



Columbus Academy

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2020-21 School Profile

About Columbus Academy

Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational school enrolling 1,159 students from our Explorers Program 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 428 students in grades 9 through 12, from a 30-mile radius in central Ohio. Approximately 26% of the student body receives financial assistance to help with the cost of tuition.



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

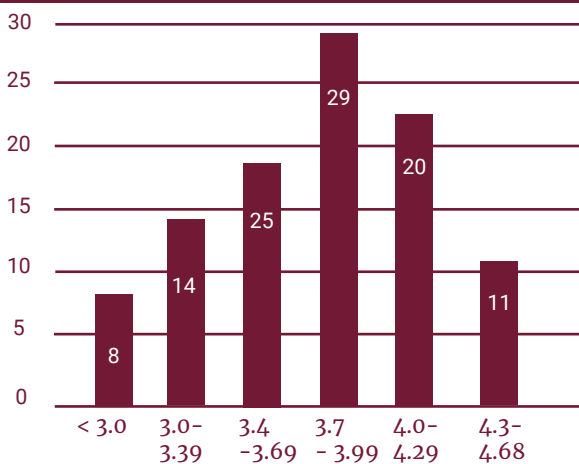
**Class
of
2020**

13%
Planned to compete
in intercollegiate
athletics

100% Gave a Junior Speech in
front of 400+ people



Class of 2021 GPA Distribution (102 of 104 students)



Students are graded on the following A - F 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.

O = Outstanding S = Satisfactory
U = Unsatisfactory

Our traditional grading scale allows for a 10-point differential within each letter grade.

Columbus Academy does not rank its students.

GPA's are calculated using all graded courses earned at Academy.

- No additional weight added for standard college-preparatory courses
- 10% additional weight added for "Advanced" courses
- 15% additional weight added for "Honors" courses

Prerequisite criteria must be met for entry to Advanced and 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.)

Weighted grade-point averages (WGPA) are reported on transcripts and documents sent to colleges and scholarship agencies.

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Class of 2020 College Enrollments & Acceptances

Typically 100% of Columbus Academy graduates enroll at four-year colleges and universities. One or more members of the Class of 2020 will attend colleges and universities in **bold italics**.

The University of Akron Main Campus
 Allegheny College
 American University
Arizona State University-Tempe
 The University of Arizona
 Auburn University
 Babson College
Ball State University
Bard College Berlin
 Bates College
 Bellarmine University
 Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
 Bowling Green State University-Main Campus
 Brandeis University
Brown University
 Bucknell University
Butler University
California Institute of Technology
 University of California-Berkeley
 University of California-Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego
 Calvin University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Centre College
 Chapman University
Chatham University
University of Chester
Christopher Newport University
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
 Clemson University
Colgate University
 University of Colorado Boulder
Colorado College
 Colorado State University-Fort Collins
 Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York
 University of Connecticut
 Creighton University
 Curry College
 Dartmouth College
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
 Denison University
University of Denver
 DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
 The University of Edinburgh
Elon University
 Emory University
 Florida A&M University
 Fordham University
 George Washington University
Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Grinnell College
 High Point University
 Hiram College
 Hobart William Smith Colleges
 Hope College
 Howard University
 Indiana University-Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 Kalamazoo College
Kent State University at Kent
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
 University of La Verne
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Macalester College

The University of Manchester
 Marietta College
 Marquette University
University of Maryland-College Park
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
MA Institute of Technology
Miami University-Oxford
 University of Miami
 Michigan State University
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 University of Montana
 University of Nevada-Las Vegas
New York University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Northeastern University
Northwestern University
 University of Notre Dame
The Ohio State University
 The Ohio State University-Marion Campus
The Ohio State University at Newark
Ohio University-Main Campus
 University of Oregon
Otterbein University
 Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
 Pratt Institute
Princeton University
 University of Puget Sound
Purdue University-Main Campus
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
University of Richmond
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 University of Rochester
 Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College
 Santa Clara University
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Smith College
 University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
 University of St Andrews
 St Lawrence University
Stanford University
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
 Taylor University
 Texas A&M University
 The University of Texas at Austin
 The University of Texas at Dallas
 The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
Tulane University
 Union College-Schenectady
University of Toronto Undergraduate Only
 Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont
 University of Virginia-Main Campus
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington, Seattle
 Wellesley College
West Virginia University
 Wheaton College
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University

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.

2020 AP® EXAMINATION RESULTS

Total Exams	454
Students taking exams	228
Students with scores of 3 or above	206
Number of AP® Scholars	119

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

Biology	English Language & Comp	Physics 1
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 2020, 19 students (19.4%) were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: Commended Students and Semifinalists, 12 of whom advanced to become National Merit Scholars.

Class of 2020 Standardized Test Scores

SAT® Reasoning	Mid 50%	Mean	ACT® Average	Mid 50%	Mean
EBRW	620-725	671	Composite	26-32	29
Mathematics	600-750	675			
SAT®	1240-1450	1346			

SAT® Subject Tests	Mid 50%	Mean
Biology-Ecology	610-730	672
Biology-Molecular	690-710	718
Chemistry	740-800	788
English Literature	670-680	675
Math Level II	700-800	753
Physics	740-800	774
U.S. History	590-680	643
World History	680-800	745

Graduation Requirements (Minimum Credits)

English 4 credits
 Mathematics 3 credits
 (through Algebra 2)
 Science 3 credits
 Fine Arts, Music, 1 credit
 Performing Arts
 Language of 1 language . . . 3 credits
 (OR 2 of 2 languages) (4 credits)
 History 3 credits
 Physical Education 3 semesters
 Health 0.5 credits
 Ethics & Character. 0.5 credits

Additional Requirements

Public Speaking 0.25 credits
 (Junior Speech)
 Community Service. 50 hours
 Senior Project. 75 hours
 (completed May of Grade 12)

Instruction during spring 2020 and the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Classes continued online, each class consisting of synchronous, interactive sessions as well as asynchronous learning.
- Our emphasis on rigorous curriculum remained unchanged, and learning goals were largely unchanged.
- We maintained our traditional A - F grading scale.



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