



2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL HISTORY:

The Independent School is an independent co-educational PK-12 college preparatory school, founded in 1980 by Mrs. Jean Garvey to provide high curricular expectations and to encourage well rounded, creative individuals.

Our mission is to provide a superior independent college preparatory education for a diverse student population in a safe and supportive community conducive to the intellectual, emotional, and physical growth of each independent student.

The Independent School currently enrolls approximately 510 students, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Students come from a wide variety of racial, ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds. Independent currently enrolls 161 students in the Upper School with 40 graduates in the Class of 2018.

COMMUNITY:

Wichita is located along the Arkansas River in south central Kansas, two and a half hours north of Oklahoma City and two hours southwest of Topeka. With a population around 360,000, Wichita is the 51st largest city in the country and Kansas' most populous city. Five major aircraft manufacturers, including Boeing, Bombardier, and Cessna call Wichita 'home' making it the "Air Capital of the World."

GRADING SCALE:

A+ 4.0 97-100	B+ 3.5 87-89	C+ 2.5 77-79	D+ 1.0 67-69
A 4.0 93-96	B 3.0 83-86	C 2.0 73-76	D 1.0 63-66
A- 4.0 90-92	B- 3.0 80-82	C- 2.0 70-72	D- 1.0 60-62

REQUIREMENTS:

Twenty-five credits are required for graduation, along with fifty hours of community service. Credits below are minimum requirements* by subject area:

Language Arts 5, Mathematics 3.5, Sciences 3, Social Sciences 3, Foreign Languages 2, Fine Arts 1.0, Physical Education 1.5

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Independent graduates are required to complete 50 hours of service.



HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

All Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are designated on the student’s transcript. Because of their rigor, Honors and AP courses receive a weighting of .5 upon completion.

INDEPENDENT OFFERS 19 AP COURSES:

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| AP ART HISTORY | AP MUSIC THEORY |
| AP BIOLOGY | AP PHYSICS 1 |
| AP CALCULUS AB | AP PHYSICS 2 |
| AP CALCULUS BC | AP PHYSICS C |
| AP CHEMISTRY | AP PSYCHOLOGY |
| AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES | AP SEMINAR |
| AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE | AP STATISTICS |
| AP ENGLISH LITERATURE | AP US GOVERNMENT |
| AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | AP US HISTORY |
| AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY | |

CLASS OF 2018:

ACT MEAN
COMPOSITE 26.6

SAT MEAN
COMBINED 1390

RANK:

Due to the academic rigor and size of the classes, **The Independent School does not rank** its students.

Of the 2018 graduating class, 55% are attending out of state institutions and 45% are attending in-state institutions. 43% are attending private colleges and 57% are attending public colleges.

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2009 - 2018 MATRICULATE COLLEGES:

Arizona State University
Art Institute of Seattle
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific University
Baker University
Barton County Community College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Butler Community College
Coe College
Coffeyville Community College
College of William & Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell College
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America
Davidson College
Denison University
Denver University
DePaul University
Doane College
Drake University
Emerson College
Emporia State University
Eric Fisher Academy
Fort Hays State University
Friends University
Full Sail University
Garden City Community College
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Hastings College
Hendrix College
Hesston College
Hobart College
Hofstra University
Indiana University
Instituto Superior Tecnico
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Johnson County Community College
Kalamazoo College
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State Polytechnic
Kansas State University
Langston University
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University, Chicago
Maastricht University
McPherson College
Metropolitan State University, Denver
Mid-America Christian University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Mount Holyoke College
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Newman University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Ottawa University
Oxford College of Emory University
Paris Community College
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pittsburg State University
Pratt Community College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
Rogers State University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Santa Barbara College
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern College
Stanford University
Sterling College
Syracuse University



2009 - 2018 MATRICULATE COLLEGES (continued):

Texas A&M	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Texas Christian University	University of North Dakota
Texas Tech University	University of Oklahoma
Trinity University	University of Pittsburgh
Truman State University	University of Puget Sound
United States Air Force Academy	University of Texas, Arlington
University of Arkansas	University of Toronto
University of California, Berkeley	University of Tulsa
University of California, Santa Cruz	University of Washington
University of Central Oklahoma	University of Western Washington
University of Denver	Vanderbilt University
University of Georgia	Virginia Military Institute
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Washburn University
University of Kansas	Washington University, St. Louis
University of Louisville	Weber State University
University of Michigan	Westminster College
University of Missouri, Kansas City	Wheelock College
University of Missouri	Wichita State Tech
University of Mount Union	Wichita State University
University of Nebraska	William Jewell College
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Worcester Polytechnic Institute