

2025-2026 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 839 students from Early Childhood through Grade 12.

238

students in the
Upper School

59

students in the
class of 2026

38%

students of color

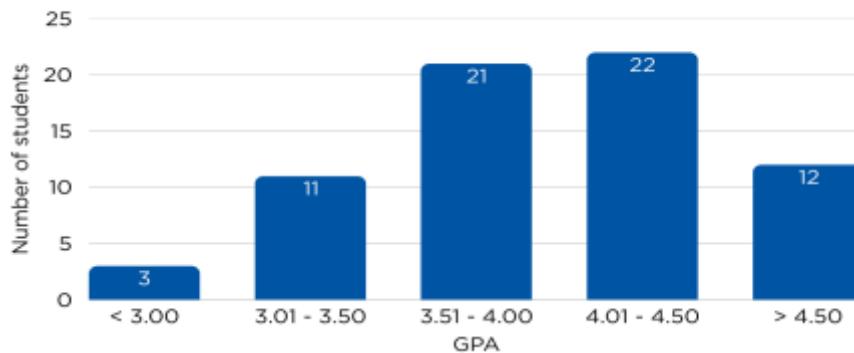
56%

receive need- or merit-
based aid

40

zip codes in OH

GPA Distribution, Class of 2025



Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), and Post-AP

- **Honors Courses** precede or follow AP courses, require faculty approval, and are conducted at rigor equivalent to AP.
- **AP Courses** follow Honors courses and require faculty approval. Students in AP courses are required to take the AP exam.
- **Post-AP Courses** are college-level, use college textbooks and syllabi, and require that students have successfully completed the preceding AP course and exam.

Grade Weighting

Honors, AP, and Post-AP courses all receive +1 point in GPA calculations.

Class Rank

Cincinnati Country Day School does not rank its students.

Standard Course Load

A standard course load is 5.5 credits per year.

Grading Scale and Graduation Requirements

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

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

Grade	GPA	Grade	GPA	Department	Credits
A	4.000	C	2.000	Arts	1.0
A-	3.667	C-	1.667	English	4.0
B+	3.333	D+	1.000	History	3.0
B	3.000	D	0.667	Math	4.0
B-	2.667	D-	0.333	World Languages	3.0
C+	2.333			Science	3.0
				Computer Science	0.5
				Health	0.5
				Electives	2.0

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.

Cincinnati Country Day School **Classes of 2020-2025**

National Merit Recognition

15%

of the Classes of 2020-2025 have been recognized through National Merit or other College Board recognition programs

Advanced Placement

452 students took

1,616 exams

82% scored 3 or higher

55% scored 4 or higher

ACT mean scores*

29.1 Composite

29.6 English

27.2 Math

30.3 Reading

28.4 Science

*70% of students reported ACT scores on applications

SAT mean scores*

1400 Total

686 EBRW

713 Math

*66% of students reported SAT scores on applications

College Matriculation

U Alabama	Earlham	U Massachusetts	U Richmond
U Arizona	East Carolina	McGill	Ringling
American	Elon	Mercer	Rose-Hulman
Babson	Emory	U Miami (FL)	Saint Louis U
Barnard	Endicott	Miami (OH)	San Diego State
Baylor	U Findlay	U Michigan	Santa Clara
Belmont	Florida Tech	Michigan State	SCAD
Boston College	Furman	Middlebury	Seton Hall
Boston U	George Washington U	Montana State	U of the South
Bowdoin	Georgia Tech	Mt St Joseph	USC Upstate
Bowling Green	Georgia State	Mt Vernon Nazarene	U Southern California
Brandeis	Gonzaga	U New Hampshire	Southern Methodist
Brown	Good Sam Nursing	NYU	Spelman
Butler	Grinnell	UNC Chapel Hill	Suffolk
UC Davis	Hamilton	UNC Charlotte	Syracuse
UC Irvine	Hampton	Northeastern	U Tampa
UCLA	Hanover	NKU	U Tennessee
UC San Diego	Harvard	Northwestern	Texas Christian
Carleton	Harvey Mudd	U Notre Dame	U Toledo
Carnegie Mellon	Haverford	Nova Southeastern	Trinity College (CT)
Case Western Reserve	Heidelberg	Oberlin	Tufts
Centre	Holy Cross	Ohio Dominican	Vanderbilt
U Chicago	U Illinois	Ohio Northern	U Virginia
U Cincinnati	Indiana U	Ohio State	Virginia Tech
U Colorado	Indiana Wesleyan	Ohio U	Wake Forest
Colgate	James Madison	Oklahoma State	Washington & Jefferson
Columbia	U Kansas	Otterbein	Washington & Lee
Cornell	U Kentucky	U Pennsylvania	Washington U in St Louis
Dartmouth	Kenyon	Pepperdine	Wellesley
U Dayton	Lehigh	Pomona	William & Mary
Denison	Lincoln Memorial	Pratt	Williams
U Denver	Louisiana State	Princeton	U Wisconsin
DePaul	U Louisville	Purdue	Wittenberg
DePauw	Loyola Chicago	Reed	Xavier U
Drexel	Marietta	Rhodes	
Duke	U Maryland	Rice	

Curriculum

Courses in **bold** receive +1 point in GPA calculations. Courses are listed by subject in order of difficulty.

ENGLISH

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

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 Calculus AB (12)
AP Calculus BC (12)
AP Statistics (12)
Post-AP Linear Algebra*
Post-AP Differential Equations*
Post-AP Multivariable Calculus*

* Class was listed as "Honors" until the 2025-2026 school year.

SCIENCE

Biology (9)
General Chemistry (10)
Chemistry (10)
Physics (11)
AP Environmental Science
AP Psychology
Honors Bio/Chem (9,10)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
Honors Physics (offered through 2024-2025)
AP Physics C: Mechanics (beginning 2024-2025)

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)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Intro to Computer Science
Computer Science II
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, 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)
French, Spanish, Chinese Conversation (11, 12)
AP Spanish Literature (12)

ARTS

Drama I, II, Advanced Drama
Technical Theater I, II
Video Production I, II
Speech and Presentation I, II
Advanced Speech, **Honors Speech**
Choir, **Honors Choir**
Band, **Honors Band**
Private Music Instruction
Art I, II, Advanced Studio, **Honors Studio**
AP Studio Art (2D Design)
Photo I, II, **Honors Photo, AP Photo (2D Design)**