

# 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE



## 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 90%**

of students scored a 3  
or above on an AP test

UA offers **30** co-curricular  
clubs, **17** ongoing service  
projects, and **12** athletic  
programs that field a total  
of **26** teams

**486**  
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 110 members of the graduating class of 2023 were accepted to a total of 120 colleges and universities and 100% are continuing their education at 49 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, II, and III 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 ----- 3 Credits  
FINE ART ----- 1 Credits  
HEALTH ----- 0.5 Credits  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION ----- 0.5 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 2023

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp
UA Mean	29	26	30	27	28
National Mean	19	19	20	20	20

## SAT

Class of 2023

	EBRW	Math	Comp
UA Mean	663	624	1287
National Mean	541	538	1088

## NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2023

2 Finalist  
7 Commended Scholars

Class of 2024

4 Semifinalists  
9 Commended Scholars

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

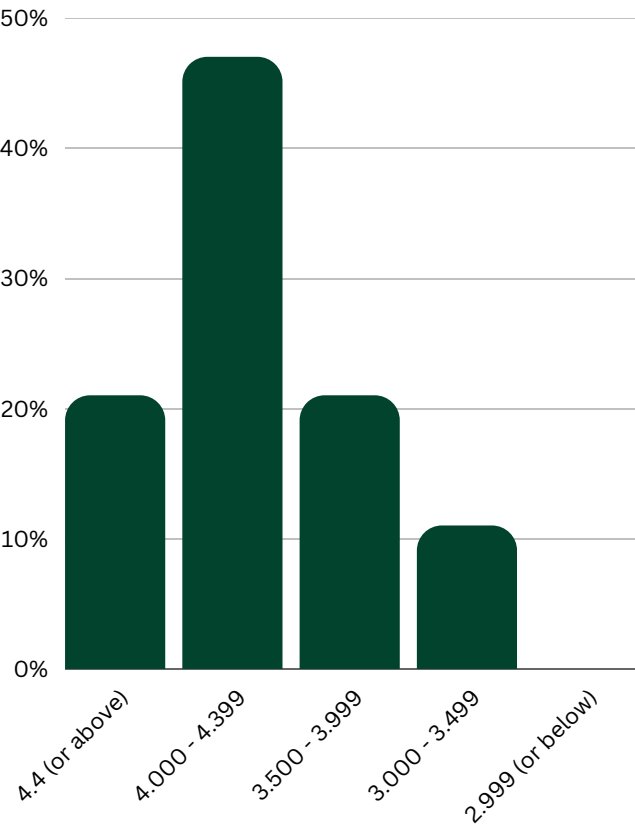
Enrollment open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors  
**245** students completed **529** exams in  
**22** AP subject areas

## Grade Point Average/Grading 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 2023 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.

# 2020 - 2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American University  
Amherst College  
**Arizona State University**  
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  
**Boston College**  
Boston University  
**Bowling Green State University**  
**Brigham Young 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  
Clemson University  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Cleveland State University  
Coastal Carolina University  
College for Creative Studies  
College of Charleston  
College of the Atlantic  
Colorado Mountain College  
Colorado School of the Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College-Chicago  
Columbia University  
Columbus College of Art & Design  
**Cornell University**  
**Creighton University**  
Culinary Institute of America  
**DePaul University**  
DePauw University  
Denison University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Duke Kunshan 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  
**Gannon University**  
**George Washington University**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Gettysburg College**  
Gonzaga University  
High Point University  
Hiram College  
Hollins University  
**Holy Cross College**  
Hope College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana State University  
**Indiana University**  
Indiana University-Purdue Indy  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
John Carroll University  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Kansas State University  
Kent State University  
Kenyon College  
Kettering College  
Knox College  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence Technological Univ.  
Lee University  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Liberty University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Lynn University  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Marian University  
**Marquette University**  
Marshall University  
Maryville College  
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  
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**  
Ohio Wesleyan 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**  
**Quincy University**  
Reed College  
Regis University  
Rhodes College  
Robert Morris University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
SUNY College at Brockport  
**SUNY University at Buffalo**  
Saint Joseph's University  
**Saint Louis University**  
Saint Mary's College  
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  
**Siena College**  
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  
Stony Brook University  
Sullivan University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
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 Tampa  
**The University of Tennessee**  
The University of Texas-Austin  
Thomas More University  
Tiffin University  
Transylvania University  
**Trinity College**  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Underwood International College  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Akron  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
**University of California**  
**University of Central Florida**  
University of Chicago  
**University of Cincinnati**  
University of Colorado Boulder

**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 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 Nebraska  
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 State University  
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  
**William & Mary**  
Wittenberg University  
Wofford College  
Wright State University  
**Xavier University**  
Yale University

Class of 2023 Enrolled