

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE



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Empowering Young Women Today to Impact Tomorrow

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Ursuline Academy is an academically rigorous, independent, Catholic, college preparatory school with a selective entrance requirement. In the Catholic tradition of an Ursuline Education, our mission is to **prepare the young woman for college and beyond by nurturing her soul, intellect, heart, and imagination.**

In the spirit of our foundress, St. Angela Merici, and her vision of educating and empowering young women, Ursuline Academy of Cincinnati developed the Merici Model of education, **a choice-driven, student-centered approach to learning and self-discovery, fostering college readiness, empowerment, and success.**

The primary components of the Merici Model of Education are **culture, open environment, and the modular schedule**, which fosters an **atmosphere of mutual respect, faith-driven leadership, self-discovery, and unity in sisterhood.** Ursuline is one of only a few high schools in the United States to use a modular schedule.

Graduates report a greater sense of success when compared to their peers, and attribute their comfort and easy transition to college to their experience in the Ursuline environment.

FOUNDED IN

1896

By the Ursuline Sisters
of Brown County, Ohio

12:1

student-teacher
ratio

students hail from

50+

ZIP CODES

LAST YEAR 93%

of students scored a 3
or above on an AP test

UA offers **32** co-curricular
clubs, **17** ongoing service
projects, and **12** athletic
programs that field a total
of **26** teams

507

**TOTAL
ENROLLMENT**
(9-12)

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Due to the academic rigor of Ursuline's curriculum, admission is selectively based on academic performance in grade school and an Entrance Test. The 133 members of the graduating class of 2022 were accepted to a total of 168 colleges and universities and 100% are continuing their education at 59 different colleges.

ACCREDITATION

Ursuline Academy is approved and accredited by the Ohio Department of Education, AdvancED and Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association.

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

“AP” designates Advanced Placement
“HN” designates Honors Level Course



ART

Fundamentals of Art 9-12; Handbuilding in Clay 10-12; Advanced Handbuilding in Clay 10-12; Enameling 10-12; Mixed Media 10-12; Drawing & Painting 10-12; Design 10-12; Basic Photography 10-12; Advanced Photography 11-12; Advanced Studio **HN** 11-12; **AP** Studio Drawing 12; **AP** Studio 2D 12; Intro Graphic Design 10-12

ENGLISH

English 9-12; English **HN** 9-12; American Studies **HN** * 11; Creative Writing 10-12; Yearbook 10-12; Drama † 10-12; **AP** English Language & Composition 11; **AP** English Literature and Composition 12; Public Speaking 9-12; Publications I 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; Calculus **HN** 11-12; **AP** Calculus AB 11-12; **AP** Calculus BC 11-12; **AP** Statistics 11-12; **AP** Computer Science Principles 11-12

MUSIC

Chorus 9-12; Show Choir 9-12; Sinfonia 9-12; Instrumental Music 9-12; Beginning Guitar 9-12; Beginning Piano 9-12; A Capella Choir 10-12; Music History 10-12; Music Theory 11-12; Intermediate Piano; Music Mods 9-12; Orchestra 9-12

OTHER

Health 9; Physical Education I 9; Physical Education II 10; Cardio Core 11-12; Lifetime Games 11-12

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Christian Awareness 9; Scripture 10; Christian Morality 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; Prayer & Spirituality 11-12; Faithful Service Learning 11-12; Religion through Art 11-12

SCIENCE

Biology 9; Biology **HN** 9; Chemistry 10-12; Chemistry **HN** 10-12; 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; Biotechnology/Microbiology **HN** 11-12; **AP** Environmental Science 11-12

SOCIAL STUDIES

Foundations in History & Geography 9; World History 10; **AP** World History 10; US History 11; **AP** US History 11; History of Cincinnati 11-12; 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; Classical Mythology **HN** 12 **AP** Comparative Government & Politics 12; **AP** Human Geography 11-12; Intro to Sociology 11-12; Women's Studies 11-12; Folklore & Fairytales 11-12

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; Latin V **HN** 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; Latin American Studies 10-12

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

RELIGIOUS STUDIES ----- 4 Credits
ENGLISH ----- 4 Credits
MATHEMATICS ----- 4 Credits
SOCIAL STUDIES ----- 3 Credits
WORLD LANGUAGES ----- 2 Credits

SCIENCE ----- 4 Credits
FINE ART ----- 4 Credits
ELECTIVES ----- 4 Credits
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH --- 3 Credits

Students must have 24 credits in order to graduate

American Studies Seminar - 1 credit English III **HN** and 1 credit American History **HN** † Qualifies as a Fine Art credit

TEST DATA

ACT

Class of 2021

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp
UA Mean	30	27	30	28	29
National Mean	20	20	21	21	21

SAT

Class of 2022

	EBRW	Math
UA Mean	638	592
National Mean	528	523

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2022

1 Finalist

3 Commended Scholars

Class of 2023

2 Semifinalists

7 Commended Scholars

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Enrollment open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

233 students completed **480** exams in

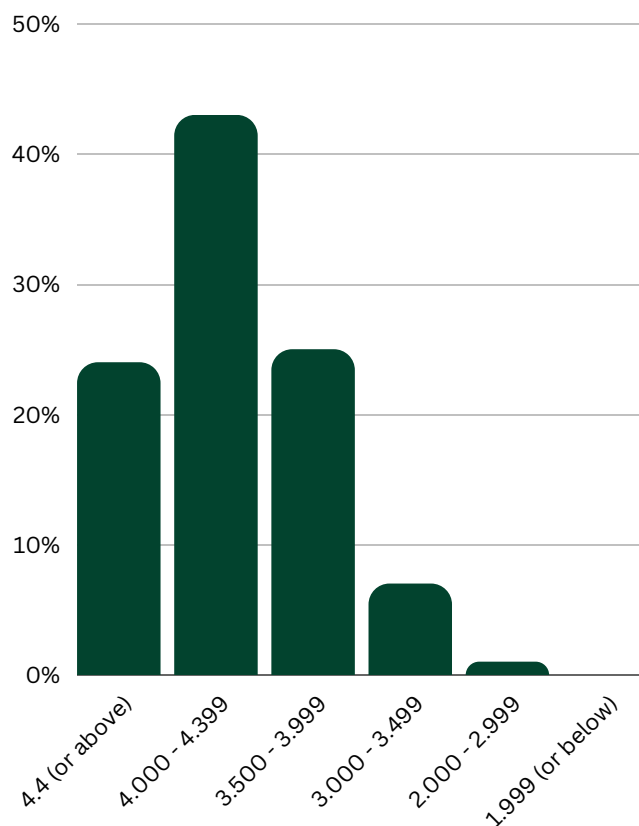
23 AP subject areas

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.

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 2022 Grade Distribution



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.

2019 - 2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Art Academy of Cincinnati
Ashland University
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Barton College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Bluffton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State Univ.
Campbell University
Canisius College
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Centre College
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Christian Brothers University
Cincinnati State and Tech College
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland Institute of Music
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
College for Creative Studies
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of the Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College-Chicago
Columbia University-New York
Columbus College of Art and Design
Cornell University
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America
Davidson College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Denison University
Drexel University
Duke Kunshan University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Durham University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology

Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Goshen College
Grand Canyon University
Hanover College
High Point University
Hiram College
Hollins University
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana State University
Indiana University
Indiana University-Purdue FW
Indiana University-Purdue Indy
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence Technological Univ.
Lee University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Marian University
Marquette University
Marshall University
Maryville College
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Mississippi State University
Monash University
Morehead State University
Mount St. Joseph University
Mount St. Mary's University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University

Oregon State University
Otterbein University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pellissippi State Community College
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY University at Buffalo
SUNY at Purchase College
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
Smith College
South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. John's University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Sullivan University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas State University
The College of William and Mary
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Findlay
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas-Austin
Thomas More University
Transylvania University
Trinity Christian College
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
University College Dublin
University of Akron
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of British Columbia
University of California
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut

University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii
University of Houston
University of Illinois-Chicago
University of Illinois-Urbana
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
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 Nebraska
University of Nevada
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
University of York
Ursuline College
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St. Louis
Washington and Lee University
Wayne State University
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Wilberforce University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Wright State University
Xavier University
Yale University
Yonsei University-Seoul

Class of 2022 Enrolled