

# 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 Center*

**School: Sewanee**

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

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

**Last year's Freshman Profile:** GPA - 3.6 SAT - 1740-2020 ACT - 26-30

**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.

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

**Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for?** Internships, volunteering, etc. Student leadership and consistency from 9<sup>th</sup> grade up.

**Most popular majors at this school:**

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

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

**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 internship program. There are opportunities to design internships.

Stipends, etc are available. The university funds more than 120 internships/year

**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. 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 & Fees** \$34,714

Room \$5150 Board \$4766 Total: \$44,630

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

Fall Preview, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Daily visits available. Registration on [www.Sewanee.edu](http://www.Sewanee.edu)

## 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 15th

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

Regular Decision deadline is February 1st

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

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.**

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**

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

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. 12 special interests houses where you can live with students with the same interests**

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

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **1650**

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 **9 Sororities and 12 fraternities**

Where is the school located? **Sewanee Tennessee**

How far is it from Milton? **2 1/2 hours drive**

Other:

**Students need to demonstrate a positive trend in their transcript.**

**Student community comprises half the town. Lots of community opportunities available.**

**Campus visits are highly recommended**