



Columbus Academy

2025-26 School Profile

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College Board

National Association for College
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Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational school enrolling 1164 students from our Explorers Program (3YO) to Grade 12. Academy offers a challenging liberal arts, college preparatory program. Typically, 100% of Columbus Academy graduates enroll at a four-year college or university. Located on a 231-acre campus nine miles northeast of Columbus, the school draws a diverse student body of 389 students in grades 9 through 12, from a 30-mile radius in central Ohio. Approximately 28% of the upper school student body receives tuition assistance.

1164

Students
3YO-12

49%

Students of Color
3YO-12

55

Central Ohio
Zip Codes

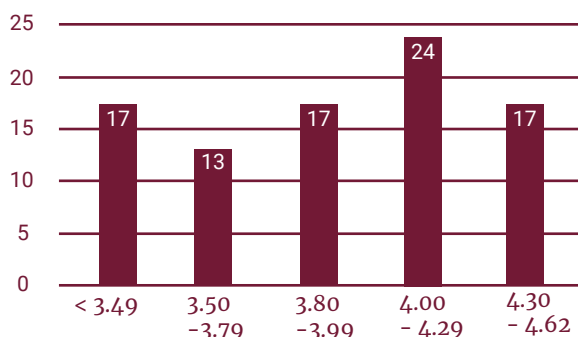
389

Upper School
Students

28%

Upper School
Students w/ Aid

CLASS OF 2026 GPA DISTRIBUTION



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 credits

Mathematics: 4 credits (including Algebra 2)

History: 3 credits

Science: 3 credits

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

Fine Arts, Music, Performing Arts: 1 credit

Physical Education: 3 credits

Health: 1 credit

Ethics & Character: 1 credit

Public Speaking: 0.25 credit (Junior Speech)

Community Service: 50 hours

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

GRADING SCALE & POLICY

- 15% additional weight added for **Honors** courses
 - AP exam preparation offered in most Honors courses
- 10% additional weight added for **Advanced** courses
- All standard courses taught at college-prep level

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.

Columbus Academy does not rank its students.

MATRICULATION 2023-2025

** denotes the Class of 2025*

CLASS OF 2025 STANDARDIZED TESTING & AWARDS

SAT (112 testers)

	Mean	Mid 50%
EBRW	676	638-740
Math	665	598-740
Total	1341	1240-1480

ACT (61 testers)

	Mean	Mid 50%
English	30	25-35
Math	28	24-33
Reading	31	27-35
Science	29	26-33
Composite	30	26-34

5-Year National Merit Summary and College Board National Recognition

Class	% Recognized	Commended	Semifinalist	Finalist	College Board
2025	27%	15	11	11	4
2024	20%	9	7	5	5
2023	23%	10	13	13	5
2022	28%	8	19	19	4
2021	22%	12	8	8	5

Allegheny College *
American University *
 Auburn University
Babson College *
 Ball State University
Barnard College *
Bates College *
 Baylor University
 Bennington College
 Boston College
Boston University *
 Bowdoin College
 Bowling Green State University
 Brandeis University
Brown University *
Bucknell University *
Capital University *
Carleton College *
 Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University *
Charleston Southern University *
Clemson University *
Colgate University *
College for Creative Studies *
 College of Charleston
Colorado College *
Colorado School of Mines *
Columbia University *
Columbus State Community College *
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
Denison University *
DePauw University *
 Drexel University
Duke University *
 Elon University
Emory University *
Emory University, Oxford College *
Gardner-Webb University *
 Georg August University Göttingen
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
Georgetown University *
Georgia Institute of Technology *
Georgia State University *
Grinnell College *
Harvard University *
 High Point University
 Hobart Institute of Welding Technology
Hope College *
Indiana University *
John Carroll University *
Johns Hopkins University *
 Kenyon College
 Lafayette College
Lehigh University *
Long Island University *
 Loyola University Chicago

Miami University *
 Michigan State University
Morehouse College *
 New York University
 Northeastern University
Northwestern University *
 Oberlin College
Ohio State University *
Ohio State University, Newark *
Ohio University *
Otterbein University *
Pomona College *
 Princeton University
Purdue University *
Roanoke College *
 Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology *
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Skidmore College
 Southern Methodist University
Spelman College *
 Stanford University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stonehill College
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University
 The College of Wooster
The University of Alabama *
 The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The University of Texas, Austin *
Thomas More University *
Tufts University *
Tulane University *
 Union College
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo *
 University of Alaska, Fairbanks
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego *
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati *
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Dayton
 University of Florida
University of Georgia *
University of Kentucky *
University of Maryland *
University of Miami *
University of Michigan *
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of North Dakota

2025 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

657
Exams

252
Students

96%
Students scored
3 and above

145
AP Scholars

University of Notre Dame *
 University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh *
 University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond *
University of Rochester *
 University of South Carolina
University of South Florida *
University of Southern California *
 University of the Arts London
 University of Toronto
University of Vermont *
 University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin *
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis *
 Wellesley College
Western Michigan University *
 William & Mary
 Williams College
 Wilmington College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University *

CLASS OF 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

112
GRADUATES

225
COLLEGES
ACCEPTED

72
COLLEGES
ATTENDING

27
STATES REPRESENTED
+ DC