

2020-2021 Profile for Colleges

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Mission Statement

Stevenson is premised on a vision of education as the means by which we discover the world and contribute to its transformation. We believe that one's education is best pursued in the company of others, for others' benefit as well as one's own. A selective college-bound boarding and day school, Stevenson commits to three aims:

- to prepare students for success in college and beyond;
- to foster their passion for learning and achievement;
- and to help them shape a joyful life.

The School 2020-2021

Founded in 1952 as a boarding school for boys, Stevenson is a co-ed independent school with day students in PK-Grade 8 (Carmel Campus) and boarding and day in grades 9-12 (Pebble Beach Campus).

- The Upper Division (9-12) of 497 students includes 234 day students and 263 boarding students, from California as well as 15 states and 17 countries around the world
- 48% of students receive financial aid
- 31.95% are students of color
- 43 faculty members hold advanced degrees
- The student/teacher ratio is 10 to 1
- Stevenson is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges for a seven-year term through June 2023

IMPACT OF COVID-19

Stevenson's final day of on-campus instruction was Friday, March 13, 2020, and virtual learning began the following week. Students received instruction and completed their coursework virtually for the remainder of the academic year, following their regular daily schedule of four 70-minute classes each day. Please note that 1) several of our international students faced challenges returning home, with some being quarantined for several weeks before being able to return, and 2) students not living in the same time zone were not always able to attend class in-person, but instead watched recordings of class sessions. All classes continued regular assessments and students were awarded full grades using our traditional grade scale.

Classes for the fall of 2020 continue to be virtual-only with slight modifications to our daily schedule. There are four 60-minute classes each day, with the school day beginning at 2:00 p.m. PDT and ending at 6:30 p.m. PDT. This adjustment allows nearly all of our student body to attend class and receive instruction live, with the exception of those living in Russia and Europe.

Grading & Credits

STEVENSON DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS IN FALL 2019, STEVENSON TRANSITIONED TO A SEMESTER ACADEMIC CALENDAR. OUR PRIOR TRIMESTER CALENDAR IS STILL EVIDENT ON OUR TRANSCRIPT.

In order to ensure a balanced life, students are generally permitted to enroll in only five academic courses per term, no more than three of which may be AP or honors courses.

- Grading is awarded using a scale of A-F
- Honors and AP courses receive extra weight of 0.3 grade points
- Plus and minus grades equal +/- 0.3
- All letter grades are included in the GPA
- One credit is granted for full-year courses

Graduation Requirements

Stevenson School students must earn 20 credits currently distributed as follows:

- English (4)
- Mathematics (3)
- History (3)
- Laboratory Science (3)
- World Languages (3)
- Arts (1)
- Electives (3)

Standards of Conduct Reporting

If, while attending Stevenson, a student has a standards of conduct violation as deemed by a Judicial Committee hearing or is put on probation by the dean of students and the president, we require the student to indicate this when asked on their application and write a letter of explanation without exception. The College Center will mail this letter to the colleges to which the student has applied.

Course of Studies

Stevenson offers a balanced and rigorous liberal arts course of study designed to develop fundamental academic skills while fostering inquiry, creativity, scholarship, and a love of learning.

The following honors and AP courses are available and will be noted on the transcript:

English

- English 2 Honors
- English 3 Honors
- AP English

History

- AP U.S. History
- AP Economics
- AP World History
- AP Art History

World Languages

- Spanish Honors
- French Honors
- Japanese Honors
- Latin Honors
- Chinese Honors

Mathematics

- Algebra/Geometry Honors
- Geom/Adv Alg/Trig/Precal Honors

- Calculus Honors
- AP Calculus (AB, BC)
- Statistics Honors

Science

- Science 2 Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics Honors
- AP Biology
- AP Physics C
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Chemistry

Fine Arts

- AP Art: Drawing: 2D Design
- AP Digital and Film Photography

- AP Music Theory

Special Programs

- Outdoor Education, including an 11 day wilderness expedition for sophomores

Advanced Placement

In 2020, 489 AP scores were reported for 233 candidates from grades 10 through 12.

- 30% were 5
- 63% were 4's and 5's
- 86% were 3's or higher

Approximately 94% of Stevenson seniors took one or more AP courses during their

time at Stevenson.

Standardized Testing

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 83% of the class of 2021 have not been able to take the SAT or ACT exams. We are therefore unable to provide a statistical analysis of standardized test results for the class of 2021.

In the class of 2020, 126 students received 605 offers of admission from 199 colleges and universities throughout the US and abroad.

Students from the class of 2020 matriculated at the following schools. If more than one student is enrolled, that number is noted in the parentheses. Three students are taking a Gap Year.

West

ARIZONA (AZ)

Arizona State University

CALIFORNIA (CA)

Academy of Art University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (4)
California State University, Sacramento (2)
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Harvey Mudd College
Laguna College of Art and Design
Loyola Marymount University (4)
Monterey Peninsula College (3)
Occidental College
Saint Mary's College of California
Santa Clara University (8)
Scripps College
Simpson University
University of California, Berkeley (3)
University of California, Davis (5)
University of California, Irvine (2)
University of California, Los Angeles (3)
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz (3)
University of San Diego
University of Southern California (4)

COLORADO (CO)

Colorado College
Colorado State University, Fort Collins
University of Colorado, Boulder (4)

MONTANA (MT)

Montana State University

OREGON (OR)

University of Portland

WASHINGTON (WA)

University of Washington, Seattle

Midwest

ILLINOIS (IL)

Augustana College
Northwestern University

MICHIGAN (MI)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

MISSOURI (MO)

Washington University in St. Louis (2)

OHIO (OH)

Baldwin Wallace University
Denison University

OKLAHOMA (OK)

University of Tulsa

Northeast

CONNECTICUT (CT)

Yale (2)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (DC)

Georgetown University

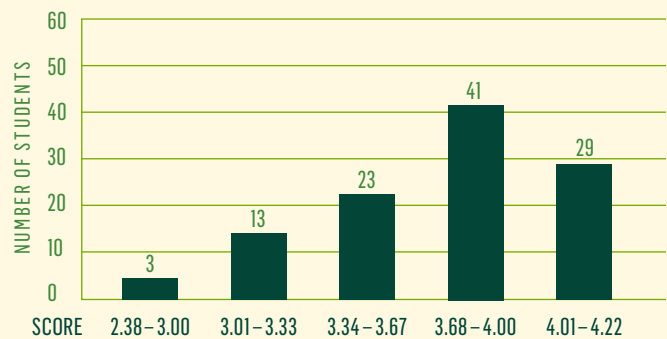
MARYLAND (MD)

Johns Hopkins University
United States Naval Academy

MASSACHUSETTS (MA)

Amherst College
Boston College
Boston University (2)
Brandeis University

Class of 2021 Cumulative GPA Ranges as of July 2020



Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Northeastern University (2)
Wellesley College

NEW YORK (NY)

Columbia University
Cornell University
Fordham University
New York University (4)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Sarah Lawrence College
Skidmore College
Syracuse University
The New School (2)
University of Rochester (2)
Vassar College

PENNSYLVANIA (PA)

Swarthmore College
University of Pennsylvania (2)
Villanova University
RHODE ISLAND (RI)
Rhode Island School of Design

South

FLORIDA (FL)

University of Tampa

GEORGIA (GA)

Savannah College of Art and Design
Emory University (3)

LOUISIANA (LA)

Tulane University

SOUTH CAROLINA (SC)

College of Charleston

TENNESSEE (TN)

Austin Peay State University
Vanderbilt University

TEXAS (TX)

Southern Methodist University

Abroad

CANADA

University of British Columbia
University of Waterloo

ITALY

John Cabot University

MEXICO

Technologico de Monterrey