

# The Seven Hills School - Class of 2021

## SEVEN HILLS HIGHLIGHTS

- All students take an advanced college preparatory curriculum
- Financial Aid awarded to 31% of Upper School students
- Students come from 60 ZIP codes
- Student body includes 38% students of color
- Flexible Credit – Alternative ways of earning credit through online, college, or self-designed and mentored projects
- Study Abroad – Exchange/home-stay experiences in China, France, Spain, and Greece and Italy
- Athletics: 85% of students play a team sport
- Arts: 80% of the Class of 2020 took arts courses beyond our requirements

## ACADEMIC RIGOR

- Admission to Honors and AP courses is selective and depends on past performance and departmental approval. Due to the rigor of those courses, students are counseled to limit the number they take.
- All AP students are expected to take the AP exam.
- Post-AP electives – Multivariable Calculus, French V Honors.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

This program helps students develop self-awareness of where their interests lie, facilitates exploration of those interests, and provides students with pertinent real-world experiences through job shadows, internships, community service, college course work, and other relevant activities. Students may elect to earn concentrations in such fields as Community Engagement, Environmental Stewardship, Global Citizenship, Political Engagement, The Arts, Technology and Innovation, Engineering and Design, Integrated Wellness, or Social Justice.

## MAY TERM INTENSIVES

After spring exams, when all regular classes are finished, our ninth-, tenth-, and eleventh-graders choose a one-week experiential education course to finish the year. Some examples: furniture design and construction, food production and processing, medical careers, architecture and murals, and many more.

## FACULTY

52 members  
45 with advanced degrees  
4 college counselors  
9:1 student/faculty ratio

## CLASS SIZES FALL 2020

Grade 9 – 93  
Grade 10 – 102  
Grade 11 – 91  
Grade 12 – 79

## CALENDAR

Two 18-week semesters, each divided into two 9-week quarters.

**Block schedule:** 80-minute classes in two-day rotation

## GRADING INFORMATION

### WEIGHTED GRADES ON 4.0 SCALE

Introductory College Prep:	no weight
College Prep with pre-req:	additional +.25 weight
Honors Courses:	additional +.5 weight
AP and Post-AP Courses:	additional +1.0 weight

"Pass" is given no weight nor is it computed in GPs. It is computed in credits earned. Full course list by weight is available at: [7hills.org/weighting](http://7hills.org/weighting)

## COVID-RELATED NEWS

### GRADES AND GPA'S:

**Spring 2020:** Although Seven Hills classes were conducted remotely for the fourth quarter of 2019-20 and exams were eliminated, all of our students continued with their same courses and we maintained our traditional grading practices.

**Fall 2020:** The 2020-21 school year opened in August with in-person classes, attended by the great majority (about 90%) of our students. The others, who are learning remotely, follow a synchronous schedule that allows them to participate in class. They come to school to take timed and graded assessments.

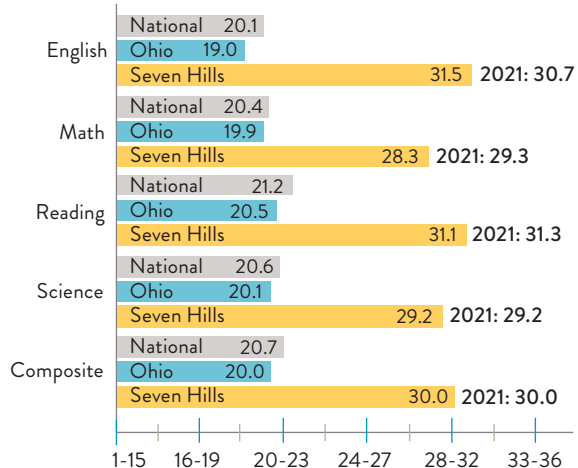
**COURSES:** Although all of our students wear masks and sit behind plexiglass shields, we are maintaining a strict limit on class sizes. For that reason, a number of students have been closed out of courses they wanted to take and have had to choose alternatives.

**TEST SCORES:** Although we do have ACT scores for enough seniors to calculate ranges and averages, so few have been able to take SATs that we eliminated that section of the profile this year.

## TEST SCORES FOR 2020 & 2021

### ACT AVERAGES - 2020 & 2021:

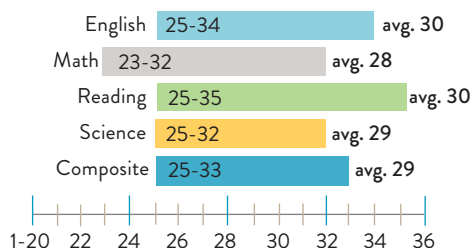
Latest scores available as of Sept. 15, 2020



### SAT AND SAT SUBJECT TEST SCORES:

Too Few To Report

### CLASS OF 2020 MIDDLE 50% OF ACT SCORES:



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### Academic Curriculum:

- English – 4 credits
- Math – 4 credits
- History – 3 credits
- Science – 3 credits
- World Language – 3 credits
- Fine and Performing Arts – 1.5 credits
- Health and PE – 1 credit

**Personal Challenge:** Self-designed, self-conducted project defended before faculty committee and presented to school community

**Community Service:** Individual volunteer project culminating in written reflection

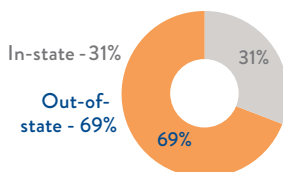
**May Term:** A one-week experiential education course; new courses offered every year

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class of 2021 – 24%  
Class of 2020 – 19%  
Class of 2019 – 22%  
Class of 2018 – 20%  
Class of 2017 – 25%

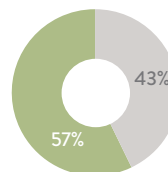
## FIVE-YEAR MATRICULATION LIST (2016-2020)

American University - 2	Drexel University - 2	New York University - 5	Thomas More University - 2	University of Pennsylvania - 1
Amherst College - 1	Duke University - 7	North Carolina State University - 1	Trinity College - 1	University of Pittsburgh - 3
Arizona State University - 1	Earlham College - 3	Northeastern University - 2	Transylvania University - 1	University of Richmond - 7
Babson College - 1	Eckerd College - 1	Northern Kentucky University - 4	Tufts University - 6	University of Rochester - 2
Barnard College - 1	Elon University - 4	Northwestern University - 5	Tulane University - 4	University of South Carolina - 6
Belmont University - 4	Embry-Riddle Aeronautics University - 1	Occidental College - 1	Tuskegee University - 1	University of Southern California - 2
Beloit College - 1	Emerson College - 1	Ohio Northern University - 2	Union College - 1	University of Texas, Austin - 2
Bentley University - 1	Emory University - 3	Ohio State University - 33	University of Aberdeen (Scotland) - 1	University of Texas, Dallas - 1
Boston College - 1	Florida Gulf Coast University - 1	Otterbein University - 1	University of Akron - 1	University of Toledo - 1
Boston University - 6	Florida State University - 1		University of Alabama - 2	University of Toronto - 1
Bowdoin College - 1	Franciscan University - 1		University of Arizona - 3	University of Utah - 1
Bowling Green State University - 1	Franklin & Marshall College - 1			
Brandeis University - 1	George Washington University - 1			
Bryn Mawr College - 2	Georgetown College - 1			
Butler University - 1	Georgetown University - 2			
California Institute of Technology - 1	Hamilton College - 1			
California Institute of the Arts - 1	Hampshire College - 1			
Carleton College - 3	Hanover College - 1			
Carnegie Mellon University - 3	Harvard University - 3			
Case Western Reserve University - 8	Haverford College - 2			
Claremont McKenna College - 1	High Point University - 1			
Colby College - 3	Hillsdale College - 1			
College of Charleston - 2	Indiana University - 7			
College of Wooster - 6	Johns Hopkins University - 2			
Colorado College - 2	Kenyon College - 5			
Colorado State University - 2	Lafayette College - 1			
Columbus College of Art and Design - 1	Lake Forest College - 1			
Columbia College Chicago - 1	Loyola University Chicago - 7			
Columbia University - 3	Lynn University - 1			
Cornell University - 5	Marquette University - 1			
Dartmouth College - 1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology - 1			
Davidson College - 2	Miami University - 14			
Denison University - 3	Michigan State University - 1			
DePaul University - 6	Michigan Technological University - 1			
DePauw University - 1	Middlebury College - 3			
Dickinson College - 3	Muskingum University - 2			
		Parsons School of Design - 1	University of California, Berkeley - 1	University of Vermont - 1
		Pratt Institute - 2	University of California, Davis - 1	University of Virginia - 1
		Princeton University - 3	University of California, San Diego - 2	University of Washington - 1
		Purdue University - 10	University of Chicago - 4	University of Wisconsin - 3
		Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - 1	University of Cincinnati - 40	Vanderbilt University - 9
		Rhodes College - 1	University of Colorado - 3	Villanova University - 1
		Rice University - 2	University of Dayton - 8	Virginia Polytechnic Institute - 1
		Roanoke College - 1	University of Denver - 1	Wake Forest University - 1
		Rochester Institute of Technology - 4	University of Illinois - 3	Washington College - 1
		Saint Louis University - 1	University of Kentucky - 8	Washington University in St. Louis - 10
		Sarah Lawrence College - 1	University of Maryland - 1	Washington & Lee University - 1
		Savannah College of Art and Design - 6	University of Miami - 1	Webster University - 1
		Scripps College - 1	University of Michigan - 13	Wellesley College - 2
		Southern Methodist University - 2	University of Missouri - 2	Williams College - 1
		Spelman College - 1	University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill - 1	Wittenberg University - 3
		Syracuse University - 5	University of Notre Dame - 1	Worcester Polytechnic Institute - 1
		The New School - 1	University of Oregon - 1	Xavier University - 4
				Yale University - 6
				Yeshiva University - 1



Public - 43%

Private - 57%



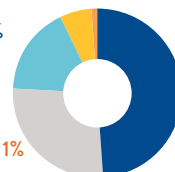
Midwest - 49%

East - 27%

South - 17%

West - 6%

International - 1%



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS (as of July 2020)

153 students took a total of 354 AP tests; 92% scored 3 or higher; 68% scored 4's and 5's

TEST	%3 and higher	AVG score	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Biology	100%	4.15	9	13	5	0	0	27
Calculus AB	74%	3.58	6	5	3	4	1	19
Calculus BC	100%	4.35	13	9	4	0	0	26
Chemistry	97%	3.55	4	11	15	0	1	31
Chinese	80%	3.4	1	1	2	1	0	5
Comp Sci A	89%	4	3	5	0	0	1	9
Comp Sci Princ	100%	3.71	2	6	6	0	0	14
English Lang	90%	3.78	11	14	12	4	0	41
English Lit	96%	4.11	19	15	10	2	0	46
European Hist	96%	4.24	13	7	4	0	1	25
French	100%	4.3	4	5	1	0	0	10
Latin	83%	3.83	2	2	1	1	0	6
Physics C (E&M)	79%	3.59	8	9	6	4	2	29
Physics C (Mech)	89%	4.07	16	2	7	2	1	28
Spanish Lang	100%	4.43	4	2	1	0	0	7
US History	90%	3.84	9	12	7	2	1	31
<b>Total #</b>			124	118	84	20	8	354
<b>Total %</b>			35%	33%	24%	6%	2%	

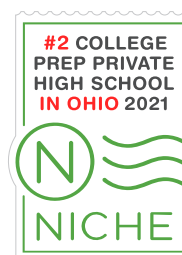
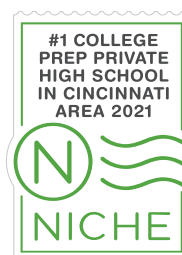
## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS:

31 AP Scholars: average score 3.74

14 AP Scholars with Honor: average score 4.09

47 AP Scholars with Distinction: average score 4.31

10 National AP Scholars: average score 4.47



## 2020 CURRICULUM

### English

Introduction to Writing and Genre  
British Literature; Honors British Literature  
American Literature; Honors American Literature  
AP English Language and Composition  
Memoir and Social Justice  
AP English Literature and Composition  
Creative Writing Seminar  
Journalism  
Public Speaking

### Mathematics

Algebra I  
Geometry; Geometry Honors  
Algebra II; Algebra II Honors  
Probability and Statistics; Probability and Statistics Honors  
Pre-Calculus; Pre-Calculus Honors  
Calculus; AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC

Multivariable Calculus (Post AP)

### History

World History I  
World History II  
AP European History  
U.S. History and Government; AP U.S. History  
Global Issues Since 1945  
Honors  
Environmental Studies

### One-semester Electives:

Economics  
Postmodern America Since 1968  
Nazi Germany and the Holocaust  
The Cold War in Europe

### Science

Biology; Biology Honors  
Chemistry; Chemistry Honors  
Physics; Physics Honors  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Environmental Studies

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics C

### One-semester Electives:

Psychology  
Biotechnology  
Macro Engineering  
Micro Engineering

### Computer Science and Technology

Computer Science I  
Computer Science II  
Computer Engineering  
AP Computer Science A

### Chinese

Chinese I Honors  
Chinese II Honors  
Chinese III Honors  
Chinese IV Honors  
AP Chinese Language and Culture

### French

French I  
French II; French II Honors  
French III; French III Honors

French IV  
AP French Language and Culture  
French V Honors

### Latin

Latin II Honors  
Latin III Honors  
Latin IV Honors  
AP Latin

### Spanish

Spanish A  
Spanish B  
Spanish C  
Spanish I  
Spanish II; Spanish II Honors  
Spanish III; Spanish III Honors  
Spanish IV  
Spanish V Honors  
AP Spanish Language and Culture

### Vocal Music

Concert Chorus  
Chamber Ensemble

### Instrumental Music

Contemporary Ensemble

Symphonic Ensemble

### Theater

Theater I  
Theater II  
Film: From Stage to Screen  
Technical Theater  
Advanced Acting and Directing

### Visual Arts

General Art  
Drawing  
Painting  
Ceramics  
Graphic Design  
Sculpture  
Digital Imaging  
Film and Animation  
Art History

### Interdisciplinary

Seminar in Experiential Learning: Entrepreneurship

### PE & Health

Physical Education 9  
Physical Education 10  
Health

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### Accreditation

National Association of Independent Schools  
Independent Schools Association of the Central States  
Ohio Association of Independent Schools  
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