URSULINE ACADEMY
SCHOOL PROFILE
2024 - 2025

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Empowering Young Women Today to Impact Tomorrow

Ursuline Academy of Cincinnati is an academically rigorous, independent, Catholic, college preparatory school with a selective entrance requirement. In the Catholic tradition of an Ursuline Education, our mission is to **prepare the young woman for college and beyond by nurturing her soul, intellect, heart, and imagination.**

Founded in 1896, in the spirit of our foundress, St. Angela Merici, and her vision of educating and empowering young women, our school developed the Merici Model of education, **a choice-driven, student-centered approach to learning and self-discovery, which fosters college readiness, empowerment, and success.**

The primary components of the Merici Model of Education are **culture, open environment, and the modular schedule,** with a focus on **mutual respect, faith-driven leadership, self-discovery, and unity in sisterhood.** Ursuline Academy is one of only a few high schools in the United States to use a modular schedule.

Graduates report a greater sense of success when compared to their peers and attribute their comfort and easy transition to college to their experience in the Ursuline environment.

92% of our teaching faculty and staff hold a masters degree or higher

12:1 student-teacher ratio

students hail from **50+** ZIP CODES

492 TOTAL ENROLLMENT (9-12)

32 co-curricular clubs **12** ongoing service projects and **14** athletic programs that field a total of **27** teams

LAST YEAR **94%** of students who took an AP test scored a **3** or above

ACADEMIC PROFILE
Due to the academic rigor of Ursuline's curriculum, admission is selective and based on grade school academic performance and an Entrance Test. The 127 members of the graduating class of 2024 were accepted to a total of 148 colleges and universities, and 99% are continuing their education at 49 different colleges.

ACCREDITATION
Ursuline Academy is approved and accredited by the Ohio Department of Education, AdvancED and Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association.

URSULINE
Voice. Values. Vision.®

ART
Fundamentals of Art 9-12; Handbuilding in Clay 10-12; Advanced Handbuilding in Clay HN 10-12; Enameling 10-12; Mixed Media 10-12; Drawing & Painting 10-12; Design 10-12; Basic Photography 10-12; Advanced Studio HN 11-12; AP Studio Drawing 12; AP Studio 2-D 12; Intro to Graphic Design 10-12

ENGLISH
English 9-12; English HN 9-12; American Studies HN* 11; Creative Writing: Poetry 10-12; Creative Writing: Prose 10-12; Yearbook 10-12; AP English Language & Composition 11; AP English Literature and Composition 12; Public Speaking 9-12; Publications I, II and III 10-12

MATHEMATICS
Algebra I 9; Algebra I HN 9; Geometry 10; Geometry HN 9-10; Algebra II 11; Algebra II HN 9-11; Pre-Calculus 11-12; Pre-Calculus HN 10-12; Calculus HN 11-12; AP Calculus AB 11-12; AP Calculus BC 11-12; AP Statistics 11-12

MUSIC
Chorus 9-12; Show Choir 9-12; Sinfonia 9-12; Instrumental Music 9-12; Beginning Guitar 9-12; Beginning Piano 9-12; A Cappella Choir 10-12; Intermediate Piano 10-12; Music Mods 9-12; Orchestra 9-12; Chamber Ensemble HN 9-12; Musical Theatre Ensemble HN 10-12; Intro to Acting † 9-12

OTHER
Health 9; Physical Education I 9; Physical Education II 10; Cardio Core 11-12; PE Waiver; Financial Literacy 10-12; Intro to Business 11-12; Python Programming HN 10-12; User Interface Programming & Design HN 10-12; Business Programming & Data Analytics HN 10-12; Cybersecurity HN 10-12; AP Computer Science Principles 10-12

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Christian Awareness 9; Scripture 10; Christian Morality 11-12; Evil in the Human Heart 11-12; Intro Philosophy 11-12; Death & Hope 11-12; World Religions 11-12; Theology of Human Person 12; Church Issues 11-12; Prayer & Spirituality 11-12; Faithful Service Learning 11-12

SCIENCE
Biology 9; Biology HN 9; Chemistry 10-12; Chemistry HN 10-12; Anatomy/Physiology 11-12; Anatomy/Physiology HN 11-12; Physics 11-12; Physics HN 11-12; Intro Engineering HN 11-12; AP Biology 11-12; AP Chemistry 11-12; AP Physics C: Mechanics 12; AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism 12; Forensic Science 11-12; Biotechnology/Microbiology HN 11-12; AP Environmental Science 11-12

SOCIAL STUDIES
Foundations in History & Geography 9; World History 10; AP World History 10; US History 11; AP US History 11; American Studies HN* 11; AP Psychology 12; Economics 11-12; AP Macroeconomics 11-12; AP Microeconomics 11-12; American Government 12; AP US Government & Politics 12; AP Comparative Government & Politics 12; Classical Mythology: Ancient Greece HN 12; Intro to Sociology 11-12; Women's Studies 11-12; Folklore & Fairytales 11-12, Sports Psychology 11-12

WORLD LANGUAGES
French I 9-12; French II 9-12; French II HN 9-12; French III 10-12; French III HN 10-12; French IV HN 11-12; AP French 11-12; German I 9-12; German II 9-12; German III HN 10-12; German IV HN 11-12; AP German 11-12; Latin I HN 9-11; Latin II HN 10-12; Latin III HN 10-12; AP Latin 11-12; Latin V HN 12; Spanish I 9-10; Spanish I HN 9-10; Spanish II 9-12; Spanish II HN 9-12; Spanish III 10-12; Spanish III HN 10-12; Spanish IV HN 11-12; AP Spanish 11-12; Latin American Studies HN 10-12; Linguistics 10-12; Spain Today HN 10-12

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

RELIGIOUS STUDIES ------------------- 4 Credits	**SCIENCE** ------------------------------------ 3 Credits
ENGLISH ----------------------------------- 4 Credits	**FINE ART** ----------------------------------- 1 Credit
MATHEMATICS -------------------------- 4 Credits	**HEALTH** ------------------------------------- 0.5 Credits
SOCIAL STUDIES ----------------------- 3.5 Credits	**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** --------------- 0.5 Credits
WORLD LANGUAGES ------------------ 2 Credits	Students must earn 24.5 credits from Ursuline in order to graduate

* American Studies Seminar - 1 credit English III HN and 1 credit American History HN † Qualifies as a Fine Art credit

TEST DATA

ACT
Class of 2024

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp
UA Mean	29	27	30	28	28
National Mean	19	19	20	20	20

SAT
Class of 2024

	EBRW	Math	Comp
UA Mean	638	592	1353
National Mean	528	523	1028

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2024	Class of 2025
4 Finalists	**4** Commended Scholars
9 Commended Scholars	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Enrollment open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

277 students completed **633** exams in
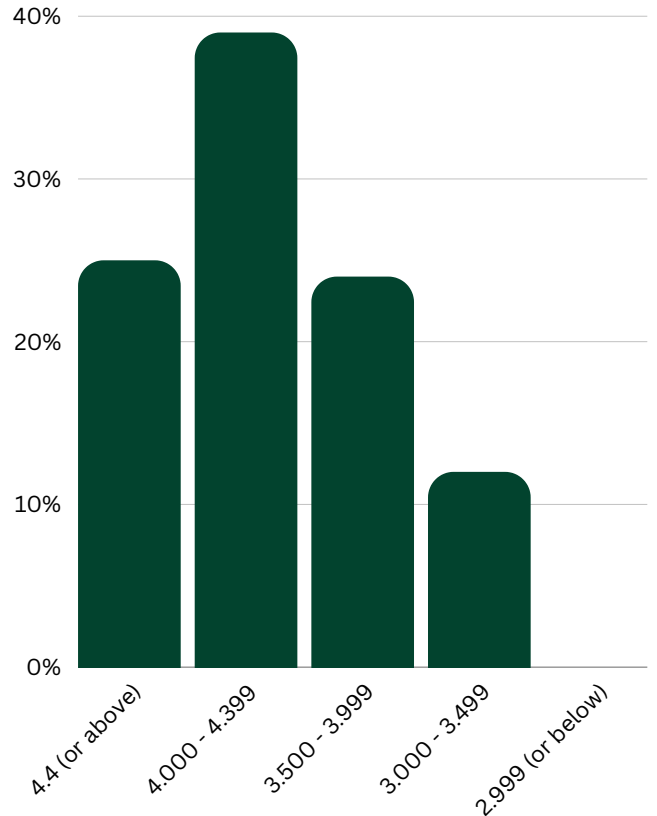
24 AP subject areas

*exam date from May 2024

Grade Point Average/ Grade Scale

Grade Point Average: Grade point averages are based on final grades and are computed at the end of each year. For all college preparatory level classes, a 4+ point system is used; for Honors/AP level courses, quality points are given on a 5 point scale.

99-100	A+	4.34	5.00
92-98	A	4.00	4.67
90-91	A-	3.66	4.33
88-89	B+	3.34	4.00
84-87	B	3.00	3.67
82-83	B-	2.66	3.33
80-81	C+	2.34	3.00
78-79	C	2.00	2.67
76-77	C-	1.66	2.33
74-75	D+	1.34	2.00
72-73	D	1.00	1.67
70-71	D-	0.66	1.33
69 or below	F	0.00	0.00

Class of 2023 Grade Distribution

Ursuline does not rank students due to the similar abilities within our small, select population. Our strength is such that even students in our fifth quintile have a solid academic foundation and have performed very well in competitive colleges.

2021 - 2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Art Academy of Cincinnati
Ashland University
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Barton College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University
Butler University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
Campbell University
Canisius College
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Cincinnati State and Tech College
Clark University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
College for Creative Studies
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of the Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College-Chicago
Columbia University
Columbus College of Art & Design
Cornell University
Creighton University
Davidson College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin University Switzerland
Furman University
Gannon University

George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Harvard University
High Point University
Hiram College
Hollins University
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University-Purdue Indy
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Kettering College
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lander University
Lawrence Technological University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Marian University
Marquette University
Marshall University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mississippi State University
Morehead State University
Mount St. Joseph University
New York University
Niagara University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oregon State University
Otterbein University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pellissippi State Community College
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quincy University
Reed College
Rhodes College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Robert Morris University

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY University at Buffalo
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Siena College
Skidmore College
Smith College
South Caroline State University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. John's University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Findlay
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas
Thomas More University
Tiffin University
Transylvania University
Trinity College - Ireland
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
University of Akron
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of British Columbia
University of California
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii
University of Houston
University of Illinois-Chicago
University of Illinois-Urbana
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville

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University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of St. Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
Valparaiso University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Washington and Lee University
Wayne State University
Webster University
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Wilberforce University
William & Mary
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Wright State University
Xavier University
Yale University

Class of 2024 Enrolled