



# Columbus Academy

## 2023-24 School Profile

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College Board

National Association for College  
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**Columbus Academy**

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Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational school enrolling 1,169 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 409 students in grades 9 through 12, from a 30-mile radius in central Ohio. Approximately 25% of the upper school student body receives tuition assistance.

**1,169**

Students  
3YO-12

**48%**

Students of Color  
3YO-12

**52**

Central Ohio  
Zip Codes

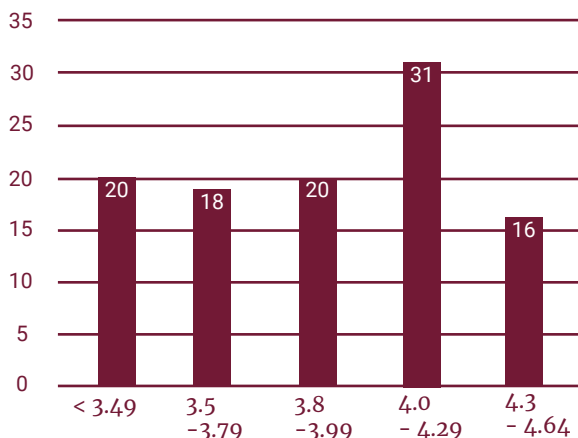
**409**

Upper School  
Students

**25%**

Upper School  
Students w/ Aid

### CLASS OF 2024 GPA DISTRIBUTION



### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**English:** 4 credits

**Mathematics:** 4 credits (including Algebra 2)

**Science:** 3 credits

**Fine Arts, Music, Performing Arts:** 1 credit

**Language:** 3 credits (or 2 credits of 2 languages)

**History:** 3 credits

**Physical Education:** 3 semesters

**Health:** 1 year

**Ethics & Character:** 1 year

**Public Speaking:** 0.25 credits (Junior Speech)

**Community Service:** 50 hours

**Senior Project:** 75 hours (completed May of Grade 12)

### GRADING SCALE & POLICY

A+	97-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	O	Outstanding
A	93-96	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66	S	Satisfactory
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62	Below 60 is not a passing mark.	

Weighted GPAs are calculated using all graded courses earned at Columbus Academy.

- No additional weight added for standard college-preparatory courses
- 10% additional weight added for **Advanced** courses
- 15% additional weight added for **Honors** courses
- No designated AP courses \*

\* Columbus Academy does not offer official Advanced Placement (AP) courses. However, AP exam 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](https://columbusacademy.org/courses) for additional details.

**Columbus Academy does not rank its students.**

### SAT (100 testers)

	Mean	Mid 50%
EBRW	663	610-730
Math	687	570-753
Total	1320	1193-1473

### ACT (63 testers)

	Mean	Mid 50%
English	29	25-34
Math	28	25-32
Reading	29	24-34
Science	29	25-33
Composite	29	25-33

### 5-Year National Merit Summary

Class	% Recognized	Commended	Semifinalist	Finalist
2023	25%	10	13	13
2022	28%	8	19	19
2021	22%	12	8	8
2020	20%	6	12	12
2019	18%	3	13	11

618  
Exams

277  
Students

89%  
Students scored  
3 and above

122  
AP Scholars

American University  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Ashland University  
Babson College  
**Ball State University \***  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
**Bennington College \***  
Berea College  
Boston College  
**Boston University \***  
Bowdoin College  
**Brandeis University \***  
Bucknell University  
Butler University  
Capital University  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
**Case Western Reserve University \***  
Centre College  
**College of Charleston \***  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
**Dartmouth College \***  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
DePauw University  
Dickinson College  
**Drexel University \***  
**Duke University \***  
**Elon University \***  
**Emory University \***  
Emory University, Oxford College  
**George Mason University \***  
**George Washington University \***  
**Georgetown University \***  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Hamilton College  
**Harvard University \***  
**High Point University \***  
**Hobart Institute of Welding Technology \***  
Hobart William Smith Colleges  
**Indiana University \***  
John Carroll University  
Johns Hopkins University  
**Kenyon College \***  
Kettering University  
Lehigh University  
**Loyola University Chicago \***  
Marist College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Miami University \***  
**Michigan State University \***

**New York University \***  
**Northeastern University \***  
**Northwestern University \***  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Ohio Northern University  
**Ohio State University \***  
**Ohio State University, Newark \***  
**Ohio University \***  
Otterbein University  
Pomona College  
**Princeton University \***  
**Purdue University \***  
Quinnipiac University  
Radford University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology \***  
**Rutgers University \***  
**Saint Joseph's University \***  
Saint Louis University  
Santa Clara University  
**Savannah College of Art and Design \***  
**Skidmore College \***  
Southern Methodist University  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Olaf College  
**Stanford University \***  
**Stevens Institute of Technology \***  
**Swarthmore College \***  
Texas Christian University  
The College of Wooster  
**The University of Tennessee, Knoxville \***  
**The University of Texas at Austin \***  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
**Tulane University \***  
**Union College \***  
United States Naval Academy  
**University of California, Davis \***  
University of California, Los Angeles  
**University of Chicago \***  
**University of Cincinnati \***  
**University of Colorado Boulder \***  
University of Denver  
**University of Florida \***  
University of Illinois  
**University of Kentucky \***  
**University of Miami \***  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
**University of Mississippi \***  
University of Mount Union  
University of New Mexico  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill \***

**University of North Dakota \***  
**University of Notre Dame \***  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
**University of Richmond \***  
University of Rochester  
University of South Florida  
**University of Southern California \***  
**University of Toronto \***  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
**Wake Forest University \***  
**Washington University in St. Louis \***  
West Virginia University  
Westmont College  
William & Mary  
**Williams College \***  
**Wilmington College \***  
Xavier University  
**Yale University \***

## CLASS OF 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

102  
GRADUATES

187  
COLLEGES  
ACCEPTED

60  
COLLEGES  
ATTENDING

25  
STATES REPRESENTED  
+ DC + 2 COUNTRIES