

# 2016 College Counseling Information



The Bolles School is an independent, co-educational day and boarding school founded in 1933. One of the most ethnically and religiously diverse independent schools in the Southeast, Bolles currently enrolls 1,622 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 on four separate campuses:

<b>Upper School</b>	<b>San Jose Campus:</b>	<b>766</b>
	<b>(Class of 2017: 191)</b>	
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>Bartram Campus:</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>Lower School</b>	<b>Whitehurst &amp; Ponte Vedra Beach Campuses:</b>	<b>452</b>

## COLLEGE COUNSELING STAFF

**Stephen E. Soud, Ph.D.** – *Director*

**Daphne Vagenas** – *Assistant Director*

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**Carol Deane Williams** – *Administrative Assistant*

## Student Population

Bolles actively seeks students who represent diverse backgrounds ethnically, culturally, religiously and socio-economically. While day students comprise the majority of the student population, the boarding program at Bolles has the capacity for 90 students. For 2016-17 the School awarded over \$3.9 million in need-based financial aid (not including faculty tuition discounts). Although most of our students' parents have advanced degrees, we enroll a substantial number of students who will be the first in their families to attend college.

## Faculty

Of Bolles' 158 full-time faculty, 84 hold master's degrees, and 10 hold doctoral degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio is 12:1.

## Accreditation

Bolles has been fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since 1934, and is additionally accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. Bolles also is a founding member of the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS).

## College Counseling Philosophy

We are committed to helping students conduct authentic college searches aimed at finding the right college fit for each individual. Toward that end, we administer a comprehensive, Grade 9-12 college counseling program that encourages students to become aware of their own skills, interests and values as they seek appropriate college matches. Thus, juniors, for example, take tests such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the Strong Interest Inventory as part of the college counseling process. Because of our philosophy, we do not encourage students to use Early Decision for purely strategic purposes, and students tend to apply to a carefully considered set of colleges.

<b>Applications per student (2016):</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>% of class applying Early Decision:</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>% of class applying Early Action:</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>% attending out-of-state colleges:</b>	<b>60%</b>

## Professional Ethics

As a member of NACAC, Bolles makes every effort to adhere to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice. We report any serious breaches of community disciplinary or ethical standards to colleges, as recommended by the SGP. We also advise students of their ethical obligations both in withdrawing applications once they have determined where they will enroll and in placing enrollment deposits.

## THE BOLLES SCHOOL

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# Curriculum

Our expansive curriculum includes five languages and 22 AP Courses. Course levels are clearly marked on the transcript by “R” (Regular), “H” (Honors), and “AP” (Advanced Placement). Bolles operates on a two-semester academic year with an additional six-week summer session. Each semester is 18 weeks, with a nine-week reporting period.

## Graduation Requirements — 22 units\*

### Course Sequences By Department

#### English (\*4 units)

- English I: Foundations In Composition and Literature
- English I: The Hero Cycle
- English I Honors: Archetypal Theory In The Hero Cycle and World Myth
- English II: Composition and Literature
- English II: World Literature: Culture and Composition
- English II Honors: European Literature: Philosophy, Genre and Composition
- English III: Research and Writing
- English III: American Literature: Rhetoric and Composition
- AP English III Language: Language and Composition
- English IV: Reading and Writing in Today's Global Setting
- English IV: British and European Literature: Rhetoric and Composition
- AP English IV Literature: Literature and Composition

#### Additional Offerings in English

- English as a Second Language
- Introductory Composition
- Senior Composition
- Bugle/Perspective (Newspaper/Literary Magazine)
- Turris (Yearbook)
- Post 9/11 American Studies: A Changed America?
- Public Speaking
- Public Speaking: Mock Trial

#### World Languages (\*2 units of same language)

- Chinese I
- Chinese II
- Chinese II Honors
- Chinese III
- Chinese III Honors
- Chinese IV
- Chinese IV Honors
- Chinese V Honors
- AP Chinese Language
- French I
- French II
- French II Honors
- French III
- French III Honors
- French IV: Advanced Grammar and Conversation
- French IV Honors
- French V Honors
- AP French V
- Japanese I
- Japanese II
- Japanese II Honors
- Japanese III
- Japanese III Honors
- Latin I
- Latin II
- Latin II Honors
- Latin III
- Latin III Honors
- AP Latin
- Latin: Directed Reading Honors
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish II Honors
- Spanish III
- Spanish III Honors
- Advanced Grammar and Conversational Spanish
- Spanish IV Honors
- Spanish V: Spanish Conjecture and Debate
- Spanish V Honors
- AP Spanish V

#### Additional Offerings in World Languages

- Mythology
- Word Up
- Ancient Greek Civilization Honors
- Ancient Roman Civilization Honors

#### Mathematics (\*3 units — Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry)

- Algebra I-A
- Algebra I-B
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II AC
- Algebra II AB
- Algebra II Honors
- Algebra III
- Introduction to Data Analysis
- Trigonometry
- Precalculus
- Precalculus Honors
- Calculus Honors
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

#### Additional Offerings in Mathematics

- Computer Applications I
- Multimedia Applications
- Robotics Engineering
- AP Computer Science A

#### Sciences (\*3 units — Biology, Chemistry and one additional)

- Biology
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry AC
- Chemistry AB
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics
- Physics Honors

- Marine Science
- Environmental Science Honors
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics C

#### Additional Offerings in Sciences

- Life Management Skills
- The Science Of Diseases
- Psychology
- Human Anatomy
- Bioethics
- Astronomy
- Neuroscience Honors

#### Social Studies (\*3 units — World History, U.S. History and one additional)

- World History
- Contemporary World History
- Contemporary World History Honors
- U.S. History
- AP U.S. History
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Modern European History

#### Additional Offerings in Social Studies

- World Religions
- Modern Latin American History
- Economics
- History of The Middle East
- Humanities Honors

#### Fine and Performing Arts (\*1 unit)

- Foundations In Studio Art
- Ceramics I

- Ceramics II
- Drawing I
- Painting I
- Sculpture I
- Sculpture II
- Photography I
- Photography II
- 2-D Art
- 2-D Portfolio Development Honors
- 3-D Portfolio Development Honors
- AP Drawing
- AP 2-D Design
- AP 3-D Design

- Intro to Acting
- Advanced Acting I: Scene Study
- Advanced Acting II: Scene Study
- Directing and Design
- Theatre Production Workshop

- Dance I
- Dance II
- Bolles Dance Company

- Men's Chorus
- Women's Chorus
- Advanced Women's Chorus

- Symphonic Band

- Art History: Prehistoric-1700
- Art History: Baroque-Present
- AP Art History

\* Life Management Skills — ½;  
Physical Education/Fitness — 1;  
Additional Electives — 4½

## GPA Computations

Bolles does not publish class rank.

Each transcript includes a weighted Grade Point Average, listed both annually and cumulatively, computed by including all academic course work taken at Bolles.\* Our official GPA is based on a 12-point scale with extra weight added for Honors and AP courses (see chart at right). Students who take six or seven academic courses receive additional quality points. The GPA is computed using semester, not year-end, grades.

For the convenience of college admissions offices that do not recalculate GPA, an additional 4-point weighted GPA is supplied, based upon the following scale: A+ = 4.5, A = 4.25, A- = 4.0, etc. With this calculation, Honors courses are weighted by a half point and AP courses by a full point, but additional quality points for six or seven courses are not applied.

\*Physical Education, Life Management, ESL, Driver Education, and Turris (yearbook) are not used in the computation of GPA. All other courses shown on the transcript are fully academic in nature and are, therefore, used in computing GPA.

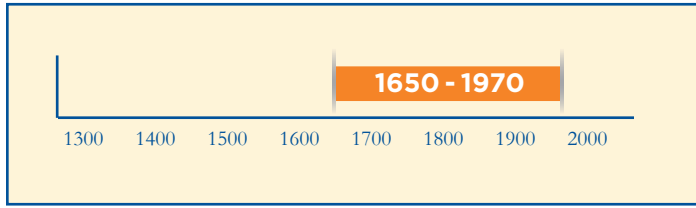
### 12-POINT GPA CONVERSION CHART

Letter Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
A+	12	13.5	15
A	11	12.5	14
A-	10	11.5	13
B+	9	10.5	12
B	8	9.5	11
B-	7	8.5	10
C+	6	7.5	9
C	5	6.5	8
C-	4	5.5	7
D+	3	4.5	6
D	2	3.5	5
D-	1	2.5	4
F	0	0	0

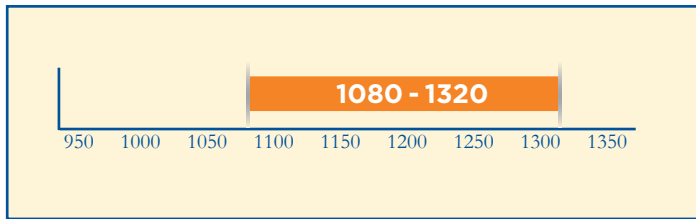
# Academic and Testing Data 2014-2016

The testing information below summarizes data for 578 students in the classes of 2014-2016. Included are data for 55 international students for whom English is the second language.

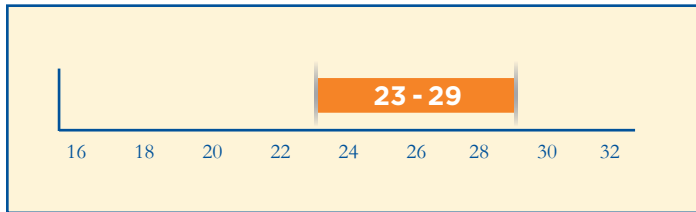
## Middle 50% SAT 2400 Scale (562 tested)



## Middle 50% SAT (1600 Scale) (512 tested)



## Middle 50% ACT (505 tested)



## Decile Characteristics

Mean scores and weighted GPA ranges (12.0 scale) of students in each decile (cumulative through 6th semester).

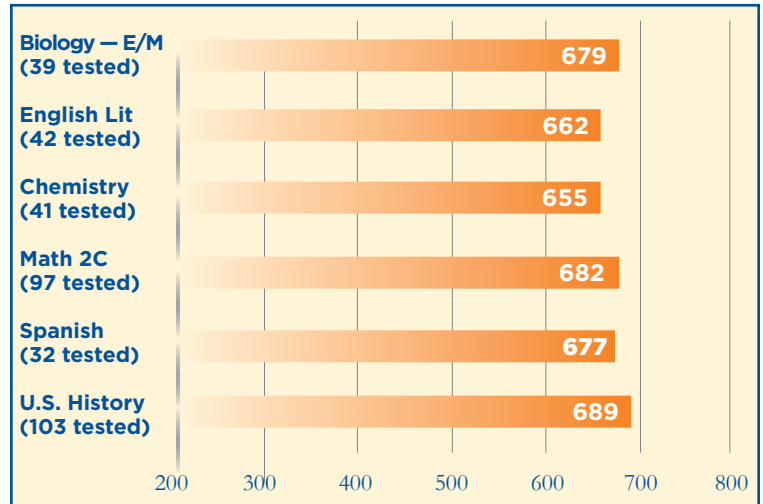
Decile	GPA Range	SAT 1600	SAT 2400	ACT Avg
1st	13.75-11.73	1414	2135	32
2nd	11.72-11.00	1315	1990	30
3rd	10.98-10.40	1285	1914	28
4th	10.39-10.01	1254	1922	28
5th	10.00-9.60	1212	1817	27
6th	9.58-9.00	1181	1756	26
7th	8.97-8.44	1155	1717	26
8th	8.43-7.79	1140	1691	25
9th	7.78-7.08	1039	1549	23
10th	7.06-4.69	1000	1483	21

## National Merit Program Data

**15 Finalists**      **2 Semifinalists\***  
**27 Commended**    **4 Hispanic Recognition Honorees**

\*Three Semifinalists left Bolles after their junior year; one became a Finalist.

## SAT Subject Test Averages (minimum 25 tested)



## Advanced Placement Examination Results

	5	4	3	2	1	Total # of Exams	%3 or better
Art History	17	18	1	0	0	36	100%
Art, 2D and 3D	7	24	12	3	0	46	93%
English Language	48	37	12	2	0	99	98%
English Literature	28	44	32	7	1	112	93%
Comp. Government	43	61	58	57	7	226	72%
European History	34	33	15	0	1	83	99%
US Government	42	63	95	61	8	269	74%
US History	108	54	18	5	1	186	97%
AB Calculus	123	33	6	0	0	162	100%
BC Calculus	28	8	4	0	0	40	100%
Computer Science A	14	10	9	5	3	41	81%
Statistics	46	35	16	3	0	100	97%
Biology	15	41	31	9	0	96	91%
Chemistry	9	22	33	39	4	107	60%
Physics 1*	3	23	18	12	2	58	76%
Physics C	27	23	8	11	5	74	78%
Chinese Language	0	7	12	8	0	27	70%
French Language	6	4	0	0	0	10	100%
Latin	2	7	10	1	1	21	90%
Spanish Language	41	11	1	0	0	53	100%

\*Physics 1 was not offered in 2014

**86.13% of students tested scored 3 or above on exams taken from 2014-2016.**

**Average score on AP exams taken from 2014-2016 is 3.84.**

# College Acceptance Data 2014-2016

College/University	Accepted/Attending	College/University	Accepted/Attending	College/University	Accepted/Attending	College/University	Accepted/Attending
Agnes Scott College	1 0	George Mason University	6 4	Piedmont Virginia Community College	1 1	University of Edinburgh	1 1
Alderson-Broadus College	2 0	George Washington University	19 6	Point Park University	2 0	University of Florida	154 68
Alfred University	1 0	Georgetown University	4 2	Poznan University of Technology (Poland)	1 1	University of Georgia	30 8
American University	11 1	Georgia Institute of Technology	15 5	Pratt Institute	1 0	University of Glasgow	1 0
Appalachian State University	5 1	Georgia Southern University	34 7	Presbyterian College	1 1	University of Hartford	1 0
Auburn University	73 15	Georgia State University	1 0	Princeton University	2 2	University of Hawaii at Manoa	1 0
Auburn University-Montgomery	3 1	Gettysburg College	3 0	Providence College	3 0	University of Houston	1 0
Austin Peay State University	1 0	Goucher College	1 0	Purchase College State University		University of Idaho	2 1
Ave Maria University	1 0	Greensboro College	1 0	of New York	1 1	University of Illinois at Chicago	1 0
Babson College	1 0	Hamilton College	1 0	Purdue University	8 0	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	7 0
Baldwin Wallace University	2 0	Hampden-Sydney College	3 1	Queens University of Charlotte	5 1	University of Indianapolis	1 0
Ball State University	1 0	Hampshire College	1 0	Regis College	1 0	University of Iowa	1 0
Barry University	1 0	Harvard University	2 2	Rice University	3 2	University of Kentucky	1 0
Baylor University	3 1	Haverford College	1 1	Rochester Institute of Technology	1 0	University of Louisiana at Monroe	1 0
Belmont University	2 0	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	1 1	Rollins College	18 4	University of Maryland, College Park	7 0
Berry College	3 1	High Point University	1 1	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	1 0	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2 1
Bethune-Cookman University	1 0	Hofstra University	11 0	Saint Joseph's University	1 1	University of Massachusetts, Boston	2 0
Birmingham-Southern College	4 0	Huntingdon College	1 1	Saint Louis University	1 1	University of Miami (FL)	49 11
Boise State University	1 0	Imperial College London	1 1	Samford University	7 3	University of Michigan	8 4
Boston College	4 0	Indiana University at Bloomington	15 2	Santa Fe College	6 3	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	1 0
Boston University	30 9	Instituto Tecnológico y de		Savannah College of Art and Design	9 3	University of Mississippi	42 12
Brandeis University	6 2	Estudios Superiores de Monterrey	2 2	Savannah State University	1 1	University of Missouri, Columbia	3 0
Brevard College	1 0	Iona College	3 2	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1 1	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	1 1
Broward College	1 0	Iowa State University	2 0	School of Visual Arts	1 0	University of New England	1 1
Brown University	1 1	Ithaca College	2 0	Scripps College	1 0	University of New Hampshire	1 0
Bryant University	1 1	Jacksonville University	20 7	Seattle University	1 0	University of New Mexico	1 0
Bryn Mawr College	1 0	James Madison University	2 0	Seton Hall University	4 0	University of North Carolina at Asheville	1 0
Bucknell University	3 0	Johns Hopkins University	5 3	Sewanee: The University of the South	12 4	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	9 2
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	1 1	Junia College	1 0	Skidmore College	1 0	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2 1
California State University Maritime Academy	1 1	Kennesaw State University	1 1	Smith College	1 0	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	1 0
Campbell University	1 0	Kent State University	1 1	South Dakota State University	1 0	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	1 0
Carnegie Mellon University	2 2	Lafayette College	3 0	Southern Methodist University	17 6	University of North Dakota	1 0
Carson-Newman University	1 1	LaGrange College	1 1	Spelman College	1 0	University of North Florida	49 12
Case Western Reserve University	6 1	Lasell College	1 0	St. Johns River Community College	1 1	University of Northern Colorado	1 0
Catawba College	2 0	Lesley University	1 0	State Fair Community College	1 1	University of Notre Dame	2 1
Catholic University of America	3 0	Liberty University	1 1	Stetson University	20 5	University of Pennsylvania	2 1
Centre College	6 2	Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus	1 0	Stevens Institute of Technology	1 1	University of Pittsburgh	11 2
Champlain College	1 0	Louisiana State University	4 0	Stony Brook University	2 1	University of Redlands	1 0
Chapman University	1 0	Loyola Marymount University	1 0	Suffolk University	4 1	University of Rhode Island	3 0
Chapman University	1 0	Loyola University Chicago	1 0	Syracuse University	10 3	University of Richmond	5 1
Charleston Southern University	2 0	Loyola University Maryland	4 1	Tallahassee Community College	12 8	University of Rochester	5 1
Chipola Junior College	1 1	Loyola University New Orleans	2 1	Temple University	1 0	University of San Diego	3 0
Citadel, The	1 0	Lynn University	1 1	Texas A&M University	5 2	University of San Francisco	2 1
Clemson University	27 6	Marietta College	2 1	Texas Christian University	2 0	University of South Alabama	3 2
Colby College	2 1	Marquette University	2 0	Texas State University	2 2	University of South Carolina	65 9
Colgate University	5 3	Maryland Institute College of Art	1 0	Transylvania University	1 0	University of South Carolina, Beaufort	1 1
College of Charleston	35 9	Marymount Manhattan College	2 0	Trinity College	2 1	University of South Florida, St. Pete	2 0
College of the Holy Cross	3 1	Maryville College	1 0	Troy University	1 1	University of South Florida, Tampa	46 10
College of William and Mary	6 2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2 2	Tufts University	3 1	University of Southern California	6 1
Colorado School of Mines	2 1	McGill University	1 0	Tulane University	13 5	University of Southern Mississippi	1 1
Colorado State University	1 0	McKendree University	1 0	Union College	1 0	University of St Andrews	1 0
Columbia University	1 1	Mercer University	4 0	United States Air Force Academy	5 4	University of Tampa	9 2
Concordia University — Montreal	1 1	Mercyhurst University	2 0	United States Air Force Academy		University of Tennessee, Knoxville	3 0
Connecticut College	1 0	Methodist University	1 0	Preparatory School	2 2	University of Texas, Austin	3 2
Cornell University	2 2	Miami University (OH)	6 1	United States Military Academy		University of the Pacific	1 0
Dartmouth College	2 2	Michigan State University	2 0	Preparatory School	2 2	University of Utah	2 0
Davidson College	4 2	Middle Tennessee State University	2 2	United States Naval Academy	2 2	University of Vermont	2 0
Dean College	1 0	Middlebury College	1 1	United States Naval Academy		University of Virginia	24 11
DePaul University	6 2	Millikin University	1 0	Preparatory School	1 1	University of Washington	1 0
Dickinson College	1 0	Mississippi State University	1 0	Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán	1 1	University of Washington, Bothell	1 0
Drexel University	8 0	Montana State University	1 0	University College London	1 0	University of West Florida	6 1
Duke University	2 2	Morehouse College	2 1	University of Alabama	71 9	University of Wisconsin, Madison	6 0
Eckerd College	3 0	Muhlenberg College	1 0	University of Alabama at Birmingham	3 1	University of Wyoming	1 0
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	1 1	Nazareth College	1 0	University of Arizona	3 0	Utah Valley University	1 0
Elon University	11 0	New College of Florida	4 2	University of Arkansas	1 0	Valdosta State University	4 0
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University — FL	2 1	New School	2 0	University of California, Berkeley	2 1	Vanderbilt University	6 3
Emory University	8 2	New York University	20 5	University of California, Davis	5 0	Villanova University	2 0
Emory University — Oxford College	2 1	North Carolina State University	11 2	University of California, Irvine	4 1	Virginia Commonwealth University	1 0
Flagler College	7 1	Northeastern University	13 4	University of California, Los Angeles	5 0	Virginia Tech	13 3
Florida A&M University	1 1	Northwestern University	3 3	University of California, Riverside	2 0	Wake Forest University	28 14
Florida Atlantic University	50 7	Nova Southeastern University	2 0	University of California, San Diego	7 1	Washington and Jefferson College	1 1
Florida Gulf Coast University	23 7	Oglethorpe University	3 1	University of California, Santa Barbara	9 2	Washington and Lee University	3 1
Florida Institute of Technology	8 4	Ohio Northern University	1 0	University of California, Santa Cruz	4 0	Washington College	1 0
Florida International University	2 0	Ohio State University	4 2	University of Central Florida	44 8	Washington University in St. Louis	4 0
Florida Polytechnic University	1 1	Ohio University	1 0	University of Chicago	5 3	Webster University	1 0
Florida Southern College	9 2	Old Dominion University	1 0	University of Cincinnati	1 0	Wesleyan University	1 0
Florida State College at Jacksonville	7 5	Pace University (NYC)	1 0	University of Colorado at Boulder	15 4	West Virginia University	4 0
Florida State University	189 51	Palm Beach Atlantic University	4 1	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	1 1	Whitman College	1 1
Fordham University	3 0	Palm Beach State College	1 1	University of Connecticut	6 3	Williams College	1 1
Franklin & Marshall College	1 0	Pennsylvania State University - University Park	10 5	University of Delaware	3 1	Wofford College	8 2
Furman University	11 2	Pepperdine University	1 0	University of Denver	1 0	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1 1
						Yale University	5 5