



# ST. URSULA ACADEMY

# SCHOOL PROFILE

2021-2022

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS

President  
Mary Werner '74

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Assistant Principal  
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Director of College Counseling  
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Junior Academy Counselor  
Curtilya Abayateye

## ACCREDITATIONS

State of Ohio

Ohio Catholic Schools  
Accrediting Association (OCSAA)

North Central Association  
Commission on Accreditation and  
School Improvement (NCA CASI)

## MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Middle Level  
Education (AMLE)

College Board

National Association for College  
Admission Counseling (NACAC)

National Association of Secondary  
School Principals (NASPP)

National Catholic Educational  
Association (NCEA)

National Coalition of Girls  
Schools (NCGS)

Ohio Association for College  
Admission Counseling (OACAC)

Ohio Association of Secondary  
School Administrators (OASSA)

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## MISSION

Founded in the Ursuline tradition and rooted in the Catholic faith, St. Ursula Academy educates each young woman, transforming her through intellectual inquiry, personal growth, spiritual formation, and compassionate service, empowering her to lead confidently in a global society.

## SCHOOL

St. Ursula Academy is a Catholic secondary school for young women sponsored by the Ursuline Sisters of Toledo, Ohio. The school is a college preparatory institution with an enrollment of 588 students in grades 6 through 12, including 452 in the high school.

Acceptance is determined by the Admissions Committee.

St. Ursula Academy draws its student body from northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. A large number of students have attended Catholic elementary schools; a smaller number come from public and other private elementary schools.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS PROGRAMS

A broad range of students elect to participate in AP and Honors courses. During the 2021-2022 school year, more than 41 percent of students have elected to take at least one AP course and 51 percent have elected to take at least one Honors course.

**St. Ursula Academy offers 20 AP courses with syllabi approved through College Board:**

Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Music Theory, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, U.S. Government and Politics, and U.S. History.

St. Ursula Academy offers the prestigious AP Capstone Program, composed of **AP Seminar** and **AP Research**. This program focuses on collaboration, communication, and research, culminating in a capstone project. Three students earned an AP Capstone Diploma in 2021.

During the 2020-2021 academic year, SUA had 142 students take 235 AP exams. Seventy-eight percent of the AP test scores were 3 or higher.

**SUA offers 19 Honors courses:**

Algebra I, Algebra II, Anatomy and Physiology, Bella Voce Vocal Ensemble, Biology, Chemistry, Concert Choir, English I, English II, French IV, Geometry, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Modern World History, Musical Theatre Performance, Pre-Calculus, Physics, Spanish IV, and Yearbook Design.

Students may take classes at local universities or colleges through the College Credit Plus program. St. Ursula Academy partners with the University of Toledo to offer Introduction to Engineering, a course for students concurrently enrolled in AP Calculus.

## CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

**English (4.5), Math (4), Science (3), Social Studies (3), World Language (2), Theology (4), Technology (.5), Health (.5), Fine Arts (1), Physical Education (.5), Financial Literacy (.5), Leadership (.25), Electives (6-8\*).**

**1 credit = 2 terms, .5 credit = 1 term** (except P.E. = .5 credit)

*\*Because of COVID-19 restrictions, SUA allowed students in the Class of 2022 to take between six and eight credits of electives.*

Students are required to complete a Career Exploration Project and 60 hours of community service by the end of their Junior year.

## THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Beginning with the Class of 2025, SUA provides a leader development program, delivered to every student during the academic school day. Students who complete the four-year program will earn a Certificate in Leadership that will be denoted on their transcripts. The rigorous, evidenced-based leadership program is advised by a team of the world's foremost thought leaders in leadership development.

## SCHOOL COUNSELING

All students are assigned a school counselor. Beginning freshman year, students meet with the college counselor to receive direction and support for the college selection process.

## CURRICULUM

St. Ursula Academy operates on the 4x4 Collegiate Block Schedule with two terms in each semester. The first semester is from August through December, and the second semester is from January through May. Credit is granted each term.

## GRADING SCALE AND GPA

St. Ursula Academy does not rank its students. At the end of the final term of senior year, Latin Honors—*summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *cum laude*—are identified by GPA. St. Ursula Academy grades on a weighted four-point system designed to give added weight to AP and Honors courses when calculating the GPA.

Grading Scale:		GPA					
93% - 100%	A	GRADE	A	B	C	D	F
85% - 92%	B	AP Courses	5 points	4 points	3 points	1 point	0 points
77% - 84%	C	Honors Courses	4.5 points	3.5 points	2.5 points	1 point	0 points
70% - 76%	D	College Prep Courses	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
Below 70%	F						

## HONORS COMPUTATIONS

Dean's List: GPA of 4.0 or higher; First Honors: GPA of 3.75 – 3.999

## CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST SCORES

SAT Mean Scores: ERW – 535; Math – 600; Composite – 1135

ACT Mean Composite Score: 24\*

\*19 students scored 30 or greater

## MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2021 WERE ACCEPTED BY THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

100% College Acceptance | 92% of the Class of 2021 received Merit-Based Scholarships

University of Akron	College for Creative Studies	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Mercy College of Ohio	St. Mary's College
University of Alabama	University of Colorado Boulder	Hollins University	AI Miami International University of Art and Design	St. Xavier University
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Colorado State University	Howard University	Miami University	University of San Diego
Albion College	Columbus College of Art and Design	Huston-Tillotson University	University of Miami	University of San Francisco
American University	Connecticut College	University of Illinois	University of Michigan	Savannah College of Art and Design
University of Arizona	University of Connecticut	University of Illinois at Chicago	Michigan State University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Arizona State University	Cornerstone University	Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota	University of South Carolina
Art Academy of Cincinnati	Cornish College of the Arts	Indiana University	University of Mississippi	Southern New Hampshire University
Ashland University	Culinary Institute of America	Indiana University-Purdue University -Indianapolis	Moore College of Art and Design	Stevens University
Baldwin Wallace University	University of Dayton	University of Indianapolis	Morgan State University	University of Tampa
Ball State University	Defiance College	Jackson State University	National Louis University	Temple University
Bellarmino University	University of Denver	Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)	The College of New Jersey	University of Tennessee
Benedict College	DePaul University	John Carroll University	New York University	Texas State University
Boston University	University of Detroit Mercy	Johns Hopkins University	University of North Carolina	Tiffin University
Bowling Green State University	Dominican University	Johnson & Wales University-Providence	Northern Kentucky University	University of Toledo
Butler University	Duquesne University	Kent State University	Northwestern University	Tufts University
University of California-Irvine	Eastern Illinois University	University of Kentucky	Notre Dame College	Tulane University of Louisiana
University of California-Los Angeles	Eastern Michigan University	Kenyon College	Ohio Northern University	University of Utah
University of California-San Diego	Eckerd College	Lake Forest College	The Ohio State University	Valparaiso University
University of California-Santa Barbara	Emerson College	Lewis University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Virginia Commonwealth University
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Emory University	Liberty University	University of Oregon	Washington State University
Capital University	Evergreen State College	Lincoln Memorial University	Oregon State University	Wayne State University
Case Western Reserve University	University of Findlay	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Owens Community College	West Virginia State University
University of Central Florida	University of Florida	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	Pace University	West Virginia University
Central Michigan University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Lourdes University	Pennsylvania State University	Western Michigan University
Central State University	Florida Southern College	Loyola University Chicago	University of Pittsburgh	Western Oregon University
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Florida State University	Marian University	University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	Wheeling University
College of Charleston	Fordham University	University of Mary	Point Park University	Whittier College
University of Charleston	Franciscan University of Steubenville	University of Maryland	Portland State University	University of Wisconsin
University of Chicago	Full Sail University	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Purdue University	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
University of Cincinnati	George Washington University	Marymount Manhattan College	Purdue University Fort Wayne	Wittenberg University
Clemson University	Grand Valley State University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	Rutgers University	College of Wooster
Cleveland Institute of Art	University of Hawaii at Manoa	University of Massachusetts-Boston	Saint Louis University	Wright State University
Cleveland State University	Hawaii Pacific University		Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus	Xavier University
Coastal Carolina University	Hillsdale College			Youngstown State University