



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).

## 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:

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 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.

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

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Credits:

English - 4	Physical Education - 3 semesters
History - 3	Health - 1/2 credit
Mathematics - 3 (through Algebra 2)	Ethics and Character - 1/2 credit
Science - 3	<i>Additional Requirements:</i>
Fine Arts, Music, Performing Arts - 1	Public Speaking (Junior Speech) - 1/4 credit
Language - 3 (same language) or 4	Community Service - 50 hours
(2 credits each of 2 languages)	Senior Project (in May of Grade 12) - 75 hours

## 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.

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## Class of 2016 - Snapshot

93 Total Students

GPA Distribution

Approximately 30% of the class is recognized by the National Merit Corporation.

4.30-4.61	11
4.00-4.29	23
3.66-4.00	22
3.33-3.65	18
3.01-3.32	6
≤ 3.00	9

\*4 new seniors not included in GPA distribution

SAT Subject Test Averages:

Chemistry (787)
Physics (736)
Biology-Molecular (716)
Math II (702)
Biology-Ecology (694)
English Literature (688)
U.S. History (681)
World History (639)

Standardized Testing Averages	SAT CR+M	ACT
National	1010	20.9
NAIS	1190	n/a
*Columbus Academy	1312	29.9

\*scores as of 9/1/2015

## 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

ACT Averages	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	27-33	30.0

SAT Reasoning	Mid 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	580-720	653
Math	600-720	663
Writing	620-720	665

SAT Subject Tests	Mid 50%	Mean
Biology-Ecology	630-730	679
Biology-Molecular	630-710	676
Chemistry	610-670	647
English Literature	620-740	675
Math Level II	650-760	698
Physics	630-730	681
U.S. History	630-700	667
World History	620-700	681

### 2015 AP Examination Results

Total Exams	528
Students Taking Exams	238
Number of AP Scholars	120
Scores of 3 or above	471 (89.2%)
Scores of 4 or above	341 (64.6%)

### 2015 Average AP Scores

Calculus BC	4.41	U.S. History	4.0
Physics C (Mech)	4.37	Physics B	3.90
Comp Sci A	4.18	Calculus AB	3.74
Physics C (E+M)	4.12	Comp Govt & Politics	3.67
World History	4.08	Chemistry	3.56
English Language	4.06	Chinese	3.56
Statistics	4.06		
Microeconomics	4.0		

### 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.

Agnes Scott College  
 The University of Alabama  
 Alfred University  
 Allegheny College  
**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  
 DePaul University  
 Dickinson College  
 Drexel University  
 University of Edinburgh  
**Elon University**  
 Embry-Riddle University

**Emory University**  
 University of Evansville  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Fordham University  
 Furman University  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
 Gettysburg College  
 Goucher College  
 Hampton University  
**Harvard University**  
**Haverford College**  
**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  
 Northeast Ohio 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  
 Wells College  
 Wesleyan University  
 Wheaton College (MA)  
 Williams College  
**Wittenberg University**  
**Wofford College**  
**The College of Wooster**  
 Worcester Polytechnic - Institute  
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