

Ursuline Academy of Cincinnati
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Ursuline Academy is an independent Catholic college preparatory high school for young women founded by the Ursuline Sisters of Brown County, Ohio in 1896. The 723 students currently enrolled at Ursuline Academy reside in a variety of diverse neighborhoods in the Cincinnati metropolitan region. Our rich college preparatory curriculum is focused on writing, critical thinking, research and laboratory experience. Courses are also offered at the Honors and AP levels. Our distinct modular schedule allows for flexibility and promotes independence and personal responsibility in students.

Academic Profile

Due to the academic rigor of our curriculum, admission is selectively based on academic performance in grade school and the High School Placement Test. The 168 members of the graduating class of 2012 were accepted into 167 colleges and 100% of our students are continuing their education at 57 colleges.

Average Class Size:

2009–2011: 157
2012: 168

Faculty

A staff of 60 professional educators has received undergraduate, graduate and doctoral training at 40 different colleges and universities. Most staff members have completed graduate work with 75% holding advanced degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio is 14 to 1.

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

Rank

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.

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Ursuline Academy Programs of Study		"HN" designates HONORS Level Course	"AP" designates ADVANCED PLACEMENT
English	English 9-12; English HN 9-12; Composition 10-12; Performing Arts 9-12; Journalism 9-12; American Studies HN* 11; Creative Writing 10-12; Drama I 10-12; Drama II 11-12; Literature for the Spirit HN** 12; AP English Literature 12		
Fine Arts	Fundamentals of Art 9-12; Handbuilding in Clay 10-12; Enameling 10-12; Mixed Media 10-12; Photography 10-12; Intro Graphic Design 10-12; Drawing & Painting 10-12; Drawing from Life 10-12; Design 10-12; 3D Design 10-12; Advanced Studio 12; AP Studio Drawing 11-12; AP Studio 2D 11-12; Intro Tech Communications 9-12; Intro Web Design 10-12; Print Media 10-12; Intro Media Production 9-12; Video Production I & II 10-12; TV Production I 10-12		
Music	Music Studies 10-12; Women's Chorus 9-12; A Capella Choir 10-12; Show Choir 10-12; Chamber Music 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; Ethics 11-12; Evil in the Human Heart 11-12; Intro Philosophy 11-12; Philosophy II 12; Death & Hope 11-12; World Religions 11-12; Theology of Human Person 12; Church Issues 11-12; Community Service 11-12; Prayer & Spirituality 11-12; Faithful Service Learning 11-12; Literature for the Spirit**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		
Social Studies	World History 10; AP World History 10; US History 11; American Studies HN* 11; AP US History 11; AP Psych 12; Economics 11-12; AP Macro Economics 11-12; AP Micro Economics 11-12; Intro Psychology 11-12; Greek Civ HN 11-12; Roman Civ HN 11-12; American Govt 12; AP US Govt & Politics 12; Current Issues HN 11-12; Women in Law 11-12		
Technology	Tech Applications 9-12; Intro Tech Communications 9-12; Intro Media Production 9-12; Print Media 10-12; TV Production I 10-12; Video Production I & II 10-12; Intro Web Design 10-12; Intro Graphic Design 10-12		
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 23 credits in order to graduate.
DEPARTMENTS:	Religious Studies.....4 credits English.....4 credits Mathematics.....4 credits Social Studies.....3 credits	Physical Education/Health.....1 credit Science.....3 credits World Languages.....2 credits Electives.....2 credits
TOTAL CREDITS.....		23 credits

- * American Studies Seminar - 1 credit English III HN and 1 credit American History HN
- ** Literature for the Spirit - 1 credit English IV HN and 1 credit Religion College Prep

TEST DATA Class of 2012 168 Students

ACT	167 students participated				
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp
Top 25% scored above	33	29	32	30	31
Top 50% scored above	30	27	29	26	28

SAT	161 students participated		
	Reading	Math	Writing
Top 25% scored above	650	660	660
Top 50% scored above	600	610	600

Advanced Placement 2012

Enrollment open only to juniors and seniors.

192 (54%) junior and senior students completed **436** exams in **17** AP subject areas.
402 exam scores (**92%**) of the 436 total exam scores were a score of **3 or higher**.

National Merit 2012 National Merit 2013

Finalists - 6 Semi-Finalists - 7 National Achievement Semi-Finalists - 1 Commended - 13

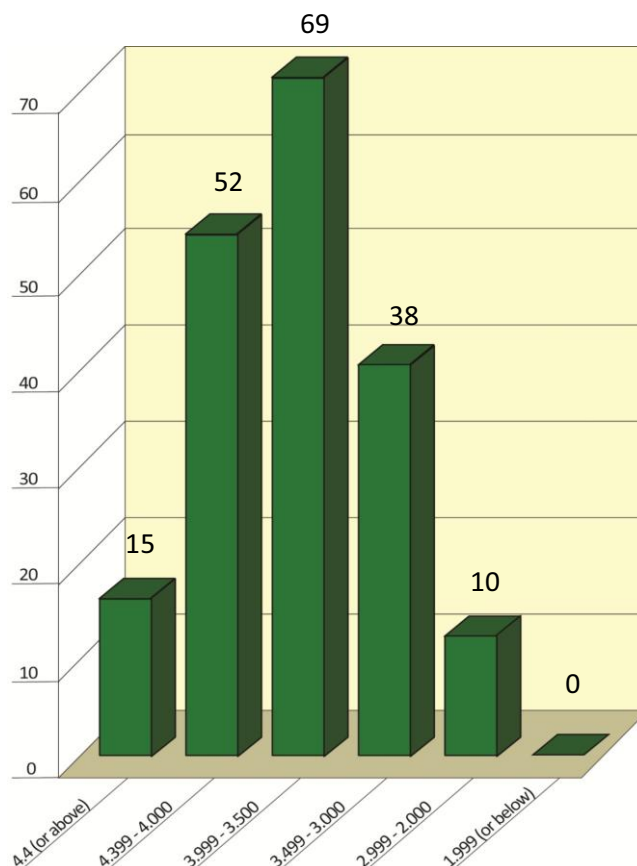
GRADE POINT AVERAGE / GRADE SCALE

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 (thru 2010-11)	Grade Scale (since 2011-12)		College Prep	Honors/ AP Level
99-100	99-100	A+	4.34	5.00
95-98	92-98	A	4.00	4.67
93-94	90-91	A-	3.66	4.33
91-92	88-89	B+	3.34	4.00
88-90	84-87	B	3.00	3.67
86-87	82-83	B-	2.66	3.33
84-85	80-81	C+	2.34	3.00
80-83	78-79	C	2.00	2.67
78-79	76-77	C-	1.66	2.33
76-77	74-75	D+	1.34	2.00
72-75	72-73	D	1.00	1.67
70-71	70-71	D-	0.66	1.33
69or below	69or below	F	0.00	0.00

Members of the class of 2013 were evaluated using the new grade scale beginning their junior year 2011-12. They were evaluated using the previous grade scale their freshman and sophomore years.

CLASS OF 2013 GRADE DISTRIBUTION (6 semesters)



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2012- 2013 PROFILE FOR COLLEGES

Ursuline college acceptances 2009-12

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American Int'l University (London)
American University
American University of Paris
Arizona State University
Art Academy of Cincinnati
Art Institute of Chicago
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific University
Baldwin-Wallace College
Ball State University
Baylor University
Bellarmine College
Belmont University
Beloit College
Boise State University
Bethany College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State
Calvin College
Canisius College
Capital University
Cardiff University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Centre College
Cinti State Tech & Comm College
Claremont McKenna College
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Mount St. Joseph
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Denison University

DePaul University
DePauw University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Farleigh Dickinson University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Hanover College
Heidelberg College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith
Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana-Purdue University
Indiana State University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
Juniata College
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Kettering College
King's College
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University

Louisiana State University
Loyola College (MD)
Loyola University (IL)
Loyola University (LA)
Macalester College
Manchester College
Manchester Metropolitan Univ
Marian University
Marist College
Marquette University
Marshall University
McGill University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mills College
Murray State University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
North Carolina State University
North Park University
Northeast Ohio Medical University
NEOUCOM
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Ohio University
Ohio Dominican College
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein College
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens College
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Inst of Technology
Rutgers/State University of NY
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Salisbury University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College Art & Design
Scripps College

Seton Hall University
Sewanee/University of the South
Shawnee State University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
Thomas More College
Towson University
Transylvania University
Trine University
Trinity College
Tulane University
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Evansville
University of Findlay
University of Florida
University of Georgia
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 Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh

University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Saint Thomas
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Sheffield
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
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 Western Ontario
University of Wisconsin
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Virginia Wesleyan College
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Washington University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Westminster College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Wilmington College
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Wright State University
Xavier University

*Class of 2012 enrolled