

# THE SUMMIT

## COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

# 2025-2026 PROFILE

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### WHO WE ARE

The Summit Country Day School, founded in 1890, is a coeducational, Catholic, college preparatory school grounded in the values of our founders, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Located on a 24-acre campus in Hyde Park, a residential area just five minutes from downtown Cincinnati, students hail from 38 different school districts in Ohio and Kentucky.

The school has a current enrollment of 1,073 students in a Montessori preschool and divisions through grade 12. The Upper School consists of 374 students and 46 highly trained teaching faculty. 62% of students are offered financial aid/scholarships.

Consistently ranked as one of the top high schools in Cincinnati, our mission is to develop leaders of character across five pillars: academic, athletic, social, spiritual and artistic. Our diverse student body excels at a wealth of enrichment activities including, but not limited to, leadership teams, clubs, competitive athletics, the arts, Christian Service, student broadcasting, Mock Trial, Robotics, philanthropy, ministry, and diversity.

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### ACCREDITATION

Independent Schools Association  
of the Central States (ISACS)

### MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of  
Independent Schools (NAIS)

National Association of College  
Admission Counselors (NACAC)

Ohio Association of College  
Admission Counselors (OACAC)

Association for College  
Counselors in Independent  
Schools (ACCIS)

### GRADING SCALE

- The Summit uses a weighted 4-point scale, +.666 Honors and +1.33 AP
- Cumulative GPA is calculated using the two semester letter grades for year-long classes and the final grade for one semester classes

A+	97-100	4.3	B+	87-89	3.3	C+	77-79	2.3	D+	67-69	1.3
A	94-96	4.0	B	84-86	3.0	C	74-76	2.0	D	64-66	1.0
A-	90-93	3.7	B-	80-83	2.7	C-	70-73	1.7	D-	60-63	0.7

### HONORS & AP COURSES

All courses are college preparatory. Our goal is to provide a challenging, but balanced course load for each student. Course selection is based upon a partnership among the student, the family and the school.

Students are admitted to Honors and AP courses by faculty recommendation based on demonstrated ability, work ethic, and interest. The following are the advanced courses in each subject area:

#### ENGLISH

Honors American Literature  
Honors World Literature  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature

#### HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCES

Honors Modern World  
Hon. Holocaust & Human Behavior  
Honors Global Issues  
AP Human Geography  
AP Micro & Macro Economics  
AP U.S. Government  
AP U.S. History  
AP Psychology  
AP World History

#### MATH

Honors Algebra II  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Trig/Pre-Calc  
Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Statistics

#### SCIENCE

Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Physics  
Honors Anatomy & Physiology  
Honors Materials Science/Eng.  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics I  
AP Physics C

#### WORLD LANGUAGES

Honors Ancient Greek  
Honors Chinese II, III, IV, V  
Honors French II, III, IV  
Honors Latin II, III, IV  
Honors Spanish II, III, IV  
Honors Communication:  
Chinese, French, Spanish  
AP French Language  
AP Spanish Language

#### FINE ART

Honors Portfolio  
AP Music Theory  
AP Portfolio (2D & Drawing)

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (25 credits)

English	4	Health	.5
History/Social Science	3	P.E.	.5
Math	4	Leadership	.5
Science	3	Financial Literacy	.5
World Language	3	Speech	.25
Religion	4	Electives	1
Fine Art	1	Christian Service	48 hrs

### POLICY ON THE REPORTING OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Summit Country Day College Counseling Office will answer questions posed by colleges and report appropriate records that colleges may request regarding major disciplinary action including suspension and expulsion. The Summit expects students to disclose their disciplinary history when it is required of them in the college application and enrollment process.



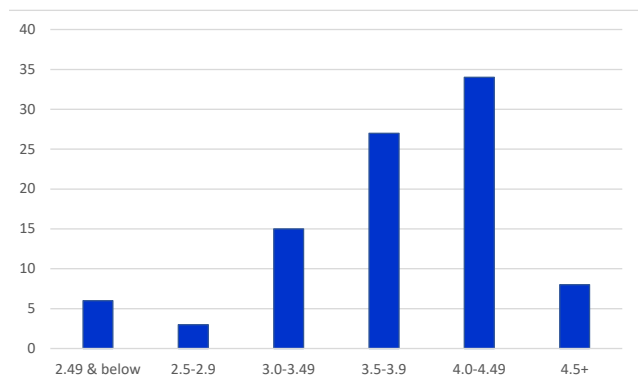
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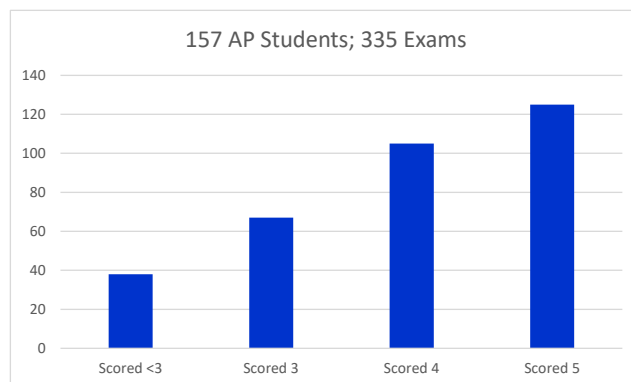
### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

- ◆ The Summit operates on a traditional semester system - the school day has five 65-minute bells; each class meets three times a week
- ◆ Students must take six full credit/full bell courses each semester
- ◆ Class scheduling does not permit students to enroll in all courses for which they are eligible
- ◆ Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP Exam; students very rarely take AP courses before sophomore year
- ◆ The Summit does not rank students, a result of our small class size and the considerable percentage of high academic achievers

### CLASS OF 2026 6 SEMESTER GRADE DISTRIBUTION



### 2025 AP SCORE SUMMARY



### CLASS OF 2025 ACT

	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	24-31	27
English	24-34	28
Math	23-30	26
Reading	27-35	30
Science	24-33	28

### CLASS OF 2025 SAT

	Middle 50%	Mean
Total	1200-1375	1284
ERW	627-715	653
Math	605-695	695

### CLASS OF 2025 ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND OUTCOMES

- ◆ 7% of the class was recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- ◆ 92% of students in the Class of 2025 took at least one AP course
- ◆ 47 total AP Scholar Awards including 13 Scholars, 6 Scholars with Honor, and 28 Scholars with Distinction
- ◆ 86 seniors submitted applications to 136 unique colleges
- ◆ Graduates are attending 46 colleges in 20 states, the District of Columbia, and abroad
- ◆ 60% of graduates are attending public colleges and universities, 40% attending private

### LEADERS OF CHARACTER

The Leaders of Character program is built upon three domains, developing self, building community, and serving God and has components that are required of all students. These include activities that are a part of our Advisement program, Gathering Bells, and our curriculum. Additional leadership opportunities are available to students including leadership teams, and faculty and student led organizations and clubs. These teams, organizations, and clubs share a common leadership curriculum that reflects our three domains and the attributes that define them. All students are encouraged to pursue what they enjoy, to try new activities, and then to work at being leaders in things for which they feel passionate.



### WRITING SKILLS

Upon graduation, Summit students will have been successfully challenged to write a variety styles with vigor. Students write across the disciplines and will have competed five research papers at the end of their Summit tenure. 89 percent of our college-age alumni rank their writing ability higher than their college peers.

THE HEART OF OUR MISSION IS TO EDUCATE LEADERS OF CHARACTER WHO WILL VALUE AND IMPROVE THE WORLD THEY INHERIT

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2022-2025

**Alabama A&M University**  
 Allegheny College  
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
 American University  
 Anderson University  
 Appalachian State University  
**Arizona State University**  
**Ashland University**  
**Auburn University**  
 Ave Maria University  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
 Ball State University  
**Baylor University**  
**Bellarmine University**  
**Belmont University**  
 Beloit College  
**Benedictine College**  
**Bentley University**  
 Berea College  
**Bethany College**  
 Bluffton University  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
**Bowling Green State University**  
 Bradley University  
 Brown University  
 Bryn Mawr College  
**Butler University**  
 Cal Poly Humboldt  
 California Baptist University  
 California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)  
**Calvin University**  
 Capital University  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
**Catholic University of America**  
 Cedarville University  
 Central Michigan University  
 Central State University  
**Centre College**  
 Champlain College  
 Citadel Military College of South Carolina  
 Clark Atlanta University  
**Clemson University**  
**Cleveland State University**  
**Coastal Carolina University**  
**Colby College**  
**Colgate University**  
 College of Charleston  
**College of the Holy Cross**  
**Colorado State University (Fort Collins)**  
 Columbia College (Chicago)  
 Columbia University  
**Culinary Institute of America**  
**Davidson College**  
**Denison University**  
**DePaul University**  
**DePauw University**  
 Dickinson College  
 Drexel University  
 Duquesne University  
 Earlham College  
 Eastern Illinois University  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Elizabeth City State University  
**Elon University**  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
**Emerson College**  
 Emmanuel College  
**Emory University**  
**Fairfield University**  
 Fisk University  
 Florida A&M University  
**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
**Florida Institute of Technology**  
 Florida International University  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida State University  
**Fordham University**  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
 Furman University  
 Gannon University  
 Geneva College  
**George Mason University**  
 George Washington University  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**Hampton University**

Hanover College  
**Heidelberg University**  
**High Point University**  
**Hillsdale College**  
 Hiram College  
 Houghton University  
**Howard University**  
**Huntington University**  
**IE University**  
 Indiana Institute of Technology  
**Indiana University**  
 Iowa State University  
 Ithaca College  
 Jackson State University  
 Jacksonville University  
 James Madison University  
**John Carroll University**  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
 Kent State University  
 Kentucky State University  
**Kenyon College**  
 King's College London  
 Lake Forest College  
 Lehigh University  
 Lewis & Clark College  
 Liberty University  
 Lincoln Memorial University  
 Lipscomb University  
 Louisiana State University  
**Louisiana Tech University**  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
 Loyola University Maryland  
**Loyola University New Orleans**  
**Macalester College**  
 Malone University  
 Marian University  
**Marquette University**  
 Marshall University  
**Marymount Manhattan College**  
 Marymount University  
 Massachusetts College of Art & Design  
 Mercer University  
**Miami University**  
 Michigan State University  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
 Miles College  
 Missouri State University  
 Montana State University  
 Montclair State University  
 Morehouse College  
**Morgan State University**  
 Mount Holyoke College  
**Mount Saint Joseph University**  
 Muhlenberg College  
 New York Institute of Technology  
**New York University**  
 Niagara University  
 North Carolina A & T State University  
 North Carolina Central University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northern Kentucky University  
 Northern Michigan University  
**Northwestern University**  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Oberlin College  
 Occidental College  
 Ohio Northern University  
**Ohio University**  
**Ohio Wesleyan University**  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Oregon State University  
**Otterbein University**  
 Pace University  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University  
 Penn State University  
 Point Loma Nazarene University  
 Point Park University  
**Post University**  
 Prairie View A&M University  
 Pratt Institute  
**Princeton University**  
 Providence College  
**Purdue University**  
 Queens University of Charlotte  
 Reed College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University  
 Rider University  
 Ringling College of Art and Design  
 Robert Morris University  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
**Rollins College**  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
 Rutgers University  
 Saint Joseph's University  
**Saint Louis University**  
 Saint Mary's College  
 Saint Mary's College of California  
**Salve Regina University**  
 San Diego State University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
 Seattle University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Shaw University  
 Shenandoah University  
**Siena Heights University**  
 Skidmore College  
 Smith College  
 South Carolina State University  
**Southern Methodist University**  
 Southwest Minnesota State University  
 Spalding University  
 Spelman College  
**St. Bonaventure University**  
 St. John's University  
**Stanford University**  
 Stetson University  
**Stonehill College**  
**Stony Brook University**  
 SUNY College of Envir. Science & Forestry  
**Syracuse University**  
 Talladega College  
 Temple University  
 Tennessee State University  
 Texas A&M University  
 The American University of Paris  
 The College of Wooster  
 The London School of Economics & Political Science  
 The New School  
**The Ohio State University**  
**The University of Alabama**  
 The University of Edinburgh  
 The University of Tampa  
**The University of Tennessee**  
**Thomas More University**  
 Tiffin University  
 Towson University  
**Transylvania University**  
**Trine University**  
 Trinity Christian College  
 Trinity College  
 Tulane University of Louisiana  
 Tuskegee University  
**United States Air Force Academy**  
 United States Merchant Marine Academy  
**United States Military Academy at West Point**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
 University College London  
**University of Aberdeen**  
 University of Akron Main Campus  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of Bristol  
 University of British Columbia  
**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 Chicago**  
**University of Cincinnati**  
**University of Colorado Boulder**  
 University of Colorado Denver  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Dallas  
**University of Dayton**  
 University of Delaware  
**University of Denver**  
 University of Evansville  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**

University of Gloucestershire  
 University of Greenwich  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 University of Houston  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Indianapolis  
 University of Iowa  
**University of Kentucky**  
 University of Lincoln  
**University of Louisville**  
 University of Maine  
 University of Maryland (Baltimore County)  
**University of Maryland (College Park)**  
 University of Massachusetts  
**University of Miami**  
**University of Michigan**  
**University of Minnesota**  
**University of Mississippi**  
 University of Missouri  
 University of Mount Union  
 University of Nevada (Las Vegas)  
**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**  
 University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
 University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington  
**University of Notre Dame**  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
**University of Oxford**  
 University of Pennsylvania  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of Richmond  
**University of Rio Grande**  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of South Alabama  
**University of South Carolina**  
 University of South Florida  
**University of Southern California**  
 University of Toledo  
**University of Utah**  
 University of Vermont  
**University of Virginia**  
 University of Washington  
**University of Wisconsin**  
 Utah State University  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Vassar College**  
**Villanova University**  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Virginia Tech**  
 Virginia State University  
 Voorhees University  
**Wake Forest University**  
**Walsh University**  
 Washington College  
 Washington State University  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
**Wesleyan University**  
**West Chester University of Pennsylvania**  
**West Virginia University**  
**Western Carolina University**  
**Western Kentucky University**  
 Western Michigan University  
 Westmont College  
 Whittier College  
 Wichita State University  
 Wilberforce University  
 William & Mary  
 Wilmington College  
**Wittenberg University**  
**Wofford College**  
**Wright State University**  
**Xavier University**  
 Youngstown State University

COLLEGES IN BOLD INDICATE ENROLLMENT

