

Empowering Young Women Today to Impact Tomorrow

Ursuline Academy of Cincinnati is an academically rigorous, independent, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women, 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.**

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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.

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 **132** members of the graduating class of 2025 were accepted to a total of **157** colleges and universities, and 99% are continuing their education at **53** different colleges.

ACCREDITATION

- AdvancED
- Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association
- Ohio Department of Education

FACULTY

- **92%** of our teaching faculty hold advanced degrees
- Our student to faculty ratio is **12:1**

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

- **29** co-curricular clubs
- **7** ongoing service projects
- **13** athletic programs, fielding **27** teams

481

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
(9-12)

LAST YEAR 96%

of students who took an AP exam scored a 3 or above

students hail from

50+

ZIP CODES

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Religious Studies	4 Credits	World Languages	2 Credits
English	4 Credits	Fine Art	1 Credit
Mathematics	4 Credits	Health	0.5 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits	Physical Education	0.5 Credits
Science	3 Credits	Personal Finance	0.5 Credits

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Students must earn a minimum of 24 credits in order to graduate from Ursuline Academy.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Christian Awareness 9
Hebrew and Christian Scriptures 10
Christian Morality 11
Prayer and Spirituality 11-12
Death & Christian Hope 11-12
Theology of the Human Person 11-12
World Religions 11-12
Church Issues in the Catholic Church 12

ENGLISH

English 9-12
English **HN** 9-12
Public Speaking 9-12
Creative Writing: Poetry 10-12
Creative Writing: Prose 10-12
Publications I, II and III 10-12
American Studies **HN*** 11
English IV **HN (CCP)**
AP English Language & Composition 11
AP English Literature and Composition 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
AP Pre-Calculus 11-12
Calculus **HN** 11-12
AP Calculus AB 11-12
AP Calculus BC 11-12
AP Statistics 11-12
College Algebra & Statistics 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
Forensic Science 11-12
Biotechnology/Microbiology **HN** 11-12
AP Environmental Science 11-12
AP Physics C: Mechanics 12
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism 12

SOCIAL STUDIES

Foundations in History & Geography 9
AP Human Geography 9
World History 10
AP World History 10
US History 11
US History **HN** 11 (**CCP**)
AP US History 11
American Studies **HN*** 11
Economics 11-12
AP Macroeconomics 11-12
AP Microeconomics 11-12
Intro to Sociology 11-12
Women's Studies 11-12
Folklore & Fairytales 11-12
Sports Psychology 11-12
History of Cincinnati 11-12
Classical Mythology: Ancient Greece **HN** 12
American Government 12
AP Psychology 12
AP US Government & Politics 12
AP Comparative Government & Politics 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 (**CCP**)
AP Spanish 11-12
Latin American Studies **HN** 10-12 (**CCP**)
Linguistics 10-12
Spain Today **HN** 10-12 (**CCP**)

OTHER

Health 9
Physical Education I 9
Physical Education II 10
PE Waiver
Lifetime Games & Fitness 11-12
Personal Finance 10-12
Python Programming **HN** 10-12
Business Programming & Data Analytics **HN** 10-12
Cybersecurity **HN** 10-12
AP Computer Science Principles 10-12
Intro to Business 11-12

ART

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

PERFORMING ARTS

Chorus 9-12
Show Choir 9-12
Beginning Guitar 9-12
Beginning Piano 9-12
Intro to Acting 9-12
Orchestra 9-12
Chamber Ensemble **HN** 9-12
A Cappella Choir 10-12
Intermediate Piano 10-12
Musical Theatre Ensemble **HN** 10-12

“**HN**” designates **Honors** level course

“**AP**” designates **Advanced Placement**

“**CCP**” designates **College Credit Plus**

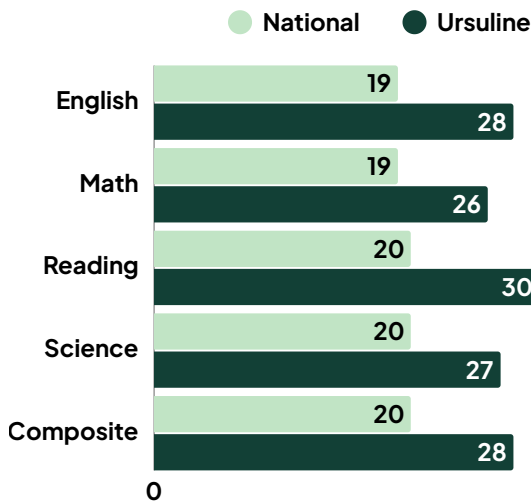
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* American Studies - 1 credit English III
HN & 1 credit American History HN



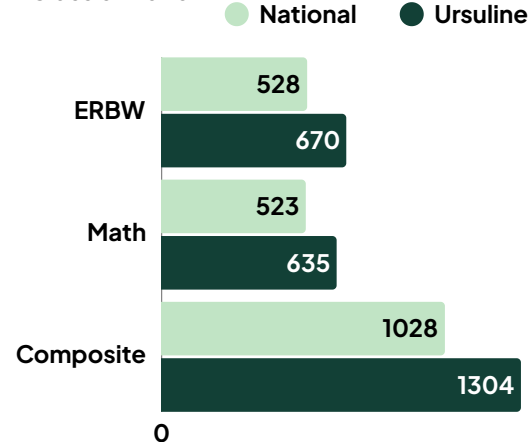
ACT AVERAGES

Class of 2025



SAT AVERAGES

Class of 2025



GPA/GRADE 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 ≤	F	0.00	0.00

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.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Enrollment open to all students grades 9-12. **352** students completed **686** exams in **22** AP subject areas. *AP exams were taken in May 2025.

A total of **135** Ursuline students earned the distinction of AP Scholar, demonstrating exceptional achievement on college-level coursework and exams across a wide range of subject areas.

'24-'25 AP Honor Roll Designation: Platinum

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2023

2 Finalists
7 Commended Scholars

Class of 2025

4 Commended Scholars

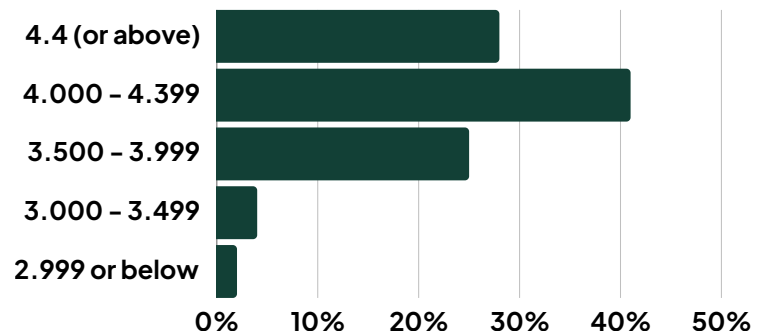
Class of 2024

4 Finalists
9 Commended Scholars

Class of 2026

5 Semifinalists
11 Commended Scholars

CLASS OF 2025 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.

2022-2025 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



American University
Arizona State University (Polytechnic)
Arizona State University-Tempe
Art Academy of Cincinnati
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Barton College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Berry College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
California Polytechnic State Univ.
Canisius College
Capital University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Central Michigan 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
Colby College
College for Creative Studies
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of the Mines
Colorado State University- Fort Collins
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
Durham University
Earlham College
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University

Florida International University
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
Gordon College
Hanover College
Harvard University
High Point University
Hiram College
Hollins University
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Indiana University Indianapolis
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University-Purdue Indy
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Kettering College
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lander University
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University-Maryland
Marietta College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University-Quebec
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Morehead State University
Mount Saint Joseph University
Muskingum University
New York University
Niagara University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oregon State University
Otterbein University
Pace University
Pellissippi State Community College
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quincy University
Reed College

Ringling College of Art and Design
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY University at Buffalo
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Siena University-New York
Skidmore College
Smith College
South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University
St. John's University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Findlay
The University of Manchester
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas-Austin
The University of Texas-Dallas
Thomas More University
Tiffin University
Transylvania University
Trine University
Trinity College-Ireland
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
University College-Dublin
University of Akron
University of Alabama at Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Colorado-Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston

University of Illinois-Chicago
University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina-Greensboro
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of St. Andrews
University of St. Thomas
University of Toledo
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington-Seattle
University of Waterloo
University of West Georgia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Washington and Lee University
Webster University
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Western Colorado University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
William & Mary
Winthrop University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Wright State University
Xavier University
Yale University

Class of 2025 Enrolled