



ST. URSULA ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE

2022-2023

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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
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MISSION

Founded in the Ursuline tradition and rooted in the Catholic faith, St. Ursula Academy (SUA) 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

SUA 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 624 students in grades 6 through 12, including 468 in the high school. The average class size is 17.

Acceptance is determined by the Admissions Committee.

SUA 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 participate in AP and Honors courses. During the 2022-2023 school year, more than 63 percent of juniors and seniors have elected to take at least one AP course, and 54 percent of all students have elected to take at least one Honors course.

SUA offers 12 AP courses during the 2022-2023 school year (listed in bold), with 19 syllabi approved through College Board:

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

During the 2021-2022 academic year, SUA had 82 students take 153 AP exams. Seventy-six percent of the AP test scores were 3 or higher. On average, students take two exams.

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS (2021-2022)		
AWARD	NUMBER OF SUA RECIPIENTS	CRITERIA
AP Scholar	19	Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
AP Scholar with Honor	8	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores a 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
AP Scholar with Distinction	7	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores a 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

SUA offers 17 Honors courses:

Algebra I, Algebra II, Anatomy and Physiology, Bella Voce Vocal Ensemble, Biology, Chemistry, Concert Choir, English I, English II, French IV, Geometry, 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.

THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Beginning with the Class of 2025, SUA provides a leader development program, delivered to every student during the academic school day as a required course. 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 was developed in partnership with girls leadership experts from the Center on Leadership and Ethics at Duke University, Harvard University, Northwestern Kellogg School of Management, Rice Doerr Institute for New Leaders, Stanford University, and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

CURRICULUM

SUA 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.

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 (7-8*).

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 2023 to take between seven 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.

GRADING SCALE AND GPA

SUA 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 grade point average (GPA). SUA 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 2022 COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST SCORES

SAT MEAN SCORES*		
ERW	Math	Composite
640	620	1260

*13 students took the SAT

ACT MEAN SCORES				
Math	Science	English	Reading	Composite
22	23	23	25	23**

**19 students scored 30 or greater

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION	CLASS OF 2018 122 STUDENTS	CLASS OF 2019 94 STUDENTS	CLASS OF 2020 121 STUDENTS	CLASS OF 2021 123 STUDENTS	CLASS OF 2022 95 STUDENTS
Finalists		1			
Semifinalists			1		1
Commended Students	4	1		3	
College Board National African American Recognized Program Scholars				1	1

RECENT GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (SAMPLING)

100% College Acceptance | 91% of the Class of 2022 received Merit-Based Scholarships

Bowling Green State University
University of California-Los Angeles
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
Clemson University

Davidson University
University of Dayton
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola University Chicago

Miami University
University of Michigan
New York University
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
University of Toledo
Xavier University