About Columbus Academy

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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Typically 100% of Columbus Academy graduates enroll at four-year colleges and universities. 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: 3 credits (through Algebra 2)
- Science: 3 credits
- Fine Arts, Music: 1 credit
- Performing Arts: 3 credits
- Language of 1 language: 3 credits
- OR 2 of 2 languages: 4 credits
- History: 3 credits
- Physical Education: minimum of 1 year
- Health: 1 year
- Ethics & Character: 1 year

**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.

- **50%** of the senior class logged by 100% of the senior class

**50** County Community hour

**18%** Planed to compete in intercollegiate athletics

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