Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational school enrolling 1,171 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 434 students in grades 9 through 12, from a 30-mile radius in central Ohio. Approximately 25% of the student body receives financial assistance to help with the cost of tuition.

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.

Columbus Academy does not rank its students. GPAs 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.

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

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One or more members of the Class of 2021 will attend colleges and universities in bold italics.

Graduation Requirements (Minimum Credits)
- English: 4 credits
- Mathematics (Algebra 2): 3 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- Fine Arts, Music, or Performing Arts: 1 credit
- Language of 1 language: 3 credits
- History: 3 credits
- Physical Education: 3 semesters
- Ethics & Character: 0.5 credits
- Additional Requirements
  - Public Speaking: 0.25 credits
  - Community Service: 50 hours

National Merit Scholarship Results
From our Class of 2021, 20 students (19.2%) were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: Commended Students and Semifinalists, eight of whom became Finalists.

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.

Students typically take AP® exams in the following subject areas:
- Biology
- English Language & Comp
- Philosophy
- Calculus AB & BC
- European History
- Chemistry
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Chinese Language & Culture
- Comparative Gov & Politics
- Computer Science
- Music Theory
- U.S. Government
- Latin
- Statistics
- Macro & Micro Economics
- U.S. & World History

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 grading scale.