

2017 2018 School Profile

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Student Body

- 274 high school students, including 66 seniors
- Approximately 5% international students
- Our students live in Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee's south suburbs, and northern Illinois
- We value and intentionally seek diversity in all forms

Advanced Placement Courses

- Students are limited to 2 AP courses as juniors and 3 AP courses as seniors
- A small number of sophomores are invited to take AP World History in lieu of World History 10
- 635 exams were administered in 2013-17
- 85% of the Class of 2017 enrolled in one or more AP courses

Malone Schools Online Network (MSON)

- Courses available to a limited number of students (usually juniors and seniors) at Malone Schools, a consortium of independent schools awarded a Malone Family Foundation grant
- Superior courses (often post-AP) enhance Prairie's college-preparatory curriculum and are taught by experienced independent school educators
- Course instruction is both synchronous (real-time video conferencing) and asynchronous (recorded lectures and exercises completed outside of class)
- Classes use the Stanford Online High School virtual seminar and Harkness Table models, and are limited to 16 students
- Students must have demonstrated and maintain independence, commitment, and active engagement in a discussion seminar setting

Financial Aid

- 49% receive need-based financial aid
- A small number of Upper School students receive merit-based awards (scholarships are funded by our endowment)
- Our endowment is approximately \$41 million

Accreditations, Awards, and Memberships

- Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)
- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvements (NCA CASI)
- E.E. Ford Leadership Grant recipient
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
- Malone Family Foundation endowment award recipient
- Independent Curriculum Group (ICG)
- Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education (CSEE)
- National Network of Schools in Partnership (NNSP)
- Independent School Data Exchange (INDEX)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC)
- Wisconsin Association of College Admissions Counselors (WACAC)
- Cum Laude Society
- College Board

Graduation Requirements

Our graduation requirements reflect our belief in the importance of nurturing and empowering well-rounded students for their college experience and lifelong leadership

- 4 years of English, plus Public Speaking
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 3 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of Science
- 3 years of World Language
- 1-2 years of Fine and Performing Arts (varies according to course selection)
- 1.5 years of Physical Education
- Junior Thesis: long-term research paper on historical or literary topic
- Senior Capstone Project: long-term investigative research paper and presentations to student and adult audiences
- Junior and Senior Interim: two-week internships for career exploration and school-sponsored trips to other countries or national parks
- One major co-curricular commitment each year (75 hrs):
 - Performing Arts: orchestra, jazz ensemble, chorus, audition chorus, theatre, technical theatre
 - Interscholastic Athletic Teams: seven for girls and seven for boys
 - Other Interscholastic Teams: Model OAS, Model UN, Science Olympiad, Robotics, Geography Bowl
 - Publications: yearbook and fine arts magazine
 - Clubs: including but not limited to service, multicultural, math, Spectrum (GSA), wilderness and sustainability, Spanish, French, and Chinese
 - Activity independent of school
- Community service to school or community each year (minimum 25 hrs)
- Outdoor Leadership Education: annual four-day experience in Wisconsin's Northwoods to build collaboration, problem-solving, and leadership skills
- Buddy Program: 1:1 partnerships of Upper, Middle, and Primary School students for special activities and mentoring
- Physical activity through interscholastic sports, PE classes, or individual fitness plans each year (minimum 3 times/week)

English

- English 9, 10, 11
- Creative Writing (semester)
- Literary Studies in Diversity (semester)
- Literary Labyrinths (semester)
- Public Speaking (semester)
- AP English 12 (Literature)

Mathematics

- Algebra 1 & 2
- Accelerated Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Precalculus A
- Precalculus AB
- Probability & Statistics
- Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Honors Chemistry
- Physics
- Honors Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology (semester/discrete courses)
- Robotics (semester/discrete courses)
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics

Social Studies

- World History 9 & 10
- U.S. History
- Comparative Religions (semester)
- Economics (semester)
- Introduction to Psychology (semester)
- Government and Politics (semester)
- Sociology (semester)
- AP Comparative Government & Politics (semester)
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

World Language

- Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- AP Chinese 5 (Language)
- AP French 5 (Language)
- AP Spanish 5 (Language)

Fine and Performing Arts

- AP Music Theory

GPA, Weighting and Ranking

• We use a 4.0 scale comprising the following values per credit:

A	(4.0)	B+	(3.3)	C+	(2.3)	D+	(1.3)	F	(0)
A-	(3.7)	B	(3.0)	C	(2.0)	D	(1.0)		
		B-	(2.7)	C-	(1.7)	D-	(0.7)		

- Middle 50% GPA Class of 2017: 3.3-3.9
- AP and MSON courses are weighted an additional 1.0 per credit
- With the exception of Chemistry and Physics, **all courses are honors level or higher**
- We do not rank

AP Exam scores earned in 2013-2017

5 - 23.9%
4 - 33.4%
3 - 28%
2 - 11.3%
1 - 3.3%



The Prairie School

The interlocking circles of Prairie School's architectural design both reflect and contribute to the school's sense of community and student-centered philosophy.

Testing Results

Middle 50% Range

Year	ACT
2017	23 - 29
2016	23 - 29
2015	24 - 31
2014	23 - 30
2013	24 - 31

National Merit Scholarship Competition

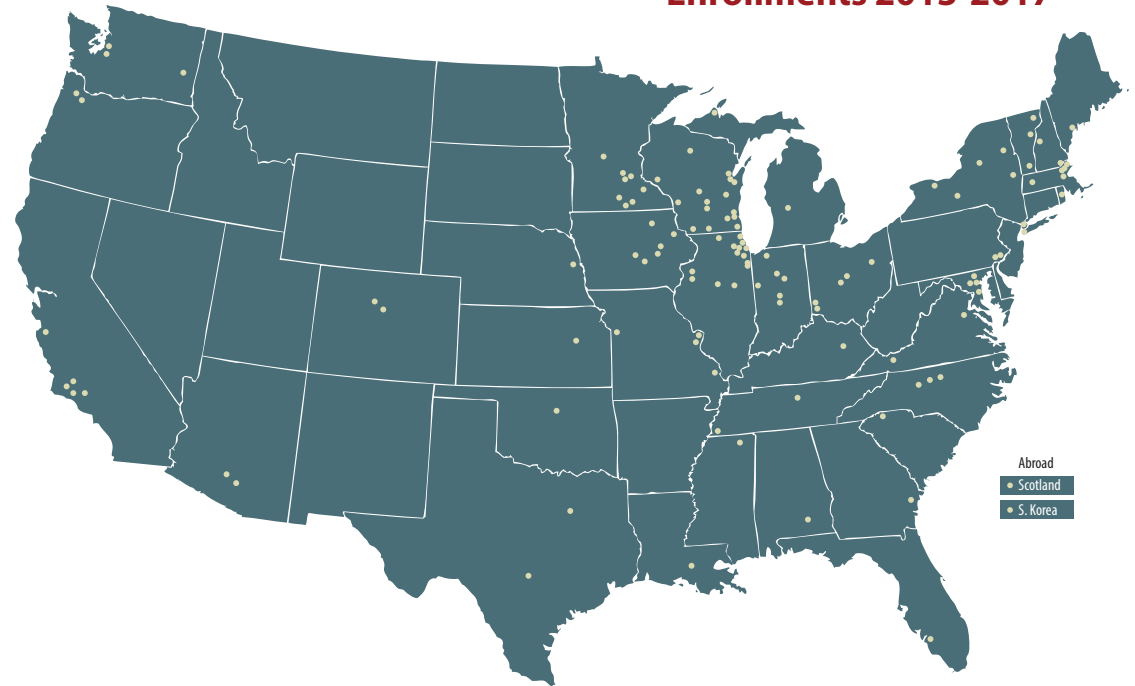
2013-2017:

- 7 Scholars
- 10 Finalists
- 6 Commended

College Acceptances and Enrollments 2013-2017

Enrollments 2013-2017

College	Accepts, Enrolls	College	Accepts, Enrolls
Allegheny College	4	Columbia University, Sciences Po Dual BA	1
Alverno College	1	Concordia University Wisconsin	1
American University	11, 1	Connecticut College	1
Arcadia University	1, 1	Cornell College	4, 1
Arizona State University	6, 1	Cornell University	4
Asbury University	1	Creighton University	8, 1
Auburn University	1	Dartmouth College	3, 1
Augsburg College	1	Davidson College	3, 2
Augustana College	7, 3	Denison University	5
Austin College	1	DePaul University	22, 6
Baldwin Wallace University	1	DePauw University	4
Bard College	1	Dordt College	1
Baylor University	1	Drake University	8, 3
Bellarmino University	2	Drexel University	4
Belmont University	2	Duquesne University	1
Beloit College	6	Eckerd College	2
Berklee College of Music	1, 1	Edgewood College	2
Biola University	1	Emory University	3
Boston College	2	Evergreen State College, The	2
Boston University	12, 1	Florida Atlantic University	1
Bowdoin College	1, 1	Florida Gulf Coast University	1, 1
Bradley University	4	Florida International University	1
Brown University	1, 1	Florida Southern College	1
Bryn Mawr College	1	Fordham University	2, 1
Butler University	9, 2	Franklin & Marshall College	1
California Lutheran University	1	Franklin College Switzerland	1
California State University, Long Beach	1	Furman University	2, 1
Calvin College	3, 1	Gateway Technical College	1, 1
Cardinal Stritch College	1	George Mason University	1
Carleton College	4, 2	George Washington University, The	7, 1
Carnegie Mellon University	2	Georgetown University	2, 1
Carroll University	11, 2	Georgia Institute of Technology	1
Carthage College	26, 8	Gettysburg College	2
Case Western Reserve University	9	Gonzaga University	1, 1
Centre College	2, 2	Goucher College	1
Chapman University	2, 1	Grinnell College	1, 1
Christian Brothers University	1	Guilford College	2, 1
Clark University	2	Gustavus Adolphus College	6, 1
Clemson University	2	Hamline University	3
Coe College	3	Harvey Mudd College	1, 1
Colby College	1	Hillsdale College	1
College of Charleston	1	Humboldt State University	2
College of Wooster, The	7, 1	Huntington University	1, 1
Colorado College	7, 5	Illinois Institute of Technology	3, 1
Colorado Mesa University	1	Illinois State University	1, 1
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	9, 1	Illinois Wesleyan University	10, 2
Columbia College Chicago	3	Indiana University Bloomington	12, 1



Iowa State University	11, 3	McGill University	2
Iowa Wesleyan College	1	Miami University (Oxford, Ohio)	11, 1
Ithaca College	1, 1	Michigan State University	8, 1
James Madison University	1, 1	Michigan Technological University	5, 1
Johns Hopkins University	1	Middlebury College	1, 1
Johnson State College	1, 1	Mills College	1, 1
Kalamazoo College	6	Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design	1, 1
Kent State University	1	Milwaukee School of Engineering	9, 4
Kettering University	1	Minnesota State University-Mankato	1
Knox College	6, 2	Monmouth College	1
Lafayette College	1	Montana State University (Bozeman)	2
Lake Forest College	4, 3	Montclair State University	1
Lawrence University	11, 3	Mount Holyoke College	2
Lewis & Clark College	11, 1	New York University	3
Louisiana State University	1, 1	North Central College	4, 3
Loyola University Chicago	11	Northeastern University	1
Loyola University New Orleans	1	Northern Illinois University	2
Luther College	5, 1	Northern Michigan University	1
Lynchburg College	1	Northland College	1
Lynn University	2	Northwest Nazarene University	1
Macalester College	9, 1	Northwestern University	6, 5
Madison College	1, 1	Nova Southeastern University	1
Marian University	2, 2	Oberlin College	1
Marquette University	50, 17	Occidental College	2
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1, 1	Ohio Wesleyan University	2, 1
McDaniel College	1	Pennsylvania State University	2

Point Park University	1	Truman State University	1	University of Puget Sound	11, 1
Pratt Institute	1	Tulane University	2	University of Richmond	4, 2
Princeton University	1	Union College	3, 3	University of San Diego	1
Providence College	3	Union University	1	University of San Francisco	1
Purchase College State		United States Air Force Academy	1, 1	University of South Alabama	1, 1
University of New York	1	United States Merchant		University of South Carolina	1
Marine Academy		Marine Academy	1	University of Southern California	3, 1
Purdue University	23, 3	United States Naval Academy	1, 1	University of St. Thomas	13, 3
Quincy University	1, 1	University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa	2	University of Tampa, The	3
Radford University	1	University of Arizona, The	4, 1	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1
Randolph College	1	University of California, Los Angeles	1	University of the Pacific	1
Reed College	3, 1	University of California, Merced	1	University of Tulsa	1
Regis University	1	University of California, Riverside	1	University of Vermont	14, 5
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	5	University of California, San Diego	1	University of Virginia	2
Rhodes College	4, 2	University of Chicago, The	3, 1	University of Washington	2, 1
Rice University	2	University of Cincinnati	4	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	5, 1
Ringling College of Art and Design	1	University of Colorado at Boulder	14, 2	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	5
Ripon College	2	University of Colorado at Denver	4	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	26, 5
Rochester Institute of Technology	3, 1	University of Connecticut	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison	79, 42
Rockford University	1	University of Dayton	4, 1	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	39, 16
Rockhurst University	1, 1	University of Denver	4, 2	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	9, 3
Roosevelt University	2, 1	University of Edinburgh	1, 1	University of Wisconsin-Parkside	8
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	3, 1	University of Florida	2	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	8, 2
Saint Louis University	19, 2	University of Glasgow	1	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	8, 3
Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame)	1	University of Illinois at Chicago	2	University of Wisconsin-Stout	2
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	1, 1	University of Illinois at		University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	25, 8
Santa Clara University	2	Urbana-Champaign	7, 1	University of Wyoming	1
Santa Fe University of Art and Design	1, 1	University of Iowa, The	32, 5	Valparaiso University	4
Santa Monica College	1, 1	University of Kansas	3, 2	Vanderbilt University	1, 1
Sarah Lawrence College	1	University of Kentucky	1, 1	Vassar College	2, 2
Savannah College of Art and Design	3, 1	University of Louisville	3	Viterbo University	3
School of the Visual Arts	1, 1	University of Louisville	3	Wake Forest University	1, 1
Seattle University	1	University of Miami	1	Warren Wilson College	1
Smith College	1, 1	University of Michigan	2	Washington State University	1
Sonoma State University	1	University of Minnesota, Morris	1	Washington State University in St. Louis	5, 2
Southeast Missouri State University	2, 2	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	45, 9	Wellesley College	3, 2
Southern Methodist University	1	University of Missouri (Columbia)	5	Western Michigan University	5
St. Cloud State University	3, 1	University of Missouri-Kansas City	2	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)	1
St. Edward's University	2, 2	University of New England	1	Whittier College	1
St. Norbert College	12, 1	University of New Hampshire	1	Willamette University	3
St. Olaf College	15, 4	University of New Mexico	1	William Penn University	1
State University of New York at Albany	1	University of North Carolina		Winona State University	3
Stony Brook University	1	at Chapel Hill, The	2	Wisconsin Lutheran College	2
SUNY Korea	1, 1	University of Northern Iowa	1	Wright State University-Lake Campus	1
Swarthmore College	1	University of Northwestern	1	Xavier University	14, 4
Syracuse University	6, 2	University of Notre Dame	3, 3		
Texas A & M University	2	University of Oklahoma	1, 1		
Texas Christian University	1, 1	University of Oregon	4		
Trinity University	1	University of Pennsylvania	1, 1		
Troy University	1, 1	University of Prince Edward Island	1		



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