



# Columbus Academy

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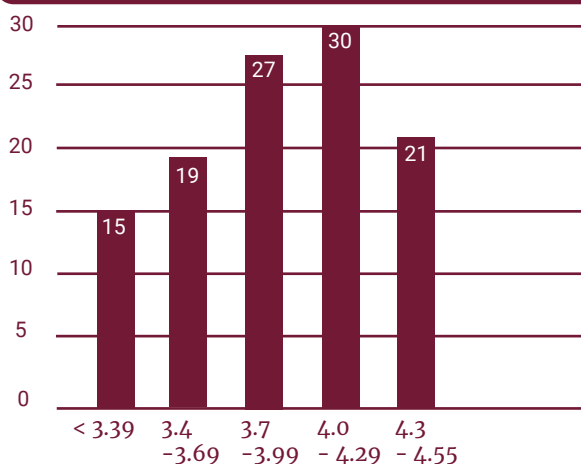
## 2021-22 School Profile

### About Columbus Academy

Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational school enrolling 1,171 students from our Explorers Program 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 434 students in grades 9 through 12, from a 30-mile radius in central Ohio. Approximately 25% of the student body receives financial assistance to help with the cost of tuition.



### Class of 2022 GPA Distribution (112 students)



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.	

Our traditional grading scale allows for a 10-point differential within each letter grade.

### Columbus Academy does not rank its students.

GPA's are calculated using all graded courses earned at Academy.

- No additional weight added for standard college-preparatory courses
- 10% additional weight added for "Advanced" courses
- 15% additional weight added for "Honors" courses

*Prerequisite criteria must be met for entry to Advanced and 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.

Weighted grade-point averages (WGPA) are reported on transcripts and documents sent to colleges and scholarship agencies.

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## Class of 2021 College Enrollments & Acceptances

Typically 100% of Columbus Academy graduates enroll at four-year colleges and universities. One or more members of the Class of 2021 will attend colleges and universities in ***bold italics***.

University of Akron  
Allegheny College  
***American University***  
The American University of Paris  
***Amherst College***  
University of Arizona  
***Arizona State University***  
Auburn University  
***Babson College***  
***Barnard College***  
***Bates College***  
Bellarmine University  
Belmont University  
Bentley University  
***Berea College***  
Bluefield State College  
***Boston College***  
***Boston University***  
The University of British Columbia  
Brown University  
***Bucknell University***  
***Butler University***  
University of California-Davis  
University of California-Irvine  
University of California-Los Angeles  
University of California-San Diego  
***Capital University***  
***Carleton College***  
***Carnegie Mellon University***  
***Case Western Reserve University***  
Catholic University of America  
Central State University  
***Centre College***  
***College of Charleston***  
Chatham University  
***University of Chicago***  
***University of Cincinnati***  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Cleveland State University  
***Colorado College***  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Colorado School of Mines  
***Columbia University***  
Connecticut College  
***Cornell University***  
CUNY City College  
CUNY Hunter College  
Dartmouth College  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
Denison University  
***University of Denver***  
DePaul University  
***DePauw University***  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
***Emory University***  
Emory University-Oxford College  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Furman University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
***Georgetown University***  
***Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus***  
***Gettysburg College***  
Harvard University  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
High Point University  
Hiram College  
Hobart William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
Houghton College  
***University of Illinois***  
***Indiana University***  
James Madison University  
***John Carroll University***  
University of Kansas  
Kansas State University  
Kent State University at Kent  
University of Kentucky  
Kenyon College  
***Kettering University***  
Lafayette College  
***Lehigh University***  
Lewis & Clark College  
***Loyola University Chicago***  
Marshall University  
University of Maryland  
***Massachusetts Institute of Technology***  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
Merrimack College  
***Miami University***

***University of Miami***  
***University of Michigan***  
Michigan State University  
***University of Minnesota***  
Mount St. Mary's University  
***United States Naval Academy***  
Nazareth College  
University of New Hampshire  
***University of New Mexico***  
New York Institute of Technology  
***New York University***  
***Northwestern University***  
***University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill***  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
Northern Kentucky University  
Ohio Dominican University  
***The Ohio State University***  
The Ohio State University-Marion Campus  
***The Ohio State University at Newark***  
Ohio University  
University of Oregon  
Oregon State University  
Otterbein University  
Pace University  
***University of Pennsylvania***  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
***University of Pittsburgh***  
Pitzer University  
University of Puget Sound  
***Purdue University***  
Quinnipiac University  
University of Redlands  
Rhode Island School of Design  
University of Richmond  
Roanoke College  
***University of Rochester***  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
***Rollins College***  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Saint Anselm College  
***Santa Clara University***  
University of San Francisco  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Smith College  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Shawnee State University  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
***Southern Methodist University***  
***University of Southern California***  
University of South Carolina  
***University of South Florida***  
The University of the South  
Spelman College  
St. Catherine University  
St. Francis College  
St. John's University-New York  
***St. Lawrence University***  
***St. Olaf College***  
***Stanford University***  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
Susquehanna University  
Swarthmore College  
The University of Tampa  
Temple University  
The University of Tennessee  
The University of Texas at Austin  
University of Toronto  
***Tufts University***  
***Tulane University***  
***University of Utah***  
Valparaiso University  
***Vanderbilt University***  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
***University of Virginia***  
***Virginia Tech***  
***Wake Forest University***  
***Washington University in St. Louis***  
University of Washington, Seattle  
***West Virginia University***  
West Virginia Wesleyan College  
***Westmont College***  
Western Michigan University  
Whitman College  
Williamette University  
***Williams College***  
***College of William and Mary***  
University of Wisconsin  
Wofford College  
***The College of Wooster***  
Xavier University  
***Yale University***

## Class of 2021 Standardized Test Scores

SAT® Reasoning	Mid 50%	Mean
EBRW	610-720	669
Mathematics	580-723	651
SAT®	1200-1443	1320

ACT® Average	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	26-33	29

## National Merit Scholarship Results

From our Class of 2021, 20 students (19.2%) were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: Commended Students and Semifinalists, eight of whom became Finalists.

**50**  
Community service hours  
logged by 100%  
of the senior class

**Class  
of  
2021**

**18%**  
Planned to compete  
in intercollegiate  
athletics

**100%** Gave a Junior Speech to an  
audience of 400+ people

## HONORS COURSES/AP PREPARATION

Please note: Columbus Academy does not offer Advanced Placement (AP®) courses. However, AP® examination preparation is offered in all Honors and many Advanced courses. The designation "AP®" is not included on the transcript for those respective courses. See [columbusacademy.org/courses](http://columbusacademy.org/courses) for additional details.

## 2021 AP® Examination Results

Total Exams	500
Students taking exams	226
Students with scores of 3 or above	198
Number of AP® Scholars	107

Students typically take AP® exams in the following subject areas:

Biology	English Language & Comp	Physics 1
Calculus AB & BC	English Literature & Comp	Physics C: E&M and Mechanics
Chemistry	European History	Spanish Language & Culture
Chinese Language & Culture	Latin	Statistics
Comparative Gov & Politics	Macro & Micro Economics	U.S. Government
Computer Science	Music Theory	U.S. & World History

## Graduation Requirements (Minimum Credits)

English . . . . . 4 credits  
Mathematics . . . . . 3 credits  
(through Algebra 2)  
Science . . . . . 3 credits  
Fine Arts, Music, . . . . . 1 credit  
Performing Arts  
Language of 1 language . . . 3 credits  
(OR 2 of 2 languages). . . . . (4 credits)  
History . . . . . 3 credits  
Physical Education . . . . 3 semesters  
Health . . . . . 0.5 credits  
Ethics & Character . . . . . 0.5 credits

## Additional Requirements

Public Speaking . . . . . 0.25 credits  
(Junior Speech)  
Community Service. . . . . 50 hours  
Senior Project. . . . . 75 hours  
(completed May of Grade 12)

Instruction during spring 2020 and the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Classes continued online, each class consisting of synchronous, interactive sessions as well as asynchronous learning.
- Our emphasis on rigorous curriculum remained unchanged, and learning goals were largely unchanged.
- We maintained our traditional grading scale.



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