URSULINE ACADEMY 2019-2020


Ursuline Academy, founded in 1893, is an independent college preparatory school. It is coeducational 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 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 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 and Choir.

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

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<th>Letter Grade</th>
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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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<td>% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+</td>
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Class of 2020 Grade Distribution

Cumulative weighted GPAs through end of junior year:

- 4.00+ 7 18%
- 3.5-3.99 17 44%
- 3.0-3.49 11 28%
- 2.0-2.99 4 10%
- 0.0-2.00 0 0%

Testing Profile Scores below reflect the results of the entire Class of 2020 through July of 2019 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: 573
- Mean Math: 544
- Middle 50% EBRW: 520 - 620
- Middle 50% Math: 490 - 590

% of class taking the ACT: 30%
- Mean Composite ACT Score: 26
Course Listing 2019-2020. 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.

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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
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
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 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