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# Columbus Academy

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## School Profile 2010-2011

### Columbus Academy

Founded in 1911 as an early pioneer in the country day school model, Columbus Academy is a coeducational day school enrolling 1072 students from PreKindergarten to Grade 12. Columbus Academy offers a rigorous liberal arts, college preparatory program. Located on a 231-acre campus nine miles northeast of Columbus, the school draws a diverse student body of 352 students in grades 9 through 12 from a forty-mile radius in central Ohio. During the 2009-2010 school year, approximately 8% of the operating budget went to financial aid. Columbus Academy is fully accredited by the Independent School Association of the Central States, the Ohio Department of Education, and the National Association of Independent Schools.

### Graduation Requirements

#### Minimum Credits:

English – 4  
Mathematics – 3 (through Algebra 2)  
Science – 3  
History – 3  
Fine Arts, Music, Performing Arts – 1  
Foreign Language – 3 (same language) or  
4 (2 credits each of 2 languages)  
Physical Education – 3 semesters  
Health – 1/2 credit

#### Additional Requirements:

Public Speaking (Junior Speech) – 1/4 credit  
Community Service – 50 hours  
Senior Project (in May of Grade 12) – 75 hours

Grade	Scale %	Unweighted
A+	97 – 100	4.33
A	93 – 96	4.00
A-	90 – 92	3.66
B+	87 – 89	3.33
B	83 – 86	3.00
B-	80 – 82	2.66
C+	77 – 79	2.33
C	73 – 76	2.00
C-	70 – 72	1.66
D+	67 – 69	1.33
D	63 – 66	1.00
D-	60 – 62	0.66
F	Below 60	0.00

### Honors Courses/AP Preparation

Columbus Academy offers Advanced Placement examination preparation in all Honors and many Advanced courses. However, the designation “AP” is not included on the transcript for those respective courses. In May of 2010, students took AP exams in the following subject areas:

Biology	Macroeconomics
Calculus AB	Microeconomics
Calculus BC	Music Theory
Chemistry	Physics B
Comparative Government & Politics	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Computer Science A	Physics C: Mechanics
English Language	Psychology
English Literature	Spanish Language
Environmental Science	U.S. Government & Politics
European History	U.S. History
Latin: Vergil	World History

### Grading Policy & Curriculum

**Columbus Academy does not rank its students.** Cumulative GPAs are calculated using all graded courses and only those grades earned at Columbus Academy.

In August 2006, a new weighting scale was implemented, retroactive to Grade 9 for all students currently enrolled. Standard college-preparatory courses are unweighted. Ten percent additional weight is added to grades in “Advanced” courses, and fifteen percent additional weight to grades in “Honors” courses.

Advanced courses typically are accelerated versions of the college-preparatory courses. Honors courses are those in which the syllabus is designed predominantly to prepare students for a college-level, external examination. Courses that cover two years’ worth of material in one year are also included. Prerequisite criteria must be met for entry to Advanced and Honors courses.

Both unweighted (UGPA) and weighted (WGPA) grade point averages are reported on transcripts and documents sent to colleges and scholarship agencies.

The recommended academic schedule is five core academic classes plus electives. Seven classes per day is the maximum possible. Each class is forty-five minutes long. Most meet every day with the exception of portfolio classes and science classes that have extended laboratory periods.

# Class of 2010 Academic Statistics

Number in Class: 92

SAT Reasoning	Mid 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	570-670	626
Math	580-700	649
Writing	580-710	646

ACT Averages	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	26-31	28

SAT Subject Tests	Mid 50%	Mean
Biology - Ecology	660-740	690
Biology - Molecular	680-710	710
Chemistry	610-760	687
Chinese with Listening	590-790	710
English Literature	650-730	675
French	730-730	730
Math Level I	560-700	638
Math Level II	620-740	677
Physics	650-770	710
Spanish	550-720	645
Spanish with Listening	610-760	685
U.S. History	610-760	685

**National Merit Scholarship Program Results**  
29 students (32%) of the Class of 2010 were recognized through the National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship programs.

## Class of 2010 Cumulative AP Examination Results

AP Score	5	4	3	2	1
Total Number	201	146	62	19	3

Number of students taking an AP: 73

Total number of AP tests: 431

81% scored 4 or 5; 95% scored 3 and above

## Class of 2011 Weighted Cumulative Grade Distribution

4.33-4.53	6	7%
4.00-4.32	15	18%
3.66-3.99	14	17%
3.33-3.65	17	20%
3.00-3.32	19	23%
2.00-2.99	12	14%

## College Enrollments & Acceptances Class of 2010

Typically, 100% of Columbus Academy graduates enroll at four-year colleges and universities across the country.

Agnes Scott College	<b>DePaul University</b>	Lewis and Clark College	Rollins College
The University of Alabama	DePauw University	Liberty University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Albion College	Dickinson College	Loyola University Maryland	Saint Joseph's University
<b>Allegheny College</b>	Drew University	Macalester College	Saint Mary's College
American University	Drexel University	<b>Marquette University</b>	Salem College
The University of Arizona	<b>Duke University</b>	Marshall University	<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b>
Ashland University	Duquesne University	University of Maryland, College Park	Seton Hill University
Augustana College	<b>Eckerd College</b>	Marymount Manhattan College	Sewanee: The University of the South
Baldwin-Wallace College	Elmhurst College	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>	Skidmore College
Bard College	Elon University	Mercer University	Smith College
Bates College	Emory University	<b>University of Miami</b>	University of South Carolina
Belmont University	Fairfield University	<b>Miami University, Oxford</b>	University of Southern California
Beloit College	<b>Fashion Institute of Technology</b>	Michigan State University	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>
Birmingham-Southern College	University of Florida	University of Michigan	<b>University of St. Andrews</b>
Boston College	Florida Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	St. John's University, Queens Campus
<b>Boston University</b>	<b>Florida Southern College</b>	<b>Mount Holyoke College</b>	State University of New York, Albany
Bowling Green State University	Florida State University	Mount Union College	Stevens Institute of Technology
<b>Brandeis University</b>	Furman University	University of New Hampshire	Syracuse University
Butler University	<b>The George Washington University</b>	<b>New York University</b>	Texas Christian University
University of California, Berkeley	<b>Georgetown University</b>	Northeastern Ohio Universities	University of Toledo
<b>California Institute of Technology</b>	Georgia Institute of Technology	College of Medicine	Trinity University
University of California, Los Angeles	Gettysburg College	Northeastern University	Tufts University
<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b>	Goucher College	<b>Northwestern University</b>	<b>Tulane University</b>
Capital University	Grace College	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>	Union College
Carnegie Mellon University	Harvard University	Occidental College	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	<b>Haverford College</b>	Ohio Dominican University	<b>University of Vermont</b>
Cedarville University	Hendrix College	Ohio Northern University	Villanova University
Centre College	Hiram College	<b>The Ohio State University</b>	University of Virginia
Chapman University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Ohio Wesleyan University	<b>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</b>
College of Charleston	<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	Otterbein College	Washington and Jefferson College
<b>University of Chicago</b>	Hollins University	Oxford College of Emory University	Washington and Lee University
<b>University of Cincinnati</b>	<b>Hope College</b>	Pace University	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>
<b>Clark University</b>	Indiana University, Bloomington	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Wellesley College</b>
Clemson University	Indiana Wesleyan University	<b>Pepperdine University</b>	Westminster College
<b>Colgate University</b>	Ithaca College	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	Wheaton College
<b>University of Colorado, Boulder</b>	James Madison University	<b>Princeton University</b>	Wilkes University
Colorado College	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	Purdue University	<b>Williams College</b>
Colorado School of Mines	Kent State University	Roanoke College	<b>Wittenberg University</b>
Cornell University	<b>University of Kentucky</b>	University of Rhode Island	<b>The College of Wooster</b>
<b>Cornerstone University</b>	<b>Kenyon College</b>	Rhodes College	Wright State University
Dartmouth College	<b>Lafayette College</b>	<b>University of Richmond</b>	Xavier University
<b>Denison University</b>	Lehigh University	Rochester Institute of Technology	<b>Yale University</b>
University of Denver			

Names in **bold** indicate colleges to which graduates of the Class of 2010 matriculated.