



# St. Ursula Academy

## 2014 - 2015 School Profile

### SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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### Accreditations

State of Ohio  
The Ohio Catholic Schools  
Accrediting Association (OCSAA)  
North Central Association  
Commission on Accreditation and  
School Improvement (NCI CASI)

### Memberships

National Association for College  
Admission Counseling (NACAC)  
The College Board  
Ohio Association for College Admis-  
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### MISSION

The mission of St. Ursula Academy is to educate young women to develop their spiritual, intellectual, physical, and emotional well-being in light of the values found in the Gospel and reflected in the life of St. Angela Merici.

### SCHOOL

St. Ursula Academy is a Catholic secondary school for young women sponsored by the Ursuline Sisters of Toledo, Ohio. The school is a college preparatory institution with an enrollment of 563 students in grades 6 through 12, including 467 in the high school. Acceptance is determined by the Admissions Committee.

St. Ursula Academy draws its student body from Northwestern Ohio and Southeastern Michigan. A large number of students have attended Catholic elementary schools; a smaller number come from public and other private elementary schools. Approximately 70% of the student body is Catholic.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS PROGRAM

Selected 10th, 11th and 12th grade students engage in college-level coursework through Advanced Placement (AP). SUA offers 16 AP courses:

*Art History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government & Politics, English Literature & Composition, Human Geography, Language & Composition, Latin, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art-Drawing, United States Government & Politics, United States History*

During the 2013 - 2014 school year, 360 AP Tests were taken. 82% of AP tests taken received a score of 3 or higher.

SUA offers 18 Honors level courses:

*Algebra I & II, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Concert Choir I & II, English Literature I & II, French, Geometry, Latin, Modern World History, Orchestra, Physics, PreCalculus, , Satellite Remote Sensing, Spanish*

Students may take classes at local universities or colleges during their junior and/or senior years through the Post-Secondary Educational Options Program (PSEOP). St. Ursula Academy partners with The University of Toledo and St. Francis de Sales High School to offer Introduction to Engineering, a course for students concurrently enrolled in AP Calculus.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Core curriculum and requirements for graduation include:

English (4.5), Math (4), Laboratory Sciences (3), Social Studies (3), World Language (2), Theology (4), Computer Application (.5), Health (.5), Fine Art (1), Physical Education (.5) Personal Finance (.5).

1 credit = 2 terms, .5 credit = 1 term (except P.E. = .5 credit)

These core classes provide 23 academic credits. 31.5 are required for graduation.

During the summer, Seniors are required to complete the Career Exploration Project. Students are required to complete 60 hours of community service by the end of Junior year.

### CURRICULUM

St. Ursula Academy operates on the Collegiate Block Schedule. There are two semesters, each with two terms, the first semester from August to December, and the second semester from January to late May. Credit is granted each term.

St. Ursula Academy has 10 academic departments: Business, English, Fine & Performing Art, Health/Physical Education, Life Skills, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies, Theology, and World Language.

Brief descriptions of some popular courses are listed below. The entire Course Description book is available online at toledosua.org.

- **Introduction to Engineering** – A one-credit course taught by University of Toledo professors through the PSEOP program designed to explore various engineering disciplines through problem-solving. Students also earn three units of college credit transferable to colleges or universities in Ohio.
- **Geoscience** – A one-credit survey course embedded with extensive computer simulations and research.
- **Women in Leadership** – A half-credit interdisciplinary course in which students begin to uncover and understand the unique challenges, constraints, and opportunities that face women today as they ascend to leadership positions in organizations. The issues have to do with the dynamics of power, authority, and social expectations as they pertain to women.

## CLASS OF 2014 COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST SCORES

SAT Mean Scores:  
 Critical Reading: 584  
 Math: 559  
 Writing: 565  
 ACT Mean Composite Score: 23.5  
 Students must pass the Ohio Graduation Tests.



## GRADING SYSTEM

St. Ursula Academy does not rank its students. At the end of the final term of Senior year, Valedictorians and Salutatorians are identified by G.P.A. St. Ursula Academy grades on a weighted four-point system designed to give added weight to AP and honors courses when calculating the G.P.A.

## GRADING SCALE

Superior Achievement  
 A (93–100)  
 Above Average Achievement  
 B (85–92)  
 Average Achievement  
 C (77–84)  
 Below Average Achievement  
 D (70–76)

## STANDARD COURSES

A – 4  
 B – 3  
 C – 2  
 D – 1

## HONORS/AP COURSES

A – 5  
 B – 4  
 C – 3  
 D – 1

Honors are computed each term at St. Ursula Academy and are of four kinds:  
**Dean's List:** G.P.A. of 4.0 or better  
**President's List:** All A's  
**First Honors:** G.P.A. of 3.75 – 3.999  
**Second Honors:** G.P.A. of 3.5 – 3.749

## COUNSELING

All students are assigned a school counselor. Junior Academy students and Freshmen are assigned a school counselor who specializes in transition programs. Beginning in grade 10, students meet with the college counselor to receive advice on the college selection process.

## MEMBERS OF RECENT CLASSES WERE ACCEPTED BY:

100% college acceptance  
 92% of class of 2014 received a scholarship

Adrian College  
 The University of Akron  
 The University of Alabama  
 Albion College  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University  
 Baldwin-Wallace College  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Butler University  
 Capital University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 University of Central Florida  
 Central Michigan University  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 College of Charleston  
 University of Cincinnati  
 Cleveland State University  
 Columbus College of Art and Design  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Dayton  
 Denison University  
 DePaul University

University of Detroit Mercy  
 Eastern Michigan University  
 Ferris State University  
 The University of Findlay  
 Florida Gulf Coast University  
 University of Florida  
 Fordham University  
 Gannon University  
 The George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Grand Valley State University  
 Heidelberg University  
 High Point University  
 Hillsdale College  
 Hocking College  
 University of Houston  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 Indiana University at Bloomington  
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
 The University of Iowa  
 John Carroll University  
 Kent State University  
 University of Kentucky

Kenyon College  
 Lawrence Technological University  
 University of Louisville  
 Lourdes University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Marietta College  
 Marquette University  
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
 The University of Memphis  
 Mercyhurst College  
 Miami University, Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 University of Michigan  
 University of North Carolina  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northwestern University  
 University of Notre Dame  
 Oakland University  
 Ohio Northern University  
 The Ohio State University  
 Ohio University  
 Ohio Wesleyan University

Otterbein University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 Providence College  
 Purdue University  
 Saint Louis University  
 Saint Mary's College  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Toledo  
 United States Military Academy at West Point  
 Ursuline College  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont  
 Villanova University  
 Wake Forest University  
 West Virginia University  
 Western Michigan University  
 Westminster College  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Wittenberg University  
 The College of Wooster  
 Wright State University  
 Xavier University  
 Youngstown State University