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2021-2022 Upper School Profile

CEEB-ACT-SAT Code: 361120

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, collegepreparatory 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 2021-2022 enrollment is 1,049. The Summit offers financial aid to 56% of students in grades 9-12. Summit students are enrolled from 32 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
А	94-96	В	84-86	С	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: 1/2 credit						
Leadership: ½ credit						
Mathematics: 4 credits (grades 9-12 to include Algebra II and Geometry)						
Physical Education: 1/2 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 European History, American History and Government						
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. This time is to be spent in activities that will broaden the student's learning.						

2021-2022 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 372 includes 179 boys and 193 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.

Distribution of Grades Class of 2022 Sixth semester GPA distribution

Above 4.6	4%
4.0-4.59	47%
3.5-3.99	29%
3.0-3.49	12%
2.5-2.99	8%
Below 2.5	0%

College Test Results Class of 2020 Class size: 96

SAT results:

Number Tested: 15

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Mean: 649

> Math Mean: 663

ACT Number Tested: 79

Composite Scores Mean: 28

AP Test Results 2021

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.

56% of students in Grades 9–12 tested

Number of tests taken: 439

Exam Scores 3-5:84%

AP Scholar with distinction: 46 students

Outstanding Achievements of the Class of 2021

- ° 96 graduates earned over 470 acceptances at 146 colleges and universities
- ° 95% of the class took college-level classes through College Board's AP Program
- ° Students logged over 9,000 hours of service to the community
- Attending 51 institutions in 26 states, the District of Columbia, Scotland, and Spain

Advanced Placement Courses

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

AP Biology 11, 12 AP Calculus AB 12 AP Calculus BC 12 AP Chemistry 12 AP Computer Science A 10–12 AP Computer Principles 9-12 AP English Language 11 AP English Literature 12

Alabama State University

AP Environmental Science 12 AP French 12 AP Human Geography 12 AP Latin 11, 12 AP Macro Economics 12 **AP Micro Economics 12** AP Music Theory 11, 12 AP Art & Design 12

Franklin College

AP Physics 111 AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism 12 AP Physics C: Mechanics 12 AP Psychology 12 AP Spanish 12 AP Statistics 10, 12 AP U.S. Government & Politics 11, 12 AP U.S. History 11, 12 AP World History 10

2019 - 2021 College Acceptances & Matriculations (bolded)

Providence College

Allegheny College American University Arizona State University Asbury University Auburn University Austin Peay State University Babson College Baldwin Wallace University Ball State University Bates College Baylor University Bellarmine University Belmont University Benedictine College Bentley University Bethune-Cookman University Boise State University Boston College Boston University **Bowling Green State University** Bucknell University **Butler University** California State University-Los Angeles **Capital University** Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Catholic University of America Central State University Centre College Cincinnati State The Citadel Clark Atlanta University Clemson University **Coastal Carolina University** Colby College Colgate University College of Charleston College of the Holy Cross College of William and Mary Colorado College Colorado State University Columbia College Chicago Connecticut College **Cornell University** Dalhousie University Dartmouth College Denison University DePaul University DePauw University Drexel University **Duke University** Duquesne University Eastern Kentucky University Elon University Emerson College Emory University Fisk University Flagler College Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida International University Florida Southern College Florida State University Fordham University Franciscan University

Franklin and Marshall College

Furman University George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown College Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Goucher College Grambling State University Guilford College Hampton University Hanover College Hawaii Pacific University **High Point University** Hobart William Smith Colleges Howard University IE University - Segovia Indiana University Iowa State University Ithaca College Jackson State University Jacksonville University James Madison University John Carroll University Johns Hopkins University Kent State University at Kent Kentucky State University Kenyon College Lafayette College Lake Forest College Lehigh University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Maryland Lovola University New Orleans Marietta College Marguette University Marshall University Maryland Institute College of Art **McGill University** Miami University Michigan State University Mississippi State University Missouri University of Science and Technology Tulane University of Louisiana Montana State University Morehead State University Mount Saint Joseph University Muskingum University New York University North Carolina A & T State University North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northern Kentucky University Northwestern University Nova Southeastern University Oberlin College Occidental College **Ohio State University** Ohio University Ohio Wesleyan University Old Dominion University Olivet Nazarene University Otterbein University Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Pratt Institute Princeton University

Purdue University **Regis University** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhodes College Ringling College of Art and Design Rollins College Rowan University Rutgers University Saint Joseph's University Saint Louis University Saint Mary's College Saint Michael's College Santa Clara University Savannah College of Art & Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago Seton Hill University Skidmore College Southern Methodist University Southern University and A & M College Spelman College St. Lawrence University Stanford University Stetson University Stevens Institute of Technology Svracuse University Temple University Tennessee State University Texas Christian University The College of Wooster The New School The University of Alabama The University of Arizona The University of Edinburgh The University of North Carolina at Chapel The University of Tampa The University of Tennessee The University of the South Thomas More University Tiffin University Transylvania University **Trinity College Tufts University** Tuskegee University United States Air Force Academy United States Merchant Marine Academy United States Military Academy United States Naval Academy University of Akron University of Alabama in Huntsville University of California-Berkeley 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 Central Florida University of Chicago University of Cincinnati University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Colorado Springs University of Colorado Denver University of Connecticut University of Dayton University of Denver University of Evansville

University of Exeter University of Florida University of Georgia University of Hawaii at Hilo University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Illinois at Urbana-University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Louisville University of Maine University of Maryland University of Massachusetts University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Mississippi University of Mount Union University of New Hampshire University of North Carolina Wilming-University of North Florida University of Northwestern Ohio University of Notre Dame University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Richmond University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of South Carolina University of South Florida University of Southern California University of St Andrews University of Stirling University of Toledo University of Utah University of Vermont University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wisconsin University of Wyoming Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Washington & Jefferson College Washington and Lee University Washington University in St Louis West Virginia State University West Virginia University Western Kentucky University Western Washington University Wilberforce University Wilmington College Wittenberg University Wofford College Woodbury University Wright State University-Xavier University Xavier University of Louisiana Youngstown State University