



URSULINE ACADEMY 2020-2021 Profile

2020-2021 Upper School Enrollment: 220 Class of 2021: 55 Professional Staff: 31

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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

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	CP Level	Honors Level	AP Level	½ Credit Courses
A	93-100	4.00	4.25	4.50	2.000
A-	90-92	3.75	4.00	4.25	1.875
B+	87-89	3.50	3.75	4.00	1.750
B	83-86	3.25	3.50	3.75	1.625
B-	80-82	3.00	3.25	3.50	1.500
C+	77-79	2.75	3.00	3.25	1.375
C	73-76	2.50	2.75	3.00	1.250
C-	70-72	2.25	2.50	2.75	1.125
D	65-69	1.5	1.75	2.00	0.625
F	0-64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000

*Prior to the 18-19 school year the grading system went up to A+

Advanced Placement Five-Year School Score Summary

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total AP Students	133	119	108	120	109
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	70	64	73	71	84

Class of 2020 Grade Distribution

Cumulative weighted GPAs through end of junior year:

4.00+	21	38%
3.5-3.99	22	40%
3.0-3.49	8	15%
2.0-2.99	4	7%
0.0-2.00	0	0%

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.

% of class taking the SAT: 42%

Mean EBRW: 610

Mean Math: 590

Middle 50% EBRW: 565-650

Middle 50% Math: 540-625

% of class taking the ACT: 16%

Mean Composite ACT Score: 27

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