

# 2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

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## Empowering Young Women Today *to Impact Tomorrow*

**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.

### 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 151 members of the graduating class of 2021 were accepted to 148 colleges and universities and 100% are continuing their education at 54 colleges.

### ACCREDITATION

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

**1896** FOUNDED IN 1896 BY THE  
URSULINE SISTERS OF  
BROWN COUNTY, OHIO

**34** UA OFFERS 34  
CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS  
AND ACTIVITIES

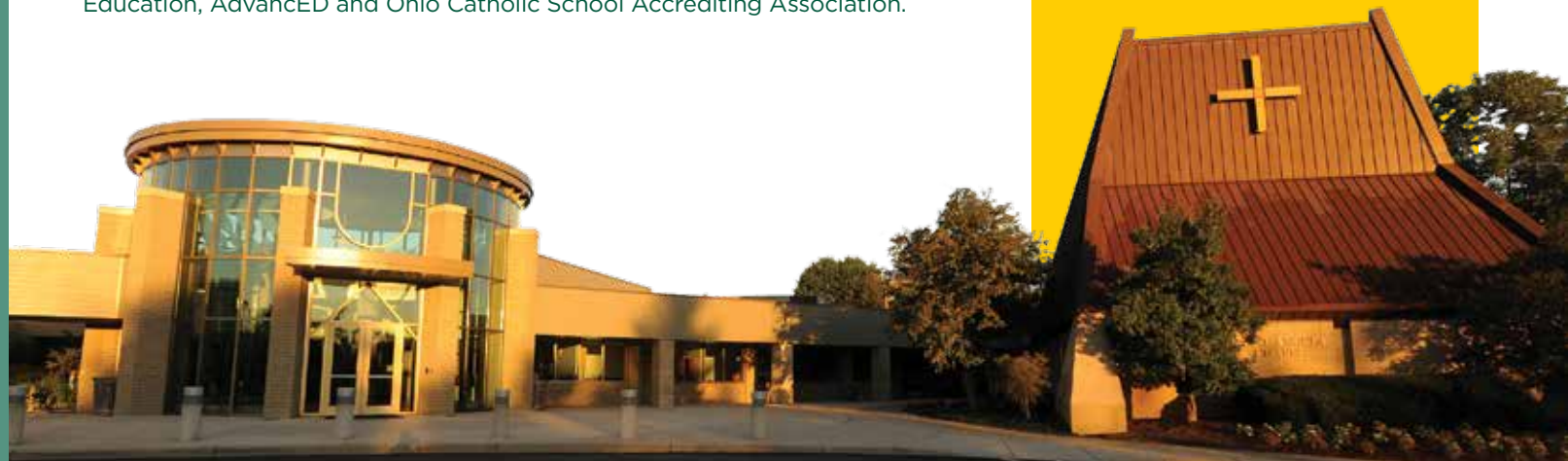
**12** 12 ATHLETIC PROGRAMS  
THAT FIELD A TOTAL OF  
27 TEAMS

**52** STUDENTS HAIL FROM  
52 ZIP CODES

**90%** LAST YEAR 90% OF  
STUDENTS SCORED A 3 OR  
ABOVE ON THE AP TEST

**12:1** 12:1 STUDENT-  
TEACHER RATIO

**504** 504 TOTAL ENROLLMENT  
(9-12)



# PROGRAMS OF STUDY

## 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 Studio **HN** 11-12  
**AP** Studio Drawing 12  
**AP** Studio 2D 12

## ELECTRONIC & DIGITAL MEDIA†

Intro Tech Communications 9-12  
Intro Media Production 9-12  
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

## 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

Women's 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

## OTHER

Health 9  
Physical Education I 9  
Physical Education II 10  
Cardio Core 11-12  
American Sign Language 9-12  
American Sign Language II 9-12  
Information Literacy  
Folklore and Fairytales 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  
The Mystics 11-12  
Prayer & Spirituality 11-12  
Faithful Service Learning 11-12  
Religion through Art 11-12

## SCIENCE

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

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 Civilizations **HN** 12  
**AP** Comparative Government & Politics 12  
**AP** Human Geography 11-12  
Intro to Sociology 11-12  
Women in the Public Sphere 11-12  
Women's Studies 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** 3 Credits  
**Fine Art** 1 Credit  
**Electives** 2 Credits  
**Physical Education/Health** 1 Credit

*Students must have 24 credits in order to graduate*



# TEST DATA

## ACT | CLASS OF 2021

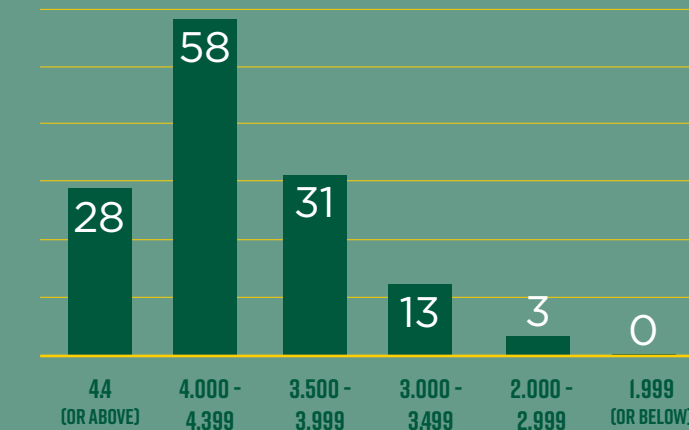
	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMP
UA MEAN	28	25	29	26	27
NATIONAL MEAN	20	20	21	21	21

125 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

238 FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, AND SENIOR STUDENTS COMPLETED  
491 EXAMS IN 24 AP SUBJECT AREAS

## CLASS OF 2020 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.

## SAT | CLASS OF 2021

	ERW	MATH
UA MEAN	649	628
NATIONAL MEAN	528	523

35 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED \*THE TOP 25% OF OUR SCORES ARE ABOVE 1340 ON THE SAT

## NATIONAL MERIT

CLASS OF 2021 CLASS OF 2022  
2 FINALISTS 1 SEMIFINALISTS  
8 COMMENDED SCHOLARS 3 COMMENDED SCHOLARS

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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
92-98	A	4.00
90-91	A-	3.66
88-89	B+	3.34
84-87	B	3.00
82-83	B-	2.66
80-81	C+	2.34
78-79	C	2.00
76-77	C-	1.66
74-75	D+	1.34
72-73	D	1.00
70-71	D-	0.66
69 or below	F	0.00



URSULINE  
ACADEMY

\* American Studies Seminar - 1 credit English III **HN** and 1 credit American History **HN** | † Qualifies as a Fine Art credit  
"AP" designates ADVANCED PLACEMENT | "HN" designates HONORS Level Course

# 2017-2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Allegheny College  
**American University**  
**Amherst College**  
Anderson University  
Antioch College  
Arizona State University  
Art Academy of Cincinnati  
Auburn University  
Augustana College  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Ball State University  
Baylor University  
Bellarmine University  
Belmont University  
Bentley University  
Berry College  
Bluffton University  
**Boston College**  
Boston University  
**Bowling Green State University**  
Bradley University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
**Butler University**  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State University  
Capital University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
Centre College  
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 of Charleston**  
College of the Holy Cross  
**Colorado School of the Mines**  
College of William & Mary  
**Colorado State University**  
**Columbia College Chicago**  
Columbia University-New York  
Columbus College of Art and Design  
Concordia University-Montreal  
Cornell University  
**Creighton University**  
Culinary Institute of America  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
**DePaul University**  
DePauw University  
Dominican University  
Drexel University  
Duke Kunshan University

Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Earlham College  
**Eastern Kentucky University**  
Eastern Michigan 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  
Furman University  
Gannon University  
George Mason University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Gonzaga University  
Goshen College  
Grand Canyon University  
Grand Valley State University  
Hampton University  
Hanover College  
Harvard College  
High Point University  
Hiram College  
Howard University  
Indiana State University  
**Indiana University**  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
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  
Lake Erie College  
Lake Forest College  
Lee University  
Lipscomb University  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola Marymount University  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
Loyola University Maryland  
Marion University  
Marietta College  
Marquette University

Maryland Institute  
College of Art Maryland  
Manhattan College  
Maryville College  
Mercer University  
Mercyhurst University  
**Miami University**  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi State University  
Montana State 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  
North Carolina State University  
Northeast Ohio Medical University  
Northeastern University  
**Northern Illinois University**  
Northern Kentucky University  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Ohio Dominican University  
**Ohio Northern University**  
**Ohio University**  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oklahoma City University  
**Otterbein University**  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
**Pepperdine University**  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Point Park University  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Radford University  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Saint Joseph's College-IN  
Saint Joseph's University  
Saint Leo University  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's College  
Samford University  
San Diego State University  
**Santa Clara University**  
Sarah Lawrence College  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
Art Institute of Chicago School of

Visual Arts  
Scripps College  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Seton Hill University  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Southern Illinois University  
Southern Methodist University  
**Spelman College**  
Stanford University  
Stetson University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Sullivan University  
Syracuse University  
**Temple University**  
**Texas A&M University**  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
The American Musical Drama Academy  
The Catholic University of America  
The College of Wooster  
The George Washington University  
The New School  
**The Ohio State University**  
The University of Akron  
**The University of Alabama**  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Findlay  
**The University of Iowa**  
The University of Montana  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Texas, Austin  
Thomas More College  
Transylvania University  
Trinity Christian College  
Trinity College  
Tulane University  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Buffalo  
University College Dublin  
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 Evansville  
University of Florida  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Hawaii  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois  
University of Indianapolis

**University of Iowa**  
University of Kansas  
**University of Kentucky**  
University of Louisville  
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 North Carolina  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**University of Oregon**  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland  
University of Rhode Island  
**University of Richmond**  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
**University of South Carolina**  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
**University of Tennessee**  
University of Toledo  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
**University of Wisconsin**  
Urbana University  
Ursuline College  
Valparaiso University  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Tech  
**Wake Forest University**  
Walsh University  
Washington and Jefferson College  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
**West Virginia University**  
Western Michigan University  
Westminster College  
Williams College  
**Wittenberg University**  
Wofford College  
Wright State University  
**Xavier University**  
Yonsei University-Norwood

**Class of 2021 Enrolled**