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Mission

The Summit Country Day School is a Catholic, independent school grounded in the values of our founders, The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Our mission is: To challenge every student, faculty and staff member to share fully the gifts that have been given to them by God; To grow in grace and wisdom; To develop spiritually, academically, physically, socially and artistically; and To become leaders of character who value and improve the world they inherit.

School

The Summit Country Day School is a Montessori preschool through grade 12 coeducational, college-preparatory school located on a 24-acre campus in Hyde Park, a residential area of Cincinnati. The Summit is comprised of four distinct schools: Montessori from 18 months through kindergarten, Lower, Middle and Upper. The 2020-2021 enrollment is 1,006. The Summit offers financial aid to 54% of students in grades 9-12. Summit students are enrolled from 29 different Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky school districts.

Grading Scale

All courses taken at The Summit are College Preparatory except for Honors and Advanced Placement Courses, which have a higher degree of difficulty and a higher degree of student responsibility. Grades earned in those classes are weighted higher than the college preparatory courses. The grading scale is as follows:

A+	97-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	F	0-59
A	94-96	B	84-86	C	74-76	D	64-66		
A-	90-93	B-	80-83	C-	70-73	D-	60-63		

Class Rank

By policy, The Summit Country Day School does not employ any ranking system.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from The Summit, a student should have accumulated 25 credits, 20 as required by the State of Ohio, plus 5 additional credits during the four years of attendance. The credits are to be accumulated as follows:

- English:** 4 credits
- Financial Literacy:** ¼ credit
- Fine Arts:** 1 credit
- Health Education:** ½ credit
- Leadership:** ½ credit
- Mathematics:** 4 credits (grades 9-12 to include Algebra II and Geometry)
- Physical Education:** ½ credit or two seasons of a team sport
- Religion:** 4 credits (1 credit during each year of attendance)
- Science:** 3 credits to include Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Social Studies:** 3 credits to include World or Euro History, American History and Govt.
- Speech & Communications:** ¼ credit
- World Languages:** 3 credits (3 years of one language or 2 years of 2 languages)
- Electives:** Must take the number needed to reach 25 credits
- Christian Service:** 48 hours
- Senior Search:** Time is provided at the end of the senior year so that the student may conclude his or her secondary school education by demonstrating responsible independence during a learning experience of his or her own design.

2020-2021 Upper School Faculty

There are 46 teachers with 63% holding master's degrees, equivalent or above.

The Upper School Student Body

The Upper School student body of 382 includes 188 boys and 194 girls.

Calendar

The school year is comprised of two semesters, each lasting 18 weeks. The school day, beginning at 8:15 a.m. and ending at 3:15 p.m., has five 70-minute periods which meet three times a week.

Policy on the Reporting of Disciplinary Actions

The Summit Country Day School will report any disciplinary probation or suspension if it involves serious infractions or harmful patterns, as well as any instance of academic dishonesty that results in probation or suspension. Students are instructed to answer honestly any question regarding probations and suspensions.



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Outstanding Achievements of the Class of 2020

- 65% attending most competitive or highly competitive colleges
- 94% of the class took college-level classes through College Board's AP Program
- 7 National AP Scholars
- Students logged over 7,800 hours of service to the community
- Attending 51 institutions in 25 states, the District of Columbia, and England

Advanced Placement Courses

As part of the AP curriculum, students are required to take the national exam.

AP Biology 11, 12	AP Environmental Science 12	AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism 12
AP Calculus AB 12	AP French 12	AP Physics C: Mechanics 12
AP Calculus BC* 12	AP Human Geography 12	AP Psychology 12
AP Chemistry 12	AP Latin 11, 12	AP Spanish 12
AP Computer Science A 10—12	AP Macro Economics 12	AP Statistics 10, 12
AP Computer Principles 9—12	AP Micro Economics 12	AP U.S. Government & Politics 11, 12
AP English Language 11	AP Music Theory 11, 12	AP U.S. History 11, 12
AP English Literature 12	AP Physics 1 11	AP World History 10

2018 - 2020 College Acceptances & Matriculations (bolded)

Alabama State University	George Washington University	Princeton University	University of Colorado Boulder
American University	Georgetown College	Providence College	University of Connecticut
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Purdue University	University of Dallas
Asbury University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Regis University	University of Dayton
Assumption University	Gettysburg College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Delaware
Auburn University	Grace College	Rhodes College	University of Denver
Austin Peay State University	Grambling State University	Rice University	University of Evansville
Babson College	Hanover College	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Exeter
Baldwin Wallace University	Hawaii Pacific University	Rollins College	University of Florida
Ball State University	Heidelberg University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Georgia
Baylor University	High Point University	Rowan University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bellarmine University	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Rutgers University	University of Iowa
Belmont University	Howard University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Kansas
Benedictine College	Indiana University - Purdue University	Saint Louis University	University of Kentucky
Berea College	Indiana University-Bloomington	Saint Mary's College	University of Louisville
Bethel University-Indiana	Iowa State University	Saint Michael's College	University of Maryland
Bethune-Cookman University	Ithaca College	Santa Clara University	University of Massachusetts
Boise State University	Jackson State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Miami
Boston College	Jacksonville University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Michigan
Boston University	James Madison University	Seton Hill University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Bowling Green State University	John Carroll University	Sewanee-The University of the South	University of Mississippi
Bradley University	Kent State University	Shawnee State University	University of Mount Union
Brown University	Kentucky State University	Skidmore College	University of New Hampshire
Bucknell University	King's College	Southern Methodist University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Butler University	Lafayette College	Southern University and A & M College	University of Notre Dame
California University of Pennsylvania	Lehigh University	St Lawrence University	University of Oregon
Calvin University	Loyola University Chicago	Staffordshire University	University of Pennsylvania
Capital University	Loyola University Maryland	Stanford University	University of Pittsburgh
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola University New Orleans	Stetson University	University of Richmond
Case Western Reserve University	Malone University	Syracuse University	University of Rochester
Catholic University of America	Marietta College	Temple University	University of South Carolina
Central State University	Marquette University	Tennessee State University	University of Southern California
Centre College	Marshall University	Texas Christian University	University of Tampa
Cincinnati State	Maryland Institute College of Art	The Citadel, The Military College of SC	University of Toledo
Clark Atlanta University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The College of Wooster	University of Utah
Clemson University	McGill University	The New School (Parsons)	University of Vermont
College of Charleston	Miami University-Oxford	The University of Akron Main Campus	University of Virginia
College of the Holy Cross	Michigan State University	The University of Alabama	University of Washington
Colorado School of Mines	Mississippi State University	The University of Arizona	University of Wisconsin
Colorado State University	Missouri University of Science and Tech.	The University of Edinburgh	University of Wyoming
Columbia College Chicago	Morehead State University	The University of Northwestern Ohio	Valparaiso University
Connecticut College	Mount Saint Joseph University	The University of Tennessee	Vanderbilt University
Dalhousie University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Thomas More University	Villanova University
Davidson College	Muskingum University	Tiffin University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Denison University	New York University	Transylvania University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
DePaul University	North Carolina A & T State University	Trinity College	Wabash College
DePauw University	North Carolina State University	Tufts University	Wake Forest University
Drexel University	Northeastern University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Washington & Jefferson College
Duke University	Northern Kentucky University	Tuskegee University	Washington and Lee University
Eastern Kentucky University	Northwestern University	United States Air Force Academy	Washington University in St Louis
Elon University	Norwich University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	West Virginia State University
Emerson College	Notre Dame College	United States Military Academy	West Virginia University
Emory University	Nova Southeastern University	United States Naval Academy	Western Kentucky University
Fisk University	Ohio Northern University	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Wilberforce University
Flagler College	Ohio State University	University of California, San Diego	William and Mary
Florida International University	Ohio University	University of California-Berkeley	Wilmington College
Florida State University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of California-Davis	Wingate University
Fordham University	Old Dominion University	University of California-Irvine	Wittenberg University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Olivet Nazarene University	University of California-Los Angeles	Wofford College
Franklin and Marshall College	Otterbein University	University of California-Santa Barbara	Wright State University
Franklin College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Central Florida	Xavier University
Furman University	Pepperdine University	University of Chicago	Yale University
George Mason University	Pratt Institute	University of Cincinnati	Youngstown State University

Distribution of Grades

Class of 2021
Sixth semester GPA distribution

Above 4.6	4%
4.0-4.59	39%
3.5-3.99	33%
3.0-3.49	13%
2.5-2.99	8%
Below 2.5	3%

College Test Results

Class of 2020
Class size: 101

SAT results:

Number Tested: 42

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing

Mean: 648

Math

Mean: 657

ACT

Number Tested: 91

Composite Scores

Mean: 29

AP Test Results

2020

The Summit believes all students should have the experience of taking an AP course before graduation; consequently, the school puts few restrictions on who can take an AP course.

48% of students in Grades 9 - 12 tested

Number of tests taken: 431

Exam Scores 3—5: 81%

AP Scholar with distinction: 34 students