



SAINT URSULA ACADEMY

2021-2022 School Profile

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Chartered by the State of Ohio as a College-Preparatory High School

Accreditation:

AdvancED

Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association

2002 National Blue Ribbon School

Member:

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

College Entrance Examination Board

National Catholic Education Association

Ursuline Education Network

The National Coalition of Girls' Schools

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Saint Ursula Academy is committed to creating a diverse, inclusive, and equitable community where differences are valued and celebrated. Saint Ursula Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin in admitting students to all its programs, or in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Our Mission

Saint Ursula Academy is a dynamic Catholic educational community rooted in the Ursuline core values. Saint Ursula promotes academic excellence, honors the uniqueness of each person, and transforms young women into thinkers, leaders, nurturers, and prophets committed to building a better world.

Saint Ursula seeks cultural and socioeconomic diversity by drawing students from the entire Greater Cincinnati area, including Indiana and Kentucky, to its centrally located, urban campus in East Walnut Hills. The current enrollment is 646 students, including 161 seniors, representing over 90 elementary schools from 62 zip codes and 34 public districts.

Academic Requirements

All students are required to complete an intensive four-year curriculum in English, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, religion, and fine arts. Students prepare for a diploma by completing **at least 24 units of credit as follows:**

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
Religion	4 credits	World Languages	3 credits
English	4 credits	Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	Health/Physical Education	1 credit
Science (3 courses, 1 credit each including lab)	3 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
		Electives	1 credit

- It is Saint Ursula's policy that all students are fully scheduled.

COURSE OFFERINGS 2021-2022

Art & Design

Art & Design Foundations
Art 2
Art 3
Advanced Drawing
Design 2
Design 3
Design 4 Portfolio Class
AP Studio Art*
AP Art History*
Architecture
Introduction to Photography
Introduction to Ceramics
Advanced Ceramics

English

Literary Genres
Honors Literary Genres
British Literature
Honors British Literature
American Literature
Honors American Literature
World Literature
AP English Literature & Composition*
Contemporary Literature
Creative Writing
Creative Writing (10)
Literary Monsters
Shakespeare: Text and Theatre
Voices in Literature
Women in Literature

Health & Physical Education

Health
Contemporary Issues in
Women's Health
Physical Education
Team Sports
Lifetime Sports
Personal Fitness

Mathematics

Advanced Algebra 1
Advanced Algebra 1 Honors
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Honors Algebra 2
Algebra 3/Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
Probability & Statistics
Honors Intro to Calculus
Honors Calculus
AP Calculus AB*
AP Calculus BC*
Critical Thinking/Problem Solving◇
Accounting

Music

Freshman Chorus
Concert Choir
Vocal Ensemble
Beginning Guitar
Intermediate Guitar
Advanced Guitar
Guitar Ensemble
Orchestra
Listening to Music
Music Theory and Composition
Beginning Piano
Intermediate Piano
Advanced Piano

Religion

Old and New Testament
Church/ Faith & Sacraments
Morality
Social Justice
Christian Lifestyles
Prayer
World Religions
Healing and Hope
Art and Soul

Science

Physical Science
Honors Physical Science
Biology
Honors Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Physics
Honors Physics
AP Biology*
AP Chemistry*
AP Physics C*
AP Environmental Science*
Anatomy & Physiology
Engineering Foundations
Robotics
Forensics
Vertebrate Zoology^
Invertebrate Zoology^
Biotechnology Honors
The Science of Stuff: Materials,
Science and Engineering

Social Studies

Africa, Asia & the Americas
Honors Africa, Asia
& the Americas
United States History
AP United States History*
American Government
AP United States Government*
AP European History**
AP Psychology*
Psychology
Economics
AP Macroeconomics**
Bad Girls and Unruly Women
History of the Holocaust
Cincinnati History

Technology

Computer Applications
AP Computer Science Principles*
Game Design

Theatre

Freshman Acting
Fundamentals of Acting
Scene Study
Directing Lab^
Styles of Acting
Principles of Technical Theatre
Music Theatre Workshop^

World Languages

French 1
French 2
French 3
French Writing and Conversation
Honors French 4
AP French Language and Culture*
Honors Senior French Seminar
Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin 3
Honors Latin 4
AP Latin*
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish Writing and Conversation
Honors Spanish 4
AP Spanish Language and Culture*
Honors Senior Spanish Seminar

Educational Services Program

Academic Tutoring

Other

Freshman Seminar

Refer to the Curriculum Guide for the number of terms and prerequisites.

* Denotes Advanced Placement course. ◇ Denotes interdisciplinary course. ^ Denotes courses offered every other year.

Block Schedule

Saint Ursula Academy runs a four-bell collegiate schedule. Students have four 80-minute classes daily. One credit courses are completed in one semester, and half credit courses are completed in half a semester with the exception of some AP courses, which are one and a half semesters.

Educational Services Program

Approximately 15% of the students at Saint Ursula Academy participate in the Educational Services Program for students with learning disabilities and ADHD where they are completely mainstreamed within the college-preparatory, Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum. All students in the ES Program benefit from an Academic Tutoring bell during their school day. Students are awarded a .25 credit each semester for successfully completing their Academic Tutoring requirements.

Instructional Levels Offered

College-Preparatory, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and College Credit Plus (C.C.P.) College Credit Plus allows Ohio high school students the ability to take college courses for both high school and college credit.

AP Courses

Enrollment in these classes is competitive and limited. Students are approved for AP courses based on performance in previous prerequisite courses and according to standards set by each department. All students who enroll in AP courses are required to take AP exams.

Art History	European History
Studio Art	French Language & Culture
Biology	Latin Literature
Calculus AB	Macroeconomics
Calculus BC	Physics C
Chemistry	Psychology
Computer Science Principles	Spanish Language & Culture
English Literature & Composition	US Government & Politics
Environmental Science	US History

- Generally, students take no more than 4 AP courses in four years.

GPA and Class Rank

Due to our challenging college-preparatory curriculum and the relatively small size of our senior class, Saint Ursula Academy **DOES NOT RANK** students numerically. We believe that a number is often misleading since small differences in grade point averages can produce significant differences in rank.

Grading

The following alpha system is used at the Academy. The numeric equivalents are given for comparison purposes.

Numeric Symbol	Gr. Pt. Value	College Prep	Honors	A.P./C.C.P. C.C.P.
97-100	A+	4.33	4.83	5.33
93-96	A	4.00	4.50	5.00
90-92	A-	3.67	4.17	4.67
87-89	B+	3.34	3.84	4.34
83-86	B	3.00	3.50	4.00
80-82	B-	2.67	3.17	3.67
77-79	C+	2.34	2.84	3.34
73-76	C	2.00	2.50	3.00
70-72	C-	1.67	2.17	2.67
68-69	D+	1.34	1.84	2.34
65-67	D	1.00	1.50	2.00
64-0	F	0.00	0.00	0.00

Grade Distribution for the Class of 2022

(161 students)

GPA Range	#	Percent
4.00+	69	43%
3.50-3.99	64	40%
3.00-3.49	18	11%
2.50-2.99	9	5.5%
2.00-2.49	1	.5%

The Academy Alum

The Saint Ursula Academy graduate is prepared to learn, has the ability to lead, is ready to serve, is eager to witness, and is committed to faith.

*She is ready to assume the roles that she must play in the world: **thinker, leader, nurturer and prophet.***

National Merit Recognition

	Class of 2022
Semifinalists	4
Commended	5
College Board National African American Recognized Program Scholars	2

Enrollment: 646 Student to teacher ratio: 13:1

Standardized Testing

ACT Profile

Average Test Scores

Class of	SUA	National	Class of	SUA	National
2017	28	21	2020	28	21
2018	28	21	2021	28	21
2019*	28	21			

* The top 25% of our scores are above 30 on the ACT

SAT Profile

Average Test Scores

Class of	SUA	National	Maximum Possible Score
2017	1242	1050	1600
2018	1238	1050	1600
2019*	1226	1050	1600
2020	1232	1059	1600
2021	1261	1060	1600

* The top 25% of our scores are above 1350 on the SAT

The Characteristics of an Ursuline Education

- We live **Christ-centered** lives and are called to act for others
- We commit to individual **Excellence** and are challenged to use our gifts to positively impact the world
- We uncover our core **Gifts** and work to nurture them into strengths
- We value human **Dignity** and worth and believe every life is sacred
- We embrace our **Diversity** and work collaboratively to strengthen our inclusive community
- We honor the **Whole** person and recognize the connectedness of our physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual wellbeing
- We model **Optimism** and live life with hope and peace.
- We respect **Family** and value the uniqueness that all contribute to our community
- We commit to **Service** and hold this as the center of our Christian lives

Saint Ursula Academy Statistics

The Class of 2021

158 Class size

100% Enrolled in 4-year colleges and universities

38% Enrolled in out-of-state colleges and universities

62% Enrolled in Ohio colleges and universities

87% of the Class of 2021 merited academic, service, leadership and athletic scholarships offering over \$23 million.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION TO SAINT URSULA ACADEMY STUDENTS FROM 2011-2021

Bold denotes matriculation for the Class of 2021

Adrian College
Alabama A & M University
Albany State University
Albion College
Allegheny College
Alma College
AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
American University
Appalachian State University
Aquinas College
Aquinas College - Grand Rapids
Arizona State University-Tempe
Art Academy of Cincinnati
ArtCenter College of Design
Asbury University
Ashland University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Bellarmino University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Benedict College
Benedictine College
Berea College
Berklee College of Music
Bethany College
Bethel University-Indiana
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State University -Main Campus
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brescia University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
California College of the Arts
Campbell University
Campbellsville University
Canisius College
Cape Fear Community College
Capital University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Central State University
Centre College
Chestnut Hill College
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
Clafin University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College for Creative Studies
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia College
Columbia College Chicago
Columbus College of Art and Design
Columbus State Community College
Coppin State University
Cornell University

Creighton University
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Defiance College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dillard University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Edward Waters College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College - Boston
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fisk University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
Gannon University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown College
Georgetown University
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Grace College
Grand Valley State University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hampton University
Hanover College
Hartwick College
Harvard College
Heidelberg University
Herron School of Art and Design
High Point University
Hillsborough Community College
Hillsdale College
Hiram College
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Howard University
Humboldt State University
Huston-Tillotson University
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)
John Carroll University
John Paul the Great Catholic University
Johnson C Smith University

Juniata College
Kalamazoo College
Kansas State University
Kent State University at Kent
Kentucky State University
Kenyon College
King's College London
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lake Erie College
Lake Forest College
Lee University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Life University
Lincoln University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Marian University - Indianapolis
Marietta College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville University of Saint Louis
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
McDaniel College
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Millikin University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Montreat College
Morehead State University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Joseph University
Mount St. Mary's University - Maryland
Murray State University
Musicians Institute
Muskingum University
New College of Florida
New York University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeast Ohio Medical University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Kentucky University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame College
Nova Southeastern University
Oakland University
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University-Main Campus
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
Old Dominion University
Otis College of Art and Design
Otterbein University
Owens Community College
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University-New York
Penn State World Campus
Pennsylvania State University -Main Campus
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Pomona College
Prairie View A & M University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University-Main Campus
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University

Saint Edward's University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Vincent College
Samford University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
Sewanee-The University of the South
Shawnee State University
Skidmore College
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
South Carolina State University
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Southern Methodist University
Southern University at New Orleans
Southwestern University
Spalding University
Spelman College
Spring Hill College
St Bonaventure University
St Lawrence University
St Olaf College
St. John's College
St. John's University
St. John's University - Manhattan
Stephen F Austin State University
Stephens College
Stetson University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University, State University of New York
Suffolk University
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas Christian University
The American University of Paris
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences
The College of Wooster
The King's College
The New School
The Ohio State University-Main Campus
The Ohio State University at Newark
The University of Akron Main Campus
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Findlay
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of the Arts
The University of West Florida
Thomas More University
Tiffin University
Transylvania University
Trinity College
Truman State University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
Unity College
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo, State University of New York
University College Dublin
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of British Columbia
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia

University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Maryland-Baltimore County
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Duluth
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Mobile
University of Montana
University of Mount Union
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New England
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rio Grande
University of Rochester
University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina Beaufort
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Indiana
University of St Andrews
University of Tampa
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Pacific
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia-Main Campus
University of Washington, Seattle
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wyoming
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St Louis
Wayne State University
Webster University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Liberty University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University
Wheeling University
Wheelock College
Whitman College
Wiley College
Willamette University
William and Mary
Williams College
Wilmington College
Winthrop University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Wright State University-Main Campus
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University
Youngstown State University