



URSULINE ACADEMY 2017-2018 Profile

2017-2018 Upper School Enrollment: 195 **Class of 2018:** 41 **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 the Freshman and Sophomore years. Ursuline Academy has been a 1 to 1 laptop school since 1998.

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 capped at 4 AP classes per year in 11th and 12th grade, and 1 AP course in 9th and 10th grade. *27 credits are required for graduation.*

Course Requirements- 4 credits of English; 4 credits of Math; 3 credits of Social Studies; 4 credits of Theology; 3 credits of World Language; 3 credits of Lab Science; 2 credits 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 Education, Choir and Leadership.

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

Ursuline Academy does not provide class rank.

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+	97-100	4.00	4.25	4.50	2.000
A	93-96	3.75	4.00	4.25	1.875
A-	90-92	3.50	3.75	4.00	1.750
B+	87-89	3.25	3.50	3.75	1.625
B	83-86	3.00	3.25	3.50	1.500
B-	80-82	2.75	3.00	3.25	1.375
C+	77-79	2.50	2.75	3.00	1.250
C	73-76	2.25	2.50	2.75	1.125
C-	70-72	2.00	2.25	2.50	1.000
D	65-69	1.25	1.50	1.75	0.625
F	0-64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000

Advanced Placement Five-Year School Score Summary

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total AP Students	98	107	106	133	119
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	77.6	81.3	77.4	70.7	64
Delaware % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	58.5	57.7	58.1	58.9	60.1

Class of 2018 Grade Distribution

Cumulative weighted GPAs through end of junior year:

4.00+	3	7%
3.5-3.99	18	44%
3.0-3.49	14	34%
2.0-2.99	6	15%
0.0-2.00	0	0%

Testing Profile Scores below reflect the results of the entire Class of 2018 *through August of 2017* on the SAT and ACT. If students repeated the SAT or ACT, the higher score is used.

% of class taking the SAT: 90%

Mean EBRW: 600

Mean Math: 560

Middle 50% EBRW: 550-635

Middle 50% Math: 500-625

% of class taking the ACT: 32%

Mean Composite ACT Score: 26

Course Listing 2017-2018 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

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

Mathematics

Algebra I
 Geometry
 Honors Geometry
 Algebra 2/Trigonometry
 Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
 Pre-Calculus
 Honors Pre-Calculus
 Honors Statistics
 Honors Calculus
 AP Statistics
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC

Science & Technology

Biology
 Honors Biology
 Chemistry
 Honors Chemistry
 Physics
 Honors Physics
 Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology

Environmental Science
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Computer Science A

Social Studies

Honors World Regional History I,II
 Honors United States History
 Honors Human Origins and Archaeology
 Honors Introductory Psychology
 AP United States History
 AP Human Geography
 AP European History
 AP Psychology
 AP US Government

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
 Latin I, II, III
 Honors Latin II, III, IV, V

AP Latin
 Mandarin Chinese I, II
 Honors Mandarin Chinese II, III, IV

Visual & Performing Arts

Drawing
 Intro to Painting
 Studio Art I
 Clay and Sculpture Studio
 Intro to Digital Photography
 Advanced Digital Photography
 Innovation (formerly Communication Arts)
 AP Art History
 Pre-AP Studio Art
 AP Studio Art
 Vocal Ensemble
 Concert Choir
 Exploration of Theater
 Advanced Acting
 A-Ca-Pop 101
 Chamber Group
 Musical Theater 101

Additional Courses

Leadership
 Driver Education
 Physical Education/Health

Colleges & Universities In 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.

American University	Franklin & Marshall College	Pratt Institute	University of Maryland
Arcadia University	George Washington University	Purdue University	University of Massachusetts
Auburn University	Georgetown University	Quinnipiac University	University of Miami
Barnard College	Georgetown University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of Michigan
Baylor University	Georgia Inst. of Technology	Rutgers University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Boston College	Gettysburg College	Saint Joseph's University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Boston University	Ithaca College	Santa Clara University	University of South Carolina
Case Western Reserve University	James Madison University	Seton Hall University	University of Tampa
Catholic University	Johns Hopkins University	Syracuse University	University of the Sciences
Clemson University	Lafayette College	Temple University	University of Vermont
College of William and Mary	Lehigh University	Texas Tech University	Ursinus College
DePaul University	Loyola University Maryland	The New School	Virginia Commonwealth University
Drexel University	Manhattan College	The Ohio State University	Virginia Tech
Duke University	Massachusetts College of Art & Design	Tulane University	Wake Forest University
Duquesne University	Michigan State University	University of California, Berkeley	Washington and Jefferson College
Elon University	Muhlenberg College	University of California, Los Angeles	Washington and Lee University
Emerson College	New York University	University of Colorado	Washington College
Emory University	North Carolina State University	University of Connecticut	Widener University
Fashion Inst. of Technology	Northeastern University	University of Delaware	
Florida Atlantic University	Pace University	University of Georgia	
Florida State University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Maine	
Fordham University			