

Ursuline Academy is an academically rigorous, independent, Catholic, college preparatory school with a selective entrance requirement. The 665 female students enrolled reside in a variety of diverse neighborhoods in the Cincinnati region. Critical thinking, research, and writing are emphasized across the curriculum. As a Catholic institution, community service is an integral component of an Ursuline education. Although community service is not a requirement for graduation, more than 90 percent of our students choose to participate in the community service program. Ursuline is one of only a few high schools in the United States to use a modular schedule, which provides the following:

- Valuable time management skills, as each school day is a different combination of classes at different times.
- A sense of responsibility and ownership of their education and the opportunity to create a class schedule that capitalizes on their talents and skill level.
- Exposure to a dynamic mix of students in class every day.

Graduates report a greater sense of success when compared to their college peers, and attribute their comfort and easy transition to their experiences with the modular schedule at Ursuline.

Accreditation

Ursuline Academy is approved and accredited by:
Ohio Department of Education
North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges
Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association

Academic Profile

Due to the academic rigor of Ursuline's curriculum, admission is selectively based on academic performance in grade school and the High School Placement Test. The 163 members of the graduating class of 2016 were accepted into 156 colleges and 100% of Ursuline students are continuing their education at 54 colleges.

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Average Class Size:

2013–2015: 181
2016: 163

Ursuline Academy Programs of Study		"HN" designates HONORS Level Course	"AP" designates ADVANCED PLACEMENT
English	English 9-12; English HN 9-12; Performing Arts 9-12; American Studies HN* 11; Creative Writing 10-12; Yearbook 10-12; Drama I 10-12; AP English Literature 12		
Art	Fundamentals of Art 9-12; Handbuilding in Clay 10-12; Enameling 10-12; Mixed Media 10-12; Photography 10-12; Drawing & Painting 10-12; Drawing from Life 10-12; Design 10-12; 3D Design 10-12; Advanced Studio HN 11-12; AP Studio Drawing 11-12; AP Studio 2D 11-12		
Music	Music Theory 10-12; Women's Chorus 9-12; A Capella Choir 10-12; Show Choir 10-12; Chamber Music 9-12; Concert Orchestra 9-12; Sinfonia 9-12; String Ensemble 9-12; Jazz Ensemble 9-12; Percussion Ensemble 9-12; Beginning Guitar 10-12		
Mathematics	Algebra I 9; Algebra I HN 9; Geometry 10; Geometry HN 9-10; Algebra II 11; Algebra II HN 9-11; Pre-Calculus 11-12; Pre-Calculus HN 10-12; AP Calculus AB 11-12; AP Calculus BC 11-12; AP Statistics 11-12		
Religious Studies	Christian Awareness 9; Scripture 10; Christian Morality/Ethics 11-12; Evil in the Human Heart 11-12; Intro Philosophy 11-12; Death & Hope 11-12; World Religions 11-12; Theology of Human Person 12; Church Issues 11-12; The Mystics 11-12; Prayer & Spirituality 11-12; Faithful Service Learning 11-12		
Science	Biology 9; Biology HN 9; Chemistry 10-12; Chemistry HN 10-12; Environmental Science 10-12; Science Leaders 11-12; Anatomy/Physiology 11-12; Anatomy/Physiology HN 11-12; Physics 11-12; Physics HN 11-12; Intro Engineering HN 11-12; AP Biology 11-12; AP Chemistry 11-12; AP Physics C 12; Forensic Science 11-12		
Social Studies	World History 10; AP World History 10; US History 11; AP US History 11; American Studies HN* 11; AP Psychology 12; Economics 11-12; AP Macro Economics 11-12; AP Micro Economics 11-12; Intro to Psychology 11-12; American Government 12; AP US Government & Politics 12; Women in Law 11-12; AP Human Geography 11-12; Intro to Sociology 11-12; Women in the Public Sphere 11-12		
Technology[†]	Intro Tech Communications 9-12; Intro Media Production 9-12; Print Media 10-12; TV Production I & II 10-12; Video Production I & II 10-12; Intro Web Design 10-12; Intro Graphic Design 10-12; Advanced Film Studio HN 12		
World Languages	French I 9-12; French II 9-12; French II HN 9-12; French III 10-12; French III HN 10-12; French IV HN 11-12; AP French 11-12; German I 9-12; German II 9-12; German III HN 10-12; German IV HN 11-12; Latin I 9-11; Latin II HN 10-12; Latin III HN 10-12; AP Latin 11-12; Spanish I 9-10; Spanish I HN 9-10; Spanish II 9-12; Spanish II HN 9-12; Spanish III 10-12; Spanish III HN 10-12; Spanish IV HN 11-12; AP Spanish 11-12; Chinese 9-12		
Other	Health 9; Physical Education I 9; Physical Education II 10; Cardio Core 10-12; UA Alternative 11-12 (student designed independent study)		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		Students must have 24 credits in order to graduate.		
DEPARTMENTS:	Religious Studies	4 credits	World Languages	2 credits
	English	4 credits	Science	3 credits
	Mathematics	4 credits	Fine Art	1 credit
	Social Studies	3 credits	Electives	2 credits
	Physical Education/Health	1 credit		

* American Studies Seminar - 1 credit English III HN and 1 credit American History HN

† Qualifies as a Fine Art credit

TEST DATA **Class of 2016** **163 Students**

ACT		161 students participated				
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp	
Top 25% scored above	34	29	33	30	31	
Top 50% scored above	30	27	30	27	29	

SAT		99 students participated		
	Reading	Math	Writing	
Top 25% scored above	680	660	660	
Top 50% scored above	620	600	610	

Advanced Placement 2016 Enrollment open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors

237 sophomore, junior and senior students completed **524** exams in **20** AP subject areas.
91% of students earned a score of **3 or higher**.

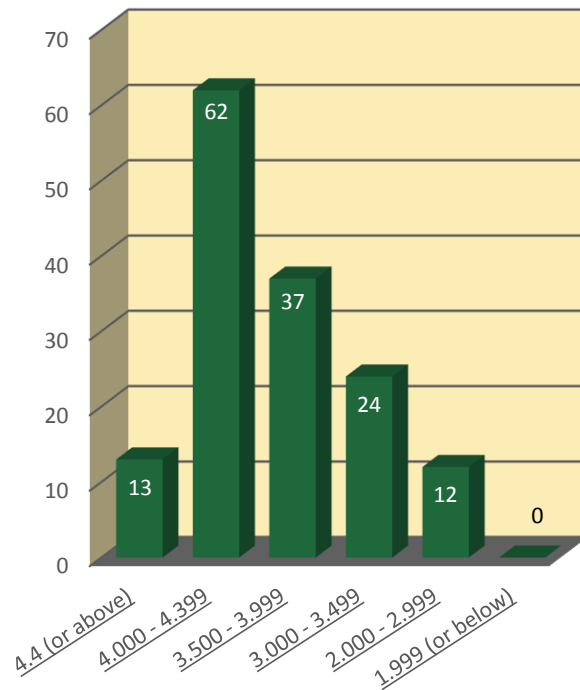
National Merit 2016	Finalists - 6
National Merit 2017	Semi-Finalists - 3 Commended - 4

GRADE POINT AVERAGE / GRADE SCALE

Grade Point Average: Grade point averages are based on final grades and are computed at the end of each year. For all college preparatory level classes, a 4+ point system is used; for Honors/AP level courses, quality points are given on a 5 point scale.

Grade Scale	College Prep	Honors/AP Level	
99-100	A+	4.34	5.00
92-98	A	4.00	4.67
90-91	A-	3.66	4.33
88-89	B+	3.34	4.00
84-87	B	3.00	3.67
82-83	B-	2.66	3.33
80-81	C+	2.34	3.00
78-79	C	2.00	2.67
76-77	C-	1.66	2.33
74-75	D+	1.34	2.00
72-73	D	1.00	1.67
70-71	D-	0.66	1.33
69 or below	F	0.00	0.00

CLASS OF 2017 GRADE DISTRIBUTION (6 semesters)



Ursuline does not rank students due to the similar abilities within our small, select population. Our strength is such that even students in our fifth quintile have a solid academic foundation and have performed very well in competitive colleges.

Ursuline college acceptances 2013-16

Albany Medical College
Albright College
American University
Amherst College
Anderson University
Arizona State University
Art Academy of Cincinnati
Ashland University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Babson College
Baldwin-Wallace College
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Berea College
Berklee College of Music
Birmingham-Southern College
Bluffton College
Boston College
Boston Conservatory
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State Univ
Campbell University
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Centre College
Cincinnati State Tech & Comm
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Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University
Columbus College of Art & Design
Concordia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University

Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown College
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Hampshire College
Hanover College
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Heidelberg College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
Howard University
Indiana State University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
La Salle University
Lehigh University
Lewis and Clark University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manchester University
Marietta College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marshall University

McGill University
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Milwaukee Inst. of Art & Design
Mississippi State University
Morehead State University
Mount St. Joseph University
Murray State University
Muskingum University
New York Conservatory
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
North Park University
Northeast Ohio Medical Univ
Northeastern University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio University
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Otterbein University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Inst of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Vincent College
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College Art & Design
School of the Art Institute
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee/University of the South
Skidmore College
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
Spalding University
Spelman College

St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
State University of New York
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Thomas More College
Tiffin University
Transylvania University
Trinity College
Tulane University
Tusculum College
United States Military Academy
United State Naval Academy
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Findlay
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Houston
University of Illinois
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Ottawa
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina

University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington State University
Washington University
Wellesley College
West Virginia State University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Westminster College
Wilmington College
Winthrop University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
Xavier University
Youngstown State University

*Class of 2016 enrolled