



# URSULINE ACADEMY 2018-2019 Profile

**2018-2019 Upper School Enrollment:** 199 **Class of 2018:** 59 **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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and 1 AP course per year in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 World Language; 3 credits of Lab Science; 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 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	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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total AP Students	107	106	133	119	108
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	81.3	77.4	70.7	64	69
Delaware % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	57.7	58.1	58.9	60.1	59.6

## Class of 2018 Grade Distribution

Cumulative weighted GPAs through end of junior year:

4.00+	12	21%
3.5-3.99	29	50%
3.0-3.49	11	19%
2.0-2.99	6	10%
0.0-2.00	0	0%

**Testing Profile** Scores below reflect the results of the entire Class of 2019 *through August of 2018* 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: 620

Mean Math: 585

Middle 50% EBRW: 575-670

Middle 50% Math: 535-675

% of class taking the ACT: 26%

Mean Composite ACT Score: 27.2

**Course Listing 2018-2019** 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. Matriculated colleges are in bold.

**American University**  
**Arcadia University**  
 Auburn University  
 Barnard College  
 Baylor University  
**Boston College**  
**Boston 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 Atlantic University  
**Florida State University**  
 Fordham University

**Franklin & Marshall College**  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
 Georgia Inst. of Technology  
 Gettysburg 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  
**Temple University**  
 Texas Tech University  
**The New School**  
 The Ohio State University  
**Tulane University**  
 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 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**  
**Washington College**  
**Yale University**