

2024-2025 Profile for Colleges



Creating leaders who, through the discovery of their own abilities, kindle the potential in others and better a dynamic world.

Founded in 1926, Cincinnati Country Day School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory day school serving students in Early Childhood through Grade 12.

Upper School

257 students in the Upper School

68 students in the Class of 2025

42 full-time faculty, **90%** with advanced degrees

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Cincinnati Country Day School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools.

26%

students of color

39%

receive need- or merit-based aid

39

zip codes in OH

Special Programs

Award-winning 2024 Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam

A team of five juniors and two sophomores spent more than 300 hours inventing "IllumiLane," a laser-illuminated portable bike lane with an AI warning system for the cyclist, which won the Golden Beaver award, the top award at MIT's Eurekafest in June 2024.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Council and Student-Led Diversity Conference

The EDI Council parallels student government with the purpose of educating peers about the diversity within our school community and the world. The Council organizes events all year, culminating in a daylong diversity conference featuring student-led experiences and presentations.

Global Engagement

Exchanges with Colegio El Pinar in Malaga, Spain, Lyceé St. Andre in Colmar, France, and service trips to the Dandelion School in Beijing, China, Costa Rica, and Honduras.

AP Platinum With Access

Country Day is the only coeducational independent school in Ohio to earn the Platinum with Access award from the College Board. The Access award signifies that "the percentage of AP exam takers who are underrepresented minority and/or low-income students mirrors the school's overall student demographics." This award recognizes the consistently high scores achieved by our students on AP exams and the school's clear and effective commitment to equitable access.

Graduation Requirements

Arts 1.0	English 4.0	History 3.0	Math 4.0	Science 3.0	Electives 3.0
World Languages 3.0	Computer Science 0.5	Health 0.5	P.E. 0.5		

Full-year course = 1.0 credit. Semester-long course = 0.5 credit.

22.5 credits plus 90 hours of community service required for graduation.

Standard Course Load

A standard course load is 5.5 credits per year.

Grading Scale and Grade Weighting

A = 4.0	A- = 3.667	B+ = 3.33	B = 3.0	B- = 2.667	C+ = 2.33	C = 2.0
C- = 1.667	D+ = 1.33	D = 1.0	D- = 0.667			

Grades in Honors and AP courses receive +1pt in GPA calculations.

Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) Classes

Honors courses and AP classes are **equivalent**. Honors courses either precede or follow an AP course, except for Honors Modern World History, which replaces an AP course not in our curriculum. All Honors and AP courses extend well beyond exam prep and challenge students to understand, create, and express knowledge in multiple ways.

Cincinnati Country Day School

Classes of 2020-2024

National Merit
Recognition

17%
have been recognized
through National Merit or
other College Board
recognition programs.

Advanced
Placement

88% of students took at
least one AP exam
1,355 exams total
81% scored 3 or higher

ACT mean scores*

29 Composite
29.6 English
26.7 Math
30.4 Reading
28.4 Science

*73% of students reported
ACT scores on applications

SAT mean scores*

1380 Total
679 EBRW
701 Math
*33% of students reported
SAT scores on applications

College Matriculation

Bold* indicates Class of 2024

U Alabama	Duke	Marietta*	Ringling
American	Earlham	U Maryland*	Rose-Hulman Tech
U van Amsterdam (NL)	East Carolina*	U Massachusetts	Saint Louis U
U Arizona	Elon*	McGill	Santa Clara
Babson	Emory	McMaster	SCAD
Barnard	Endicott*	Mercer	Seton Hall
Baylor	U Findlay	U Miami (FL)	U of the South
Belmont	Florida Tech	Miami (OH)*	USC Upstate
Boston College*	Florida Southern	U Michigan	U Southern California
Boston U	George Washington U	Michigan State	Southern Methodist*
Bowdoin*	Georgia Tech*	Middlebury	Spelman
Bowling Green*	Georgia State	U Mississippi	Suffolk
Brandeis*	Gettysburg	Montana State*	Syracuse*
Brown	Gonzaga	Morehead	U Tampa*
Butler	Grinnell	Mt St Joseph*	U Tennessee
UC Davis	Hamilton	NYU	U Toledo*
UC Irvine	Hampton	UNC Chapel Hill	Tufts*
UC San Diego	Hanover*	Northeastern*	Vanderbilt
Carleton	Harvard	NKU	U Vermont
Carnegie Mellon	Harvey Mudd	Northwestern*	U Virginia
Case Western	Haverford	U Notre Dame	Virginia Military Inst.
Centre*	Heidelberg	Nova Southeastern*	Virginia Tech
U Chicago	High Point	Oberlin	Wake Forest
U Cincinnati*	Holy Cross	Ohio Dominican	Washington &
U Colorado*	U Illinois	Ohio Northern*	Jefferson
Colgate	IU Bloomington*	Ohio State*	Washington & Lee*
Columbia	Indiana Wesleyan*	Ohio U*	Wash U St. Louis*
Cornell	James Madison	Ohio Wesleyan	Wellesley
Dartmouth	U Kansas	U Pennsylvania	West Virginia U
U Dayton*	U Kentucky*	Pomona	William & Mary
Denison*	Kenyon*	Pratt	Williams
U Denver	Lehigh	Purdue	U Wisconsin*
DePaul	U Louisville*	Reed	Wittenberg*
DePauw*	Loyola	Rhodes	Xavier U
Drew	U Maine	Rice	
Drexel	U Mannheim (DDR)	U Richmond	

Curriculum

Bold indicates courses that receive +1 point in GPA calculations.

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
English 11
Honors British Lit (10,11)
AP English Lit (11, 12)
English 12 (S1, S2)
Honors Contemporary Lit (S1) (12)
English Electives (S2) (12)

SCIENCE

Biology (9)
Chemistry, Gen. Chemistry (10,11)
Physics (11,12)
Honors Bio/Chem (9,10)
AP Biology (10,11,12)
AP Chemistry (11,12)
AP Physics, Honors Physics (11,12)
AP Environmental Science (12)
Science Electives (11,12)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Intro to Computer Science
Computer Science 2
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Principles of Engineering Design
Engineering II

WORLD LANGUAGES

French, Spanish, Chinese I (9)
French, Spanish, Chinese II (9,10)
French, Spanish, Chinese III (10,11)
Honors French, Spanish II (9,10)
Honors French, Spanish, Chinese III (10,11,12)
Pre-AP French, Spanish, Chinese(11,12)
AP French, Spanish, Chinese Language & Culture (11,12)
French, Spanish, Chinese for Global Professions (11,12)
AP Spanish Literature (12)

ARTS

Drama I, II Advanced Drama
Technical Theater I, II
Video Production I, II
Voice and Speaking Dynamics
Choir, **Honors Choir**
Band, Honors Band
Art I, II, Advanced Studio
Honors Studio
AP Studio Art (2D Design)
Photo I, II, **Honors Photo**
AP Photo (2D Design)

HISTORY

Ancient World History (9)
Modern World History (10)
Honors Modern World History (10)
US History and Government (11)
AP US History (11,12)
History Electives (S1,S2) (11,12)
Honors History Electives (S1,S2)

MATHEMATICS

Geometry, **Honors Geometry (9)**
Algebra II, Honors Algebra II (10)
Trigonometry & Data Science (11)
Pre-AP Calculus AB (11)
Pre-AP Calculus BC (11)
Data Science (12)
AP Statistics (12)
AP Calculus AB (12)
AP Calculus BC (12)
Honors Linear Algebra (11,12)
Honors Multivariable Calculus