Founded in 1911 as an early pioneer in the country day school model, Columbus Academy is a coeducational day school enrolling 1,082 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12. Academy offers a challenging liberal arts, college preparatory program. Located on a 231-acre campus nine miles northeast of Columbus, the school draws a diverse student body of 379 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**

Students typically take AP exams in the following subject areas:

- **Mathematics**: 3 (through Algebra 2)
- **Science**: 3
- **Fine Arts, Music, Performing Arts**: 1
- **Language**: 3 (same language) or 4 (2 credits each of 2 languages)
- **History**: 3
- **English**: 4
- **Science**: 3
- **History**: 3
- **English**: 4
- **Science**: 3
- **History**: 3
- **English**: 4

**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 Advanced courses. The designation “Honors” is included on the transcript for Honors courses.

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

**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.

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Honors courses and only those grades earned at Academy. Our traditional grading scale allows for a 10-point differential within each letter grade.

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 grade point averages (WGPA) 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 the intellectually challenging programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools.
National Merit Scholarship Results

27 students (29.3%) of the Class of 2015 were recognized through the National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship Corporation. 14 Commended students, 12 Semi-Finalists, 1 National Achievement Program.

2014-2015

Standardized Test Scores

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2015 AP Examination Results

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2015 Average AP Scores

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Class of 2015 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 2015 matriculated.

Alfred University
American University
Amherst College
Auburn University
Babson College
Barnard College
Beloit College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
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
Capital University
Case Western Reserve - University
Centre College
Chapman University
College of Charleston
Chatham University
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
University of Colorado-Boulder
Colorado College
Columbia University
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Dayton
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
University of Edinburgh
Elon University
Emory-Idaho University
Emory University
University of Evansville
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Harvard University
High Point University
Hobart & William Smith - Colleges
University of Illinois
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lewis & Clark College
University College London
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Middlebury College
University of Mississippi
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
North Dakota State Medical - University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Occidental College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
University of Oregon
Otterbein University
University of the Pacific
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Purdue University
Reed College
Rice University
University of Richmond
Rochester Institute of - Technology
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of - Technology
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Sewanee: The University of - the South
Skidmore College
University of South Carolina
University of Southern - California
Southern Methodist - University
University of St. Andrews
St. Edward’s University
Stony Brook University
The University of Tampa
The Ohio State University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee - University
Washington University - in St. Louis
University of Washington
Welles College
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College (MA)
Williams College
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic - Institute
Xavier University

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