

THE SUMMIT

COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

2026-2027 PROFILE

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WHO WE ARE

The Summit Country Day School, founded in 1890, is a coeducational, Catholic, private, independent, 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 five minutes from downtown Cincinnati, students hail from 46 different school districts in Ohio and Kentucky.

The school has a current enrollment of 1,062 students in a Montessori preschool and divisions through grade 12. The Upper School consists of 355 students and 46 highly trained teaching faculty. 65% 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, Christian Service, clubs, competitive athletics, the arts, student broadcasting, Mock Trial, Robotics, philanthropy, ministry, and diversity.

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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 between 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:

MATH

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

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

ENGLISH

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

SCIENCE

Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Aviation & Aeronautics
Honors Engineering
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: FR, ES
AP French Language
AP Spanish Language

FINE ART

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

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles

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)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4
Math	4
Religion	4
History	3
Science	3
World Language	3

Fine Art	1
Health & P.E.	1
Personal Finance	.5
Leadership	.5
Speech	.25
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.



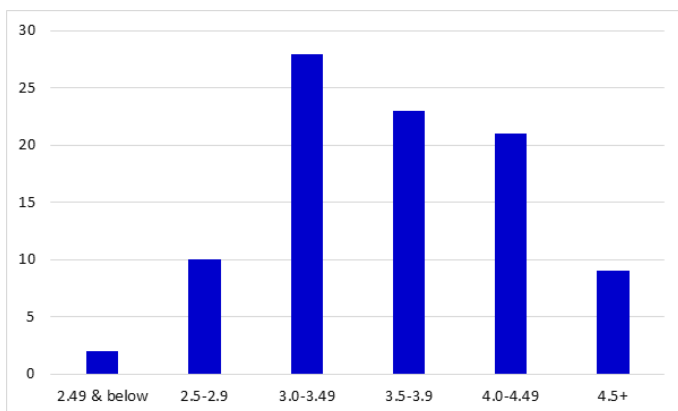
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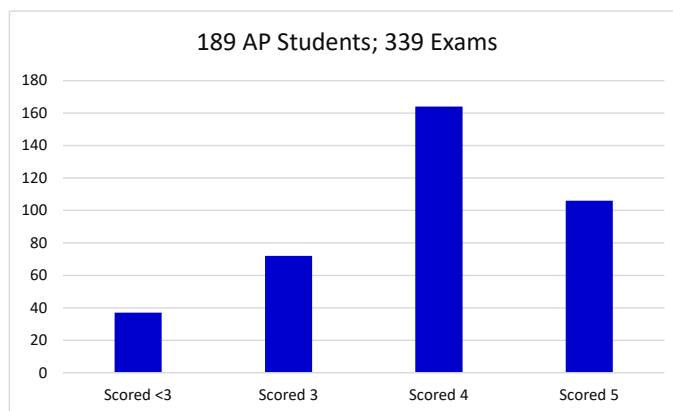
ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

- ◆ The Summit operates on a traditional semester system; the school day has five 65-minute bells; each class meets three times per 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 2027 6 SEMESTER GRADE DISTRIBUTION



2026 AP SCORE SUMMARY



CLASS OF 2026 ACT

	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	23-32	28
English	22-34	27
Math	22-32	26
Reading	26-35	30
Science	24-33	28

CLASS OF 2026 SAT

	Middle 50%	Mean
Total	1188-1348	1255
ERW	608-715	653
Math	563-653	604

CLASS OF 2026 ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND OUTCOMES

- ◆ 6% of the class was recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- ◆ 97% of students in the Class of 2026 took at least one AP course
- ◆ 57 total AP Scholar Awards including: 13 Scholars, 7 Scholars with Honor, and 37 Scholars with Distinction
- ◆ 95 seniors submitted applications to 215 unique colleges
- ◆ Graduates are attending 53 colleges in 24 states, the District of Columbia, and abroad
- ◆ 60% of graduates are attending public colleges and universities; 40% attending private

LEADERS OF CHARACTER

Our Leaders of Character curriculum is embedded throughout the school and focuses on three behaviors that contribute to personal development: Serves God, Builds Community, Grows Self.

Opportunities for leadership are available to students throughout campus, including leadership teams, athletics, the arts, service, ministry, and faculty and student led clubs. These organizations share a common curriculum that reflects our three domains and the attributes that define them. Students are encouraged to pursue what they enjoy, to try new activities, and then to work at becoming leaders in those activities for which they feel passionate.



WRITING SKILLS

Upon graduation, Summit students will have been successfully challenged to write in a variety of styles. Students write across the disciplines and will have completed five research papers by the end of their Summit tenure. 89% 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 2023-2026

Adrian College
Alabama A&M University
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy
 American University
 Anderson University (Indiana)
 Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
 Ashland University
Auburn University
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Ball State University
 Bard College
 Bates College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
Benedictine College
Bentley University
 Berea College
Bethany College (West Virginia)
 Bluffton University
 Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
 Brandeis University
 Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
 Cal Poly Humboldt
 California Baptist University
Calvin University
 Capital University
Case Western Reserve University
 Cedarville University
 Central Michigan University
 Central State University
Centre College
 Champlain College
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
 Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
 Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
 DePaul University
DePauw University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Earlham College
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Elizabeth City State University
Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 (Daytona Beach)
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
Emory University
Fairfield University
 Fisk University
 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Furman University
George Mason University
 George Washington University
Georgetown University
 Georgia State University
Georgia Tech
 Gonzaga University
 Hamilton College

Hampton University
Hanover College
Heidelberg University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
 Hiram College
 Houghton University
Howard University
Huntington University
IE University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indiana Institute of Technology
Indiana University
 Indiana University Indianapolis
 Ithaca College
 Jackson State University
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
 Keiser University
 Kent State University
 Kentucky State University
Kenyon College
 Lake Forest College
 Liberty University
 Lincoln Memorial University
 Lindsey Wilson College
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
 Malone University
 Marian University
Marquette University
 Marshall University
 Marymount University
 McGill University
Miami University
 Michigan State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Miles College
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Missouri State University
 Montana State University
 Montclair State University
 Morehouse College
Morgan State University
 Mount Holyoke College
Mount St. Joseph University
 Muhlenberg College
New York University
 North Carolina A&T State University
 North Carolina Central University
 North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
 Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Oberlin College
 Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oregon State University
Otterbein University
 Pace University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Pellissippi State Community College
Penn State University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Point Park University
Post University
 Prairie View A&M University
 Providence College
Purdue University
 Queen's University Belfast
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rider University

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
 Salem State University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Shaw University
 Shenandoah University
Siena Heights University
 Smith College
 South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University
 Southwest Minnesota State University
 Spalding University
 Spelman College
 Spring Hill College
 Stetson University
Stonehill College
 Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
 Talladega College
 Temple University
 Tennessee State University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
 The Citadel
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
 Thomas College
Thomas More University
 Tiffin University
Transylvania University
Trine University
 Trinity College
 Tulane University
 Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
 University College London
University of Aberdeen
 University of Akron
University of Alabama
 University of Alabama (Huntsville)
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 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 California (Santa Cruz)
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
 University of Colorado (Denver)
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
 University of Gloucestershire
 University of Greenwich
 University of Hawaii (Manoa)
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois
 University of Indianapolis

University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
 University of Lincoln
 University of Liverpool
University of Louisville
 University of Maine
University of Maryland
 University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
 University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri
 University of Mount Union
 University of New Hampshire
University of North Alabama
 University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
 University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
 University of North Carolina (Wilmington)
University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
University of Oxford
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
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 Tampa
University of Tennessee
 University of Toledo
University of Utah
 University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
 Utah State University
Vassar College
Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia State University
Virginia Tech
 Voorhees University
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
 Washington College
 Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
 Westmont College
 Wheaton College
 Wichita State University
 Widener University
 Wilberforce University
William & Mary
 Wilmington College
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Wright State University
Xavier University
 Youngstown State University

COLLEGES IN BOLD INDICATE ENROLLMENT



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