**URSULINE ACADEMY 2020-2021 Profile**

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**Ursuline Academy**, founded in 1893, is an independent college preparatory school. It is coed age 3 through grade 5, and girls-only grades 6-12. Under the auspices of the Ursuline Order, the school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and is part of the global Ursuline Education Network (UEN). Ursuline Academy has competitive admissions and draws students from Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey. There is an 80-hour community service requirement which must be completed during Freshman and Sophomore years.

**Curriculum:** Ursuline Academy is organized on a two semester system. Full year courses are 1 credit, semester-long courses are 1/2 credit. Students typically take 6 to 7.5 credits per year. Students are typically capped at 4 AP classes per year in 11th and 12th grade, and 1 AP course per year in 9th and 10th grade. **27 credits are required for graduation. Ursuline Academy participates in the AP Capstone Program.**

**Course Requirements:** 4 credits of English; 4 credits of Math; 3 credits of Social Studies; 4 credits of Theology; 3 credits of a consecutive World Language; 3 credits of Lab Science (biology, chemistry, physics); 1 credit of Physical Education; 1/2 credit of Health; 1 credit in the Arts; 1/2 credit of Leadership; 3 additional elective credits. The grade point average includes all courses, with the exception of Physical Education, Driver’s Education, and Choir.

Historically all members of a graduating class attend 4-year universities.

**Special Programs - Global Education:** The Ursuline Education Network offers the Ursuline Global Scholars Certificate to graduating high school students who have demonstrated a strong interest in global citizenship by successfully completing curricular studies with a global focus and engaging in co-curricular activities and experiences that foster the development of global competencies. If earned, this designation is noted on students’ transcripts.

### Grading System and Quality Points Earned

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<tr>
<th>Letter Grade</th>
<th>Numerical Equivalent</th>
<th>CP Level</th>
<th>Honors Level</th>
<th>AP Level</th>
<th>½ Credit Courses</th>
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<td>A</td>
<td>93-100</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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*Prior to the 18-19 school year the grading system went up to A+*

**Advanced Placement Five-Year School Score Summary**

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<th>2019</th>
<th>2020</th>
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<td>Total AP Students</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>120</td>
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<td>% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>71</td>
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**Class of 2020 Grade Distribution**

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**Testing Profile** Scores below reflect the results of the entire Class of 2021 through August of 2020 on the SAT and ACT. If students repeated the SAT or ACT, the higher score is used.

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Course Listing 2020-2021 Honors and AP courses have pre-requisites for enrollment. Through an exchange program with Salesianum High School in Wilmington, DE, students may take AP Environmental Science, Marketing, Drafting, Sign Language and Wind Ensemble. Upperclassmen have the option of dual enrollment courses with the University of Delaware.

English
English I
Honors English I,II,III,IV
AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition
AP Seminar & AP Research (Capstone)

Mathematics
Algebra I
Honors Algebra 1
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Honors Algebra 2
Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus
Honors Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus
Honors Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Science & Technology
Biology
Honors Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry

Physics
Honors Physics
Human Anatomy & Physiology Honors
Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Computer Science Principles

Social Studies
Honors World Regional History I,II
Honors United States History
Honors Introductory Psychology
AP United States History
AP Human Geography
AP European History
AP Psychology
AP US Government
Global Challenges
Economics

World Languages
French I, II, III
Honors French II, III, IV, V
AP French Language
Spanish I, II, III

Honors Spanish II, III, IV, V
AP Spanish Language
Mandarin Chinese I, II
Honors Mandarin Chinese II, III, IV
AP Mandarin Chinese

Visual & Performing Arts
Drawing
Intro to Painting
Studio Art I
Clay and Sculpture Studio
Pottery
Intro to Digital Photography
Advanced Digital Photography
Innovation (Dual Enrollment)
AP Art History
Pre-AP Studio Art
AP Studio Art (Design & 2-D)
Concert Choir
Chamber Group

Additional Courses
Leadership
Driver Education
Physical Education/Health

Colleges & Universities During the last four years, Ursuline graduates have been accepted to over 250 institutions around the country. Below is a sampling of where students have been accepted. Matriculated colleges are in bold.

American University
Arcadia University
Auburn University
Barnard College
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Inst. of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Inst. of Technology
Gettysburg College
Harvard College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Michigan State University
Muhlenberg College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute

Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Rice University
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Syracuse University
Swarthmore College
Temple University
Texas Tech University
The New School
The Ohio State University
Tulane University
Trinity College, Dublin
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Georgia

University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of the Sciences
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Yale University