Columbus Academy

Founded in 1911 as an early pioneer in the country day school model, Columbus Academy is a coeducational day school enrolling 1080 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12. 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 377 students in grades 9 through 12 from a forty-mile radius in central Ohio. Approximately 23% of the student body receives financial assistance to help with the cost of tuition. Columbus Academy is fully accredited by the Independent School Association of the Central States (ISACS), the Ohio Department of Education, and the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Credits:
English - 4
Mathematics - 3 (through Algebra 2)
Science - 3
History - 3
Fine Arts, Music, Performing Arts - 1
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

Class of 2015 - Snapshot

92 Students
Approximately 30% of the class is recognized by National Merit Corp.

GPA Distribution

GPA	Count
4.20-4.49	9
4.00-4.19	19
3.66-3.99	22
3.33-3.65	24
3.00-3.32	10
≤ 2.99	8

SAT Subject Tests Averages:
Math II (696)
Physics (685)
World History (681)
Biology-Molecular (676)
U.S. History (673)
English Literature (666)
Chemistry (647)

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. Students typically take AP exams in the following subject areas:

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

Standardized Testing Averages	SAT CR+M	ACT
National	1010	21
NAIS	1190	n/a
*Columbus Academy	**1304**	**29.2**

*scores as of 9/1/2014

Grading Policy & Curriculum

Columbus Academy does not rank its students. Cumulative GPAs are calculated using all graded courses and only those grades earned at Academy. Our traditional grading scale allows for a 10-point differential within each letter grade.

Students are graded on the following scale:

Grade	Range
A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62

Below 60 is not a passing mark

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.

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.

Global Online Academy (GOA)

Columbus Academy is a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of the world's leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms and intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools.

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National Merit Scholarship Results

29 students (31.2%) of the Class of 2014 were recognized through the National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship Programs.

2014 AP Examination Results

Total Exams	520
Students Taking Exams	242
Number of AP Scholars	106
Scores of 3 or above	476 (91.5%)
Scores of 4 or above	362 (69.6%)

Class of 2014 College Enrollments & Acceptances

Typically 100% of Columbus Academy graduates will enroll at four-year colleges and universities across the country. Names in **bold italics** indicate colleges to which graduates of the Class of 2014 matriculated.

Allegheny College
American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bates College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
University of British Columbia
Brown University
Butler University
UC Berkeley
UCLA
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic
   State University, San Luis
   Obispo
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Centre College
Chapman University
College of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
The Citadel
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Davidson College
University of Dayton
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle University - FL

Emory University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Guilford College
Harvard College
High Point University
College of the Holy Cross
Howard University
University of Illinois,
   Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Kalamazoo College
Kent State University
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lewis & Clark College
Lipscomb University
University of Louisville
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Marist College
University of Maryland
McGill University
Mercyhurst University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
New College of Florida
New York University
University of North Carolina,
   Chapel Hill
Northeast Ohio Medical University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Occidental College
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University

Rhodes College
Rice University
University of Richmond
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Seattle University
Skidmore College
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. Lawrence University
St. Olaf College
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University
The Ohio State University, Honors College
The Ohio State University, Newark
Tiffin University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy (Prep School)
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Westmont College
Whittier College
Willamette University
Williams College
University of Wisconsin
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
The College of Wooster
Wright State University
Yeshiva University

Standardized Test Scores 2013-2014

SAT Reasoning	Mid 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	560-720	638
Math	600-740	663
Writing	570-720	644

ACT Averages	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	26-33	29.4

SAT Subject Tests	Mid 50%	Mean
Biology-Ecology	680-730	708
Biology-Molecular	660-770	704
Chemistry	600-730	671
English Literature	610-770	706
Math Level II	660-760	712
Physics	660-750	708
U.S.History	620-750	694

2014 Average AP Scores

Calculus BC	4.59		Chemistry	4.06
Chinese	4.43		Statistics	4.06
Physics C (Mech)	4.37		U.S. History	4.00
Calculus AB	4.35		Microeconomics	4.00
Comp Sci A	4.25		Physics B	3.90
Physics C (E+M)	4.12		English Literature	3.82
World History	4.08			

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