

# The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS College Center*

**School: Sewanee**

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**Is the Rep a school Alum?** Yes, 2014

**Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** Yes

**Last year's Freshman Profile:** GPA - 3.6 SAT - 1230-1410 ACT - 27-31

**Admission can be test optional with more emphasis on GPA and rigor as well as extracurricular activities.**

**GPA -How is it calculated?** Weighted on a 4.0 scale

**ACT/SAT - Written Portion? Super Score?** There is no written portion. They do super score both ACT and SAT.

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?**

Looking for growth over high school a holistic view of the individual is important to admissions.

**Extra-Curricular Activities - What does the school look for?** Internships, volunteering, etc. Student leadership and consistency from 9<sup>th</sup> grade up. Students need to demonstrate a positive trend in their transcript.

**Most popular majors at this school:**

English, Biology, Bio-Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Econ as a business minor

**For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market?** N/A

**Does chosen major affect decision process?** No, but students choose majors by 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of sophomore year

**Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs?**

50% of students travel abroad, most in junior year. Travel to 64 countries in the last 7 years including South America and Spain

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?** ACE~ Sewanee specific internship program. Opportunities for summer internships with \$2,000-\$3500 stipend. There are opportunities to design internships and stipends available. The university funds more than 120 internships/year. 80% of students do internships

**Research Opportunities?** Psychology and Pre- Health

**Special successes the school is known for:** 95% acceptance into Business/law; 91% in medical school

**Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia?** Yes, in an effort to match HOPE, Georgia4 is a program that gives Georgia resident's \$4000/year discount on tuition. It is automatically deducted.

Scholarships are stackable.

**What is the Total cost of Attendance?** Tuition and Fees: \$45,120

Room and Board: \$12,880

Total Direct Cost: \$58,000

**Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?**

Fall Preview, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> , Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Daily visits available. Registration on [www.visit.Sewanee.edu](http://www.visit.Sewanee.edu) Overnights for seniors are Sun-Wed

## Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions:

Early Decision is binding the deadline is Nov 15<sup>th</sup> the deadline for Early Decision II is January 15<sup>th</sup>

Early Action is Dec 1<sup>st</sup> these students are considered for scholarships

Regular Decision deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>

Is an essay required for all decision options? Yes, included on admission criteria. Essay is important

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Yes, one from a counselor and one from a teacher. Teachers should speak out for help sought etc., showing focus and commitment.

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? Not required but recommend reaching out during a college visit, appointments are available. Demonstrated interest is helpful.

Does the school use the Common App? Yes. The application is also used for scholarships.

How many applicants are received per year? 2977 applicants with 40% admission rate. 92% retention rate

How much is the application fee? Free

## Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? Division III sports. Lacrosse is the biggest sport on campus. Several teams including football, men's and women's soccer, golf, swimming, tennis, etc. 1/3 of the student population are athletes.

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? Free tickets for sporting events.

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Freshmen are required to live on campus. Cars are allowed.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms?

Suite style. There are 14 coed dorms and two each of all female and all male dorms. Freshmen have dorm style housing. Upper classmen can live in "language houses."

12 special interests houses where you can live with students with the same interests and themed housing.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.)

Dining hall uses farm to table model. Also has various restaurants all over the campus.

34% of students are athletes, 25% are involved in campus ministries, and 10% are involved in musical groups

Several clubs on campus. Outing program/office is where students can borrow equipment to hike, canoe, cave, and camp. 22 miles of hiking around campus.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 1750

Percentage of male: female – 48% male 52% female

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students 74% of students are out-of-state

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life 10 Sororities and 13 fraternities –houses on campus. Greek is a big part of campus but they have 2<sup>nd</sup> semester rush.

Where is the school located? Sewanee, Tennessee

How far is it from Milton? 2 1/2 hour drive

Other: Student community comprises half the town. Lots of community opportunities available.

Campus visits are highly recommended

13,000 acres making it the second largest campus in the US

Average class size is 17 students with 10:1 student/faculty ratio