



WYOMING SEMINARY

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

UPPER SCHOOL CAMPUS

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UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY

83	full-time faculty and administrators
42	faculty/administrators have advanced degrees
9	faculty/administrators with PhDs
40	residential faculty
11	faculty with over 10 years of service
7	alumni faculty

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS

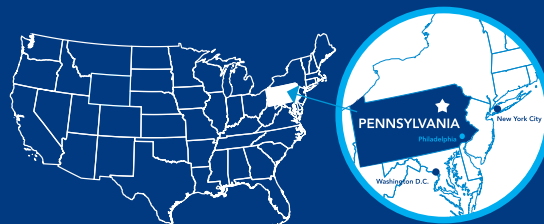
232 boys	187 girls
157 boarders	262 day
26% int'l	74% domestic

MISSION STATEMENT

“Wyoming Seminary inspires students to lead lives of integrity, purpose, and excellence by developing the critical skills and spirit of community necessary to succeed and serve in a global society.”

WHERE IS SEM?

Wyoming Seminary is situated in the picturesque Wyoming Valley of northeast Pennsylvania, dubbed the “valley with a heart.”



ABOUT OUR UPPER SCHOOL

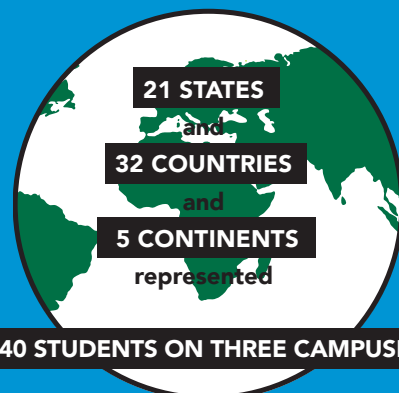
- We are a four-year, independent, college preparatory boarding and day school, founded in 1844.
- 58% of students receive tuition assistance.
- We offer 64 full-year courses (1.0 credit) and 99 trimester courses (.333 credit).
- Sem's 6:1 student:faculty ratio keeps us focused on community building in all that we do.
- Our calendar is split into trimesters. All students must take five classes per term, but may elect to take six classes. A seventh course may only be taken if it is Chorale or Instrumental Music.
- Classes meet 5 times in a 7-day rotation. Traditionally, 4 of these classes are 50 minutes and 1 is 90 minutes long. Our average class size of 12 students ensures that everyone receives individualized attention and assistance in each class and activity.
- Students have access to 21 athletic teams, 36 art courses and programs, 60+ clubs and 4 selective student leadership groups.
- Academic concentrations allow students to focus on independent research and unique capstone projects with a faculty mentor.
- Accreditations: Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS), and licensed by The Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- Memberships: ACCIS, NACAC, NAFSA, NAIS, NEPSAC, PACAC, PACIS, PAIS, PIAA, SSATB, TABS, and College Board.

REPORTING OF STANDARDIZED TESTING

Extensive research has shown that students' test scores correlate most strongly with socioeconomic status. Gaps in standardized testing continue to widen when compared on race, gender, ethnicity, and family income. With this in mind, we have decided that in compliance with our DEI policies, we are not reporting test scores on our profile. The Sem student body is very diverse. We hope you will consider the whole student in the college admission process and look closely at achievement, rigor, and engagement as strong indicators of success in higher education.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

It is unquestionably true, beautiful, and good that the world is made up of diverse people. Wyoming Seminary strives to build a learning environment that reflects the disparate cultures, religions, languages, backgrounds, identities, and perspectives of our world. To that end, our school seeks to encourage the application of students and the hiring of faculty, staff, and administrators who represent diversity. Sustaining and nurturing such a community is an ongoing process, and we will continue to foster the respect, empathy, and curiosity that allow it to flourish.



◀ COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES ▶

This list below comprises some of the colleges and universities our students have attended over the last five years. The 619 graduates between 2020-2024 received 2,661 offers of admission to 508 different colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. The five classes have matriculated to 254 distinct schools worldwide. (The Class of 2024 included 116 graduates who received 514 admission letters from 245 different colleges. They matriculated to 88 distinct institutions.) For the complete list of matriculations visit: wyomingseminary.org/matriculations.

American University	Lehigh University
Boston College	New York University
Bucknell University	Northeastern University
Colgate University	Penn State University
Drexel University	Princeton University
Emerson College	Stanford University
Fairfield University	Syracuse University
Florida State University	University of Scranton
Georgia Tech	Villanova University

◀ TRANSCRIPT GUIDE ▶

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

The Class of 2025 has 103 seniors and 13 postgraduates. All students who complete one of our three academic concentrations (**Climate Science & Sustainability, STEM/STEAM, and Humanities & Global Studies**) will have this noted on the right side of their final transcript under the title "Awards & Honors." No other honors or awards will be listed here.

Grades listed on transcripts are not weighted, however, annual GPAs are weighted using the provided grading scale.

◀ GRADING SCALE ▶

Letter Grade	Regular Weight	Honors Weight	AP Weight
A+	4.3	4.6	5.0
A	4.0	4.3	4.7
A-	3.7	4.0	4.4
B+	3.3	3.6	4.0
B	3.0	3.3	3.7
B-	2.7	3.0	3.4
C+	2.3	2.6	3.0
C	2.0	2.3	2.7
C-	1.7	2.0	2.4
D+	1.3	1.6	2.0
D	1.0	1.3	1.7
D-	.7	1.0	1.4
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

◀ ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND HONORS COURSES ▶

Wyoming Seminary offers 11 Honors courses and 24 Advanced Placement courses approved by College Board. Some students must make critical choices when choosing their schedules as many of these courses are single offerings with limited seating. AP Biology and AP Chemistry also require an additional class of instruction per cycle; therefore, students are encouraged to limit their APs to three courses per year. AP English Literature is only available through our unique American Seminar course—a team-taught course of AP English Literature and AP United States History available by invitation only. Other AP courses are open to students who receive a B+ or better in prerequisite classes and have departmental recommendations. All students in AP courses are encouraged to take the AP exams. Only students currently taking the AP class may sit for the exams.

Honors Courses

Algebra II Honors
Biology Honors
Calculus Honors
Chemistry Honors
Chinese Honors
Creative Spirit Honors
French Honors
Greek Language & Culture Honors
Latin Honors
Physics Honors
Spanish Honors

AP Courses

American Seminar - AP English Literature & AP U.S. History
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC*
AP Chemistry
AP Chinese Language and Culture (*new*)
AP Computer Science A
AP English Language & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP European History

AP French Language & Culture
AP Latin
AP Macroeconomics
AP Music Theory
AP Precalculus
AP Physics C
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Spanish Literature & Culture
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art - Design
AP Studio Art - Drawing
AP U.S. Government & Politics

AP U.S. History
AP World History

Post-AP Courses**

Differential Equations
Multivariable Calculus

**Prerequisite is AP Calculus AB*
***not available every year*

◀ MINIMAL 4-YEAR REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE ▶

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

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

Global Language* (3 credits): 3 consecutive years of Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

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)

Arts (0.666 credit): 1 Studio course, 1 History/Theory course

Other (1 credit): Religion, Health, Public Speaking

Co-curricular: Physical Education (1 term each year), Community Service (10 hour minimum each year)

**One discipline may be reduced to 2 credits*

◀ CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE STATEMENTS ▶

HONOR CODE: All members of our community uphold a strict honor code that expects authentic academic work.

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. Students are responsible for reporting disciplinary violations, including suspensions and expulsions.