Columbus Academy
School Profile
2018–19

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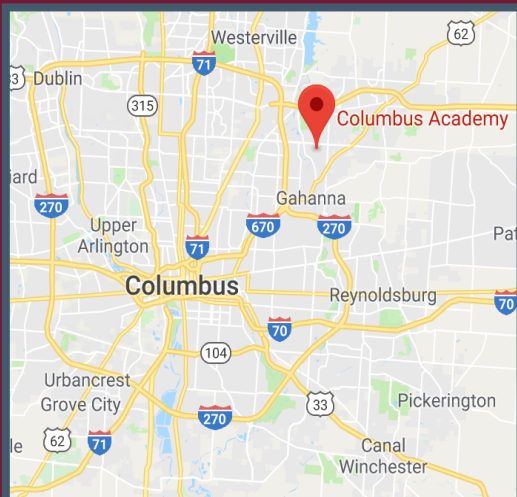Head of School
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About Columbus Academy

Founded in 1911 as an early pioneer in the country day school model, Columbus Academy is a coeducational school enrolling 1121 students from 3 years old 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 419 students in grades 9 through 12, from a 25-mile radius in central Ohio. Approximately 23% of the student body receives financial assistance to help with the cost of tutition. 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).

Class of 2018

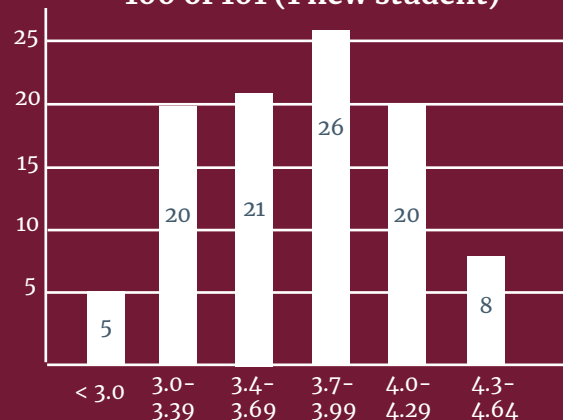**50** Community service hours logged by 100% of the senior class

23% Plan to compete in intercollegiate athletics

100% Gave a junior speech in front of 400+ people

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. 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.

Class of 2019
GPA Distribution
100 of 101 (1 new student)

GPA Range	Count
< 3.0	5
3.0–3.39	20
3.4–3.69	21
3.7–3.99	26
4.0–4.29	20
4.3–4.64	8

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

Class of 2018 College Enrollments & Acceptances

Typically 100% of Columbus Academy graduates enroll at four-year colleges and universities. One or more members of the Class of 2018 will attend colleges/universities in *bold italics*.

Agnes Scott College
Ashland University
The University of Akron
Allegheny College
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
Babson College
Bard College
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cal Polytechnic State Univ, San Luis Obispo
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
Centre College
Chapman University
College of Charleston
University of Cincinnati
Claremont McKenna College
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Columbus College of Art and Design
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Dayton
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eastern Michigan University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ – Daytona
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida State University

Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
George Fox University
George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College – NY
Harvard University
Hillsdale College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
College of the Holy Cross
Howard University
University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynchburg College
Macalester College
Mannes College of Music – The New School
University of Maryland, College Park
McGill University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mount Holyoke College
New College of Florida
University of New Haven
New York University
University of North Carolina at Asheville
The Univ of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Dakota
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Notre Dame College of Ohio
University of Notre Dame
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh
Princeton University
Providence College
Purchase College State Univ of New York
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University

University of Richmond
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Scripps College
Seattle University
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University
Thomas More College
Transylvania University
Trine University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
United States Merchant Marine Academy
University of St Andrews
University of Utah
Valparaiso University
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Wheaton College MA
Wheaton College IL
College of William and Mary
Wilmington College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wittenberg University
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University

Graduation Requirements
(Minimum Credits)

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
(through Algebra 2)	
Science	3 credits
Fine Arts, Music, Performing Arts	1 credit
Language – same language	3 credits
(OR 2 of 2 languages)	*(4 credits)*
History	3 credits
Physical Education	3 semesters
Health	.5 credits
Ethics & Character	.5 credits

Additional Requirements

Public Speaking	.25 credits
(Junior Speech)	
Community Service	50 hours
Senior Project	75 hours
(May of Gr. 12)	

HONORS COURSES/AP PREPARATION

Please note: Columbus Academy does not offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses. However, AP examination preparation is offered in all Honors and many Advanced courses. The designation "AP" is not included on the transcript for those respective courses. See columbusacademy.org/courses for additional details.

2018 AP EXAMINATION RESULTS

Total Exams	403
Students Taking Exams	191
Scores of 3 or above	357 (89%)
Number of AP Scholars	90

Students typically take AP exams in the following subject areas:

Biology	English Language & Comp	Physics I
Calculus AB & BC	English Literature & Comp	Physics C: E&M and Mechanics
Chemistry	European History	Spanish Language & Culture
Chinese Language & Culture	Latin	Statistics
Comparative Gov & Politics	Macro & Micro Economics	U.S. Government
Computer Science	Music Theory	U.S. & World History

National Merit Scholarship Results

From our class of 2018, 24 students (25.3%) were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: Commended Students and Semifinalists, seven of whom advanced to become National Merit Scholars.

Class of 2018 Standardized Test Scores

SAT Reasoning	Mid 50%	Mean
EBRW	630–720	680
Mathematics	620–740	660
SAT	1245–1460	1350

ACT Average	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	27–33	30

SAT Subject Tests	Mid 50%	Mean
Biology–Ecology	590–670	651
Biology–Molecular	620–740	704
Chemistry	720–790	760
English Literature	550–690	637
Math Level II	710–800	743
Physics	670–790	726
U.S. History	640–720	704
World History	660–740	700