Columbus Academy
School Profile 2017-2018

In Quest of the Best

Founded in 1911 as an early pioneer in the country day school model, Columbus Academy is a coeducational day school enrolling 1079 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12. Academy offers a challenging liberal arts, college preparatory program. Located on a 231-acre campus nine miles northeast of Columbus, the school draws a diverse student body of 396 students in grades 9 through 12 from a twenty-five-mile radius in central Ohio. Approximately 23% of the student body receives financial assistance to help with the cost of tuition. Columbus Academy is fully accredited by the Independent School Association of the Central States (ISACS), the Ohio Department of Education, and the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). Our "In Quest of the Best" motto emphasizes developing the entire individual -- intellectually, socially, ethically, artistically and physically.

CLASS OF 2018 - GPA Distribution

95 Total Students*			
4.47 - 4.20	14	3.74 - 3.60	16
4.19 - 3.90	20	3.59 - 3.00	18
3.89 - 3.75	20	< 3.00	6
*1 new student not included in GPA Distribution			

HONORS COURSES/AP PREPARATION

Columbus Academy offers Advanced Placement Examination preparation in all Honors and many Advanced courses. However, the designation "AP" is not included on the transcript for those respective courses. For a complete list of Course Offerings, please see the US Course Description Guide at: www.columbusacademy.org/Page/Academics/Upper-School

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY (GOA)

Columbus Academy is a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of the world's leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually challenging programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools. For more information, please see www.globalonlineacademy.org.

GRADING POLICY & CURRICULUM

Columbus Academy does not rank its students. Cumulative GPAs are calculated using all graded courses and only those grades earned at Academy. Our traditional grading scale allows for a 10-point differential within each letter grade.

Standard college-preparatory courses are unweighted. Ten percent additional weight is added to grades in "Advanced" courses, and fifteen percent additional weight to grades in "Honors" courses.

Advanced courses typically are accelerated versions of the college-preparatory courses. Honors courses are those in which the syllabus is designed predominantly to prepare students for a college-level, external examination. Courses that cover two years' worth of material in one year are also included. Prerequisite criteria must be met for entry to Advanced and Honors courses.

Weighted grade point averages (WGPA) are reported on transcripts and documents sent to colleges and scholarship agencies. The recommended academic schedule is five core academic classes plus electives.

Students are graded on the following scale:	
A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
Below 60 is not a passing mark.	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Minimum Credits)

English	4 credits	Health	.5 credit
Mathematics (through Algebra 2)	3 credits	Ethics and Character	.5 credit
Science	3 credits		
Fine Arts, Music, Performing Arts	1 credit	Additional Requirements:	
Language - Same language	3 credits		
(OR 2 of 2 languages)	(4 credits)	Public Speaking (Junior Speech)	.25 credits
History	3 credits	Community Service	50 hours
Physical Education	3 semesters	Senior Project (May of Gr. 12)	75 hours

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CLASS OF 2017
COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS & ACCEPTANCES

Typically 100% of Columbus Academy graduates enroll at four-year colleges and universities. Names in **bold italics** indicate colleges to which graduates of the Class of 2017 matriculated.

Agnes Scott College
University of Akron
Albion College
Allegheny College
Alma College
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
Auburn University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State Univ.
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
University of Calif., Berkeley
University of Calif., Irvine
University of Calif., LA
Canisius College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve Univ.
The Catholic Univ. of America
Chapman University
College of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
City University of NY (CUNY)
Clemson University
University of Colorado, Bldr.
Colorado College
Colorado State University
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Dayton
Denison University
University of Denver
DePauw University
Drexel University
University of Dubuque
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory University
Fordham University
Furman University
The George Washington Univ.
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Tech.
Gonzaga University
Harvard University

Harvey Mudd College
Heidelberg University
High Point University
Hiram College
Howard University
Univ. of IL., Urbana-Champ.
Indiana Univ., Bloomington
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
University of Kansas
Kent State University
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Lipscomb University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lycoming College
Lynchburg College
Marietta College
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
Mercyhurst University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
Nazareth College
New York University
University of NC, Chapel Hill
University of NC, Wilmington
North Carolina State Univ.
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oregon State University
University of Oregon
Pace University, NYC
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Princeton University
Providence College
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
University of Redlands
Reed College
University of Rhode Island
Rhodes College
Rice University

University of Richmond
Roanoke College
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Sewanee: The Univ. of the S.
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Calif.
Southern Methodist Univ.
Spelman College
St. John's University, Queens
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Tech.
SUNY College at Geneseo
Swarthmore College
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
Texas Christian University
Texas Wesleyan University
The Univ. of Texas, Austin
The Ohio State University
The Ohio State Univ., Newark
University of Toronto
Transylvania University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee Univ.
Washington Univ., St. Louis
University of Washington
Wellesley College
Wells College
West Virginia University
Whittier College
College of William and Mary
University of WI, Madison
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
The College of Wooster
Xavier University
Yale University
Youngstown State University

CLASS OF 2017 STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

ACT Averages	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	28-33	31
Composite*	30-35	31.5

*taken before Oct 2015

SAT Reasoning	Mid 50%	Mean
EBRW	670-730	710
Mathematics	680-760	700
SAT 2400	1970-2260	2055

SAT Subject Tests	Mid 50%	Mean
Biology-Ecology	620-720	678
Biology-Molecular	690-740	705
Chemistry	710-740	734
English Literature	490-720	658
Math Level II	660-800	737
Physics	700-800	740
U.S. History	670-740	692
World History	700-780	737

2017 AP EXAMINATION RESULTS

Total Exams	420
Students Taking Exams	190
Number of AP Scholars	105
Scores of 3 or above	381 (91%)
Scores of 4 or above	277 (66%)

Students typically take AP exams in the following subject areas:
Biology
Calculus AB and Calculus BC
Chemistry and Environmental Science
Chinese and Spanish Language & Culture
Computer Science
English Lang & Comp and Lit & Comp
European, U.S., and World History
Latin
Macro and Micro Economics
Physics I and Physic C: E&M and Mechanics
Psychology
Statistics
U.S. Government & Politics

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

From our Class of 2017, 28 students (30%) were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: 14 Commended Students and 14 Semifinalists, seven of whom advanced to become National Merit Scholars.