of 2019

**Number of Students in Senior Class: 37**

#### Mid 50% Test Score Ranges

SAT:	EBRW	545-655
	Math	520-670
ACT:	Composite	21-28

**Cum. GPA mid-range, 6 semesters: 3.00-3.75**

**A+=4.33, A=4.00, A-=3.67, D-=0.67, F=0.00**

GPA's are unweighted. All class grades earn academic credit and are included in the average. If a course is repeated, the higher grade is used.

**SAS does not compute class rank.**

### Highest Level Content Course

**English:** English 11/12 Offerings

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese V, Latin V, Spanish VI

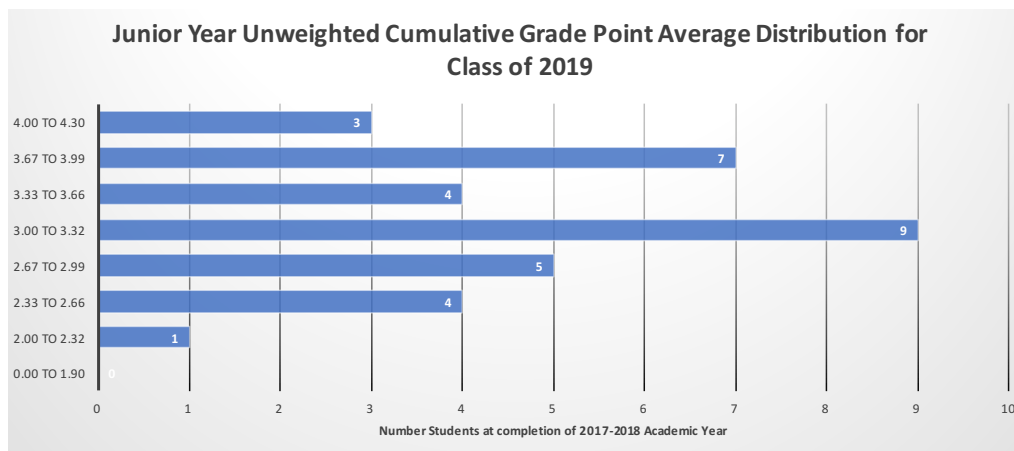
**History/Social Sciences:** U.S. History

**Mathematics:** Calculus (AP Level), Advanced Statistics

**Sciences:** Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Physics

### Enrollment at the University of the South

Each semester, a number of qualified juniors and seniors enroll in classes for credit at the University of the South. In recent semesters, SAS students were enrolled in introductory and advanced calculus courses, politics, history, geology, sculpture, economics, poetry, and upper-division Spanish literature courses. These courses are provided at no additional cost to the student. The average grade earned is a B+.



## Curriculum

All students follow a standard curriculum of core academic classes. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are not offered as a reflection of our belief that students learn best through cooperative work in heterogeneous classes. However, the level of our standard curriculum is such that a number of students do choose to take AP exams. Most common exams include Calculus (AB/BC level) and English Literature.

Course descriptions are available at [www.sasweb.org/academics](http://www.sasweb.org/academics).

## Grade Level Norms

**Grade 9** Six courses required: English 9, History 9, Math, Conceptual Physics, Arts, Life Issues, Health & Fitness, Language, 3 Afternoon Programs

**Grade 10** Six courses required: English 10, History 10, Math, Chemistry, Language, Arts, and 3 Afternoon Programs

**Grade 11** Five courses required: English 11/12 Offerings x 2, U.S. History, Math, Biology, Language, 2 Afternoon Programs

**Grade 12** Five courses required: English 11/12 Offerings x 2, Introduction to Religious Studies, at least three others from the following: Math, Laboratory Science, Arts, Foreign Language, and History; and one Afternoon Program

## Community Service 15 hours/year

**Afternoon Programs** meet weekdays for 12-week seasons. Each year students must complete one trimester of a physically active program. Afternoon programs are listed on the front of student transcripts and are graded on an S/U basis.

**Winterim** For one week, the entire St. Andrew's-Sewanee community shifts its attention from the regular academic routine to intensive courses of study that are dedicated to experimental and experiential learning. Winterim gives faculty members and students an opportunity to collaboratively explore their passions.

**Leadership** is developed through clubs, afternoon programs, and school committees. Elected positions include Proctors, House Leadership, and Honor Council. Achieving these positions is a clear indicator of the respect students have earned from their teachers and peers. Appointment to the SAS Ambassadors and/or the Curriculum Committee is also significant recognition in the school community.

# College Enrollments 2015-2018

\*Multiple Enrollees

Agnes Scott College\*  
 Alfred University  
 The American University of Paris  
 Auburn University  
 Bangor University  
 Bard College  
 Berea College  
 Birmingham-Southern College  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Carson-Newman University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Centre College\*  
 Chattanooga State Comm. College\*  
 Christian Brothers University  
 Clark University  
 College of Wooster  
 Colorado State University\*  
 Columbia University  
 Denison University  
 DePaul University  
 East Tennessee State University  
 Edgewood College  
 Elon University  
 Florida Southern College\*  
 Georgia State University

Hampshire College\*  
 Hendrix College  
 Hollins University  
 Indiana University  
 Indiana University-Purdue University  
 Keio University, Mita  
 Kennesaw State University  
 Lafayette College  
 Lee University  
 Lewis & Clark College  
 Loyola University New Orleans  
 Maryville College\*  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
 Middlebury College  
 Millsaps College  
 Motlow State Community College\*  
 The New School  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Oglethorpe University  
 Ohio State University\*  
 Oklahoma City University  
 Oregon College of Art & Craft  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Purdue University\*

Quinnipiac University  
 Rhodes College\*  
 Roanoke College  
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
 San Francisco State University  
 Savannah State University  
 School of The Art Institute of Chicago\*  
 Sewanee: The University of the South\*  
 Tennessee State University  
 Tennessee Technological University\*  
 Trinity University  
 United States Military Academy  
 Universidad Iberoamericana  
 University of Alabama, Huntsville\*  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Buffalo  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado, Boulder\*  
 University of Dallas  
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Mississippi\*  
 University of Missouri, Columbia  
 University of North Dakota  
 University of North Georgia  
 University of North Texas  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga\*  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville\*  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington\*  
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
 University of Wyoming  
 Valdosta State University  
 Virginia Tech (Agriculture & Life Sciences)  
 Wabash College  
 Warren Wilson College\*  
 Washington College  
 Washington University In St. Louis\*  
 Wellesley College\*  
 Whitman College  
 Wittenberg University  
 Wofford College  
 Xavier University of Louisiana