

# Columbus Academy School Profile 2019-20

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# This is the Academy Experience.



#### About Columbus Academy

Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational school enrolling 1,153 students from our 3-Year-Old Explorers 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 420 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 tuition.

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).



50
Community service hours logged by 100% of graduates

By the Numbers

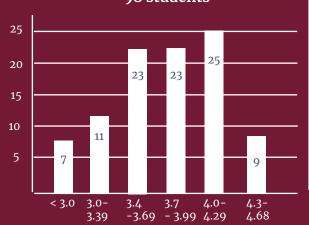
Average of graduates who plan to compete in intercollegiate athletics

100%

Give a junior speech in front of 400+ people



# Class of 2020 GPA Distribution 98 students



Students are graded on the following scale:

A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
В	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
С	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69

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

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

GPAs are calculated using all graded courses earned at Academy.

- no additional weight added for standard college-prepatory courses
- 10% additional weight added for "Advanced" cources
- 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.

#### Class of 2019 College Enrollments & Acceptances

Typically 100% of Columbus Academy graduates enroll at four-year colleges and universities. One or more members of the Class of 2019 will

attend colleges/universities in bold italics.

Agnes Scott College Allegheny College American University Arizona State University Azusa Pacific University **Babson College Baldwin Wallace University Bates College Belmont University** Beloit College **Bentley University** Biola University **Boston College Boston University** Bowling Green State University

**Brown University Bucknell University Butler University** Capital University

Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Centre College

Chapman University Claremont McKenna College Clark Atlanta University

Clemson University Coastal Carolina University College of Charleston College of William & Mary

Colorado College Columbus College of Art and

Design Cornell University

**Denison University** DePaul University **DePauw University** 

Dickinson College Drew University **Duke University Elon University** 

**Emory University** Flagler College Florida Atlantic University Florida Institute of Technology

**Fordham University** Freed-Hardeman University

**Furman University Georgetown University** 

Georgia State University Gettysburg College **Grinnell College** 

Hamilton College – NY Hanover College

Harvard College Hillsdale College Hiram College

Illinois Institute of Technology Illinois Weslevan University Indiana University at Bloomington Tulane University

Kalamazoo College Kansas State University

**Kent State University** Kenyon College

Lewis & Clark College Lipscomb University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago

Lovola University Maryland Maryland Institute College of Art Marymount Manhattan College McGill University

Miami University, Oxford Michigan State University Montclair State University New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York University Northeastern University Northwestern University

Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences **Ohio Northern University** 

**Ohio University** 

Ohio Weslevan University Otterbein University Pace University, New York City Pennsylvania State University

**Pepperdine University Princeton University** Providence College **Purdue University** Reed College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University Rollins College

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rowan University Rutgers University-New Brunswick School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts Sewanee: The University of the South

Southern Methodist University Spelman College St. Lawrence University

St. Olaf College Stanford University SUNY College at Geneseo

Swarthmore College Svracuse University Temple University

The College of Wooster

The George Washington University The New School – Parsons School of Design

The Ohio State University The Ohio State University - Newark

The University of Akron The University of Arizona

The University of Montana, Missoula The University of Texas, Arlington The University of Texas, Austin

The University of Texas, Dallas Trinity College, Ireland Tufts University

University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Riverside University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz

**University of Cincinnati** University of Colorado at Boulder University of Dayton

University of Denver University of Florida University of Georgia University of Illinois University of Indianapolis University of Kentucky University of Miami

University of Michigan **University of Notre Dame** University of Oregon

University of Otago University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Puget Sound University of Redlands

University of Richmond University of Rochester University of San Francisco University of South Carolina

University of Southern California University of St Andrews

University of Tennessee University of Toledo University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wisconsin, Madison

Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University

Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Tech

Wake Forest University Washington and Jefferson College Washington University in St. Louis West Virginia University Whittier College Williams College Wofford College

Wright State University Xavier University

Youngstown State University

#### **Graduation Requirements** (Minimum Ĉredits)

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 Service50 hours
Senior Project 75 hours
(May of Gr. 12)





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#### HONORS COURSES/AP PREPARATION

Please note: Columbus Academy does not offer Advanced Placement (AP®) courses. However, AP $^{\circledR}$  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.

#### 2019 AP® EXAMINATION RESULTS

Total Exams	374
Students taking exams	198
Students with scores of 3 or above	340
Number of AP® Scholars	79

# 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	U.S. History	Spanish Language & Culture
Chinese Language & Culture	Latin	Statistics
Comparative Gov & Politics	Macro Economics	U.S. Government
Computer Science	Music Theory	World History

#### **National Merit Scholarship Results**

From our class of 2019, 16 students (16%) were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: Commended Students and Semifinalists, 11 of whom advanced to become National Merit Scholars.

### Class of 2019 Standardized Test Scores

SAT® Reasoning	Mid 50%	Mean
EBRW	620-700	660
Mathematics	600-730	665
SAT®	1230-1420	1325

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SAT® Subject Tests	Mid 50%	Mean
Biology-Ecology	660-770	699
Biology-Molecular	630-760	717
Chemistry	510-760	678
English Literature	700-700	700
Math Level II	740-800	759
Physics	750-790	769
U.S. History	550-670	636
World History	710-710	710