



CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS A CHRIST-CENTERED, NON-DENOMINATIONAL, COLLEGE-PREPARATORY ACADEMY THAT EXISTS TO PREPARE STUDENTS INTELLECTUALLY AND SPIRITUALLY FOR SUCCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO IMPACT AND INFLUENCE THE WORLD ACCORDING TO THEIR UNIQUE GIFTS AND TALENTS.

FOUNDED IN 1989, CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS LOCATED IN SUBURBAN CINCINNATI, OHIO. STUDENTS REPRESENT A DIVERSE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ETHNIC POPULATION, AND COME FROM NEARLY 40 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE GREATER CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA. CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OFFERS A ROBUST PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS AND DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL. THE RIGOROUS COLLEGE-PREPARATORY PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES IN ADDITION TO A DIVERSE SELECTION OF ELECTIVES, PREPARES STUDENTS TO THRIVE AND CONTRIBUTE IN THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SETTING.

# PROFILE 2020-2021

## ACCREDITATION

- Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)
- Member National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Chartered by the State of Ohio

## TOTAL ENROLLMENT PRESCHOOL-12

1259

## UPPER SCHOOL 9-12

466

Class of 2021	121
Average Class Size	15
Student-Faculty Ratio	11:1
Ethnic/Racial Diversity	22.5
Percent of students receiving financial assistance	25

## FACULTY

Percent with Advanced Degrees	73%
Percent with Doctorates	23%

## CLASS OF 2020

Graduates	70
Percent of school graduates attending a university/college	98
National Merit Finalists	5
National Merit Commended	1

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-five (25) credits, 20 as required by the State of Ohio, earned in Grades 9-12, are required for graduation.

Department	Required Credits
Christian Studies	3.5
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Foreign Language	3
Social Studies	3
Computer	.5
Fine Arts	.5
Physical Education & Health	1
Interession Component	1
Speech	.5
Elective	1
<b>Credits Required</b>	<b>25</b>

In addition, students must:

Complete a 120 hour community service requirement which includes 2 service immersion projects.

Participate in four Interession (two weeks) experiential learning courses which include travel abroad, international & domestic service-learning, and on-campus and off-site academic instruction. Each interession equals a minimum of 70 hours of instruction.

## CALENDAR

The school year is comprised of two semesters, each containing two quarters. Each quarter makes up 20% of a student's grade. The 2020-2021 school day will look different than any year prior. Prior to this year, students had 8 bells in a day. The school will now be on a 6 day rotation wherein each day is made up of four 80 minute blocks with bells 1-4 on Day A and bells 5-8 on Day B. Each day begins at 8:00am and ends at 2:40pm with an activity bell that lasts until 3:05pm.

## CLASS RANK

Due to our rigorous college preparatory program and the small size of our senior class, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy does not rank students numerically. We believe that a number is often misleading since small differences in grade point averages can produce significant differences in rank.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Every course taken at CHCA is reflected in the cumulative GPA.

	<b>AP</b>	<b>+ 1.00</b>
	<b>VT</b>	<b>+ .50</b>
<b>A 90-100</b>	<b>4 points</b>	<b>+ .50</b>
<b>B 80-89</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>+ .50</b>
<b>C 70-79</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>Recognition</b>
<b>D 60-69</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>F 0-59</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<b>High Honors</b>
		<b>3.75 - 4.0+</b>
		<b>Honors</b>
		<b>3.5 - 3.74</b>

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy uses a weighted grade point system based on a traditional four-point system.

Grade point averages are weighted as follows: Honors and VT courses are weighted a .5 quality point in the grade point calculation. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted one full quality point in the grade point calculation.

## THE CLASS OF 2020

The CHCA Class of 2020 consisted of 70 students who were accepted at 111 and matriculated to 35 different colleges and universities across the country and globally.

GPA Distribution	GPA % Senior Class
4.0 - 4.63	30%
3.5 - 3.99	34%
3.0 - 3.49	24%
2.5 - 2.99	11%
- 2.49	1%

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

CHCA offers 20 AP Courses.

**The following are the 2019-2020 AP results:**

Number of students who took exams	134
Number of AP exams taken	273
Percentage with scores 3, 4 or 5	84

## CLASS OF 2020 STANDARDIZED TESTING

Number of students who took the SAT: 38 Number of students who took ACT: 70

SAT	EBWR	Math			
CHCA Top 25 % Mean	710	704			
CHCA Mid 50% Mean	643	661			
National Mean (2019 data)	531	528			
ACT	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
CHCA Top 25 % Mean	31.3	31.7	32.7	31.3	30.7
CHCA Mid 50% Mean	27.8	28.7	27.9	29	26.4
National Mean (2019 data)	20.7	20.1	20.3	21.2	20.6
State Mean (2019 data)	20	17.9	19.2	19.7	19.2

# CURRICULUM

- One course from each of the following areas is required for graduation: biology, chemistry & physics (courses offered include college preparatory, honors and AP), US History, Government, Economics, Western Civilizations, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English 9-12
- CHCA offers 20 AP courses. Freshmen are not permitted to take AP courses and sophomores can choose one from four courses (AP European History; AP Music Theory, AP Statistics, AP US History). Admission into AP courses is selective and based upon teacher recommendation.
- VT denotes a vertical team approach which is equivalent to an Honors course and ultimately leads to an AP course.

ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCES	SOCIAL STUDIES	WORLD LANGUAGES
<p><b>CHRISTIAN STUDIES</b></p> <p>Foundations of Christianity</p> <p>Old/New Testament Covenants</p> <p>History of Christianity</p> <p>Christian Thought &amp; Spirituality</p> <p>Senior Electives:</p> <p>Cults and New Religious Movements</p> <p>Faith in Contemporary Fiction and Film</p> <p>Intro to World Religions</p> <p>Israel in the World - Honors</p> <p>Resilient Faith</p>	<p><b>COMPUTER</b></p> <p>Computer Applications</p> <p>Layout &amp; Design I, II</p> <p>A/V Production</p> <p>A/V Sports Production</p> <p>Computer Programming</p> <p>AP Computer Science Principles</p> <p>Engineering your World</p> <p>Problem Solving &amp; Adv. Mathematics</p> <p><b>ELECTIVES</b></p> <p>Beyond the Classroom</p> <p>Dance as a PE</p> <p>Outdoor Adventure Education</p>	<p><b>VISUAL ARTS</b></p> <p>General Art</p> <p>Ceramics</p> <p>Drawing I, II</p> <p>Layout &amp; Design I, II</p> <p>Photography</p> <p>Stained Glass</p> <p>Studio Art I, II</p> <p>The Art of Repurposing</p> <p>AP Art 2D</p> <p>AP Art 3D</p> <p>AP Art Drawing</p>	<p><b>PERFORMING ARTS</b></p> <p>Dance as a Fine Art</p> <p>Concert Choir</p> <p>Encore*</p> <p>Electric Jazz Orchestra*</p> <p>Symphony Orchestra</p> <p>Lab Band*</p> <p>Percussion Ensemble*</p> <p>AP Music Theory</p> <p>Musical Theatre</p> <p>Drama</p> <p><i>*Audition Required</i></p> <p><i>Performances locally, nationally &amp; internationally in conjunction with service-learning.</i></p>	<p><b>BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b></p> <p>Business Entrepreneurship 1</p> <p>Business Entrepreneurship 2</p> <p>Digital Media and Marketing</p> <p>Perspectives on Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Agricultures &amp; Sustainability</p> <p>Horticulture Management</p> <p>Culinary Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Small Business Management</p> <p>Business Internship</p> <p><i>Participation in all courses requires an application and interview process. Students completing two years of business experience and Perspectives classes can earn a business certificate</i></p>



# CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2016-2020

Bold denotes matriculation

Alabama State University  
Amherst College  
Anderson University - IN  
**Arizona State University**  
Asbury University  
**Ashland University**  
**Auburn University**  
**Austin Peay State University**  
Ave Maria University  
**Baldwin Wallace University**  
**Ball State University**  
Barry University  
**Baylor University**  
Bellarmine University  
**Belmont University**  
Bentley University  
Berea College  
Berklee College of Music  
**Bethel College - IN**  
Bethel University - MN  
Binghamton University  
Birmingham Southern College  
Boston College  
**Boston University**  
**Bowling Green State University**  
**Bradley University**  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
**Bucknell University**  
**Butler University**  
California Baptist University  
California College of the Arts (San Fran)  
California State University-Monterey Bay  
**Calvin University**  
**Capital University**  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
**Cedarville University**  
**Central Michigan University**  
**Centre College**  
Cincinnati Christian University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clarkson University  
**Clemson University**  
**Cleveland Institute of Art**  
Cleveland State University  
**College of Charleston**  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado School of Mines  
**Colorado State University**  
**Columbia College - Chicago**  
Columbia University  
**Columbus College of Art and Design**  
Concordia University - Ann Arbor  
**Cornell University**  
Curtin University  
**Dallas Baptist University**  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
**Defiance College**  
**Denison University**  
**DePaul University**  
**DePauw University**  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
**Eastern Kentucky University**  
**Eastern Michigan University**  
**Elon University**  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**  
Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
**Evangel University**  
Fairmont State University  
Fisk University  
**Florida Atlantic University**  
**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
Florida International University  
Florida Southern College  
**Florida State University**  
**Fontys Hogescholen**  
**Fordham University**  
**Full Sail University**

Furman University  
George Mason University  
**George Washington University**  
Georgetown College  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Georgia State University  
**Gordon College**  
Goucher College  
Grace College  
Graceland University  
**Grand Canyon University**  
**Greenville University**  
Grove City College  
**Hanover College**  
Harding University  
Harvard College  
Harvey Mudd College  
High Point University  
**Hillsdale College**  
**Hofstra University**  
**Hope College**  
**Hult International Business School**  
Humboldt State University  
**Indiana University - Bloomington**  
Indiana University - Purdue - Columbus  
Indiana University - Purdue - Indianapolis  
Indiana University - Southeast  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
John Carroll University  
**Kent State University**  
Kentucky Wesleyan University  
**Lee University**  
**Liberty University**  
Limestone College  
Lipscomb University  
Long Island University - Brentwood  
Louisiana State University  
**Loyola University - Chicago**  
Lynn University  
Macquarie University  
Malone University  
**Manchester University**  
Manhattan College  
Marian University  
Marietta College  
**Marquette University**  
Marshall University  
**Marymount Manhattan College**  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
McGill University  
Mercer University  
Mercyhurst University  
**Methodist University**  
**Miami University - Oxford**  
Miami University - Regionals  
**Michigan State University**  
**Milligan College**  
Millikin University  
Mississippi College  
Morehead State University  
Morehouse College  
**Mount St. Joseph University**  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
Muhlenberg College  
Muskingum University  
**New York University**  
**New York University - Abu Dhabi**  
North Carolina State University  
**Northeastern University**  
Northern Arizona University  
**Northern Kentucky University**  
**Northwestern University**  
Northwood University  
Notre Dame College of Ohio  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oakland University  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
Oglethorpe University  
Ohio Dominican University  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio University

Ohio Wesleyan University  
**Oklahoma City University**  
Old Dominican University  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Oral Roberts University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
**Otterbein University**  
Pace University - New York City  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
Point Park University  
Pratt Institute  
**Princeton University**  
**Purdue University**  
**Purdue University - Fort Wayne**  
**Queens University - Charlotte**  
Reed College  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
Richmond, The American International University  
Rider University  
Robert Morris University - PA  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
Roosevelt University  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
**Rutgers University - New Brunswick**  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Louis University  
**Saint Mary's College**  
Salve Regina University  
**Samford University**  
San Jose State University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Seattle Pacific University  
**Seton Hall University**  
Shawnee State University  
Shenandoah University  
**Slippery Rock University**  
Sonoma State University  
**Southeastern University**  
Southern Methodist University  
Spelman College  
St. John's University  
St. Norbert College  
**State College of Florida - Bradenton**  
State College of Florida - Lakewood Ranch  
Syracuse University  
**Taylor University**  
Temple University  
Tennessee State University  
Texas A&M International University  
**The American University of Paris**  
**The Catholic University of America**  
**The College of Wooster**  
**The Juilliard School**  
**The New School - Parsons**  
**The Ohio State University**  
The Ohio State University - Newark  
**The University of Akron**  
**The University of Alabama**  
The University of Alabama - Huntsville  
**The University of Arizona**  
The University of Buckingham  
The University of Edinburgh  
The University of Findlay  
The University of Iowa  
The University of Montana - Missoula  
**The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill**  
**The University of Northwestern Ohio**  
The University of Oklahoma  
**The University of Tampa**  
The University of Texas - Arlington  
**The University of West Georgia**  
Thomas More University  
Tiffin University  
Transylvania University  
Trinity International University  
Trinity University  
Tufts University  
Tusculum College  
Tuskegee University  
Union University  
**United States Air Force Academy**  
United States Coast Guard Academy

**Universidad Fancisco Marroquin**  
**Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala**  
University of British Columbia  
University of California - Davis  
**University of California - Irvine**  
University of California - Los Angeles  
**University of California - San Diego**  
**University of California - Santa Barbara**  
University of California - Santa Cruz  
**University of Cincinnati**  
**University of Cincinnati CCM**  
**University of Cincinnati - Blue Ash**  
University of Colorado - Boulder  
University of Colorado - Denver  
University of Connecticut  
**University of Dayton**  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Evansville  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Hartford  
University of Hawaii - Manoa  
University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign  
**University of Indianapolis**  
**University of Kentucky**  
**University of Louisville**  
University of Lynchburg  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland - College Park  
University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
University of Massachusetts - Boston  
**University of Massachusetts - Lowell**  
**University of Miami**  
**University of Michigan**  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
**University of Mississippi**  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
**University of Montevallo**  
University of Mount Union  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
University of New Hampshire - Durham  
**University of New Orleans**  
University of North Carolina School of the Arts  
University of North Georgia  
University of Northern Iowa  
**University of Oregon**  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Redlands  
**University of Rochester**  
**University of South Carolina - Columbia**  
University of South Florida - Tampa  
University of Southern California  
University of Tennessee - Knoxville  
University of the Sciences  
**University of Toledo**  
University of Tulsa  
University of Vermont  
**University of Virginia**  
**University of Washington**  
University of Waterloo  
University of West London  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point  
**Valparaiso University**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
Villanova University  
**Virginia Tech**  
**Wake Forest University**  
Wartburg College  
Washington and Jefferson College  
**Washington University - St. Louis**  
**Webster University**  
**West Virginia University**  
Western Michigan University  
**Wheaton College - IL**  
Wheeling Jesuit University  
**Wilmington College**  
Wingate University  
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**Wright State University**  
**Xavier University**  
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