

# School Profile 2021-2022

CEEB Code: 181570



## OUR MISSION AND HISTORY

**Louisville Collegiate School inspires academic excellence, extraordinary character, and global citizenship.**

Founded in 1915, Louisville Collegiate School is an independent, coeducational, JK–12 college preparatory day school located in the historic Highlands neighborhood of Louisville, Kentucky.

Founded as a college preparatory school for girls, Collegiate graduated its first coeducational class in 1987. Collegiate admits students of any race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school supports a socioeconomically diverse student body through a substantial financial aid fund, with 40% of the Upper School receiving financial assistance.

## ACCREDITATIONS

Louisville Collegiate School is fully accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and maintains memberships in:

- » National Association of College Admissions Counseling
- » Kentucky Association of College Admissions Counseling
- » National Association of Independent Schools
- » World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana
- » National Association of Secondary School Principals
- » Kentucky Association of Independent Schools
- » Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
- » Independent Curriculum Group

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## CLASS OF 2022



**263**  
Upper School  
Students



**69**  
Seniors

**17**

Average Years of  
Faculty Teaching  
Experience



**14**  
Average  
Class Size



**27%** Students from Ethnically  
Diverse Backgrounds

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	<b>4 Credits Including:</b> Honors Intro to Literature & Composition, Honors World Literature & Composition, Honors American Literature & Composition, and one additional unit from Honors Regional Literature & Composition, Honors English Language & Composition, Advanced English Language & Composition, or Advanced English Literature and Composition. Each school year, Upper School students must earn a full unit in one of the above English courses.
HISTORY	<b>3 Credits Including:</b> Honors Global Studies I, Global History electives or Advanced European History, and Honors History, American Studies or Advanced History, American Studies Honors or Advanced English, American Studies and Honors or Advanced History, American Studies must be taken concurrently junior or senior year.
MATHEMATICS	<b>3 Credits in Grades 9-12, Including:</b> Honors Algebra, Honors Geometry, Honors or Accelerated Algebra II (sequence based on placement from Middle School).
SCIENCE	<b>3 Credits Including:</b> Honors Biology and Honors Chemistry.
WORLD LANGUAGE	<b>3 Credits:</b> or 2 Credits if courses include a level 3 language.
FINE ARTS	<b>2 Credits</b>
CHARACTER EDUCATION	<b>1 Credit</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>1 Credit</b>
THE CO-EDGE	<b>1.25 Credits</b>
ELECTIVES	<b>2 Credits:</b> if a student takes 3 credits of a World Language <b>3 Credits:</b> of electives with 2 credits of a World Language.
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Required yearly (no specific course).
PUBLIC SPEAKING	Each senior gives a speech to the student body.

## OUR CURRICULUM

Collegiate offers a demanding college preparatory curriculum with a strong emphasis on creative problem solving. The Upper School academic year is scheduled on a semester system with comprehensive exams in December and May.

Louisville Collegiate School does not rank its graduating students. Mid-year reports are sent in January with first semester grades and an updated GPA.

### THE CO-EDGE

A formal co-curricular program that prepares students for life outside of Collegiate. **The Co-Edge** includes courses such as financial literacy, entrepreneurial problem solving, ethics, and leadership.

### GLOBAL INITIATIVE

**The Global Citizens Program** is committed to creating global thinkers and leaders. The program is intensive and requires the following from students: rigorous study of global issues, substantial cultural engagement, meaningful global action, extensive language study, and a culminating capstone project.

### RESEARCH INITIATIVE

**The Guild** fosters scholarly independence and intellectual curiosity throughout the stages of a long-term research project. Students who elect to participate in The Guild produce unique scholarship through academic writing in light of researching the established work of others within the field. Completed papers are 4000-6000 words in length and typically integrate 10-30 sources into the student's argument.

### DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

As a matter of policy, Louisville Collegiate School reports all out-of-school suspensions to colleges and universities.

## GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY (GOA)

Collegiate is a member of GOA, an accredited online school with only 60 NAIS schools in the consortium.

The mission of **Global Online Academy** is to replicate in online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools; to foster new and effective ways, through best practices in online education, for students to learn; and to promote students' global awareness and understanding by creating truly diverse, worldwide, online schoolroom communities.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

On March 17, 2020, Louisville Collegiate School shifted immediately from in-person instruction to remote learning in response to the escalating COVID-19 crisis. Students engaged online with their teachers and classmates and completed the year virtually. Our grading system and scale did not change; all students earned letter grades for the second semester.

With the exception of two 6-week periods, Louisville Collegiate School was open to in-person learning during the 2020-2021 school year. Students were also offered a virtual learning option. We remained on a block schedule with 100% synchronous courses, authentic assessments, and a 4.0 grading scale. Co-Edge courses did not meet during the 2020-2021 school year.

### GRADING SCALE

Grade	Scale	GPA	Weighted GPA
A+	98-100	4.33	4.98
A	93-97	4.00	4.60
A-	90-92	3.67	4.22
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83
B	83-86	3.00	3.45
B-	80-80	2.67	3.07
C+	77-79	2.33	2.68
C	73-76	2.00	2.30
C-	70-72	1.67	1.92
D+	67-69	1.33	1.53
D	63-66	1.00	1.15
D-	60-62	0.67	0.77
F	<60	0.00	0.00

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING 2021



**81**  
Students Sat  
for 172 Exams



**33**  
Students Identified  
as AP Scholars

**71%**

Earned a Score  
of 3 or Better



**55%**

Earned a Score  
of 4 or Better

**100%**



Students Taking AP Exams in the Following Classes Scored a 3 or Better: Biology, Calculus BC, Computer Science, English Literature and Composition, Physics 1, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Spanish Literature, and Statistics

## CLASS OF 2021 GRADE POINT DISTRIBUTION (UNWEIGHTED)

A Range	28 Students
B Range	20 Students
C Range	2 Students
D Range	0 Students

Mean GPA	3.42
Middle 50%	3.03 - 3.90

## AVERAGE REPORTED SAT SCORE

Class Year	EBRW	Math
2020	688	700

## AVERAGE REPORTED ACT SCORE

Class Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2020	31	28	31	28	30

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class Year	Graduates	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2017-2021	282	19	19	18

## COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

### ENGLISH

Honors Intro to Literature & Composition\*  
Honors World Literature & Composition\*  
Advanced/Honors English: American Studies\*  
Advanced/Honors English: The Self and Other\*

### FINE ARTS

#### VISUAL ART COURSES

Honors Art History/Advanced Art History, Visual Art, 2-D Studio Art, 3-D Studio Art, Honors Drawing, Painting and Printmaking, Honors Mixed Media and Sculpture, Photography, Digital Media, Honors Art Portfolio Design, Advanced

#### PERFORMING ART COURSES

Speech and Communication, Strings Ensemble, Contemporary Strings Ensemble, Performing Arts, Vocal Ensemble, Singing & Song writing, Theatre, Honors Theatre: Second Stage, Musical Theatre Workshop

### MATH

Honors Algebra I\*  
Honors Geometry\*  
Honors Algebra II\* or Accelerated Algebra II\*  
Honors Precalculus or Accelerated Precalculus  
Honors Calculus  
Advanced Calculus AB  
Advanced Calculus BC  
Honors College Algebra and Trigonometry  
Advanced Statistics or Honors Statistics  
Multi-variable Calculus

### SCIENCE

Honors Biology\*  
Honors Chemistry\*  
Electives: Honors Physics, Advanced Biology (may be taken in place of Honors Biology), Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Physics 1, Advanced Physics C, Conceptual Physics, Honors Environmental Science, Maker Design, Honors Robotics, Independent Science Research

### WORLD LANGUAGES

**FRENCH:** Honors French I, Honors French II, Honors French III, Honors French IV, Honors French V, Advanced French V  
**SPANISH:** Honors Foundations in Spanish, Honors Spanish I, Honors Spanish II, Honors Spanish III, Honors Spanish IV, Honors Spanish: Developing Language through Culture, Advanced Spanish V, Advanced Spanish Literature

### HISTORY

Approaches to History I  
Approaches to History II  
Advanced European History  
Honors History: American Studies or Advanced History: American Studies

### HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Electives: Advanced European History, Advanced Introduction to Psychology, Honors Introduction to Psychology, Advanced Economics, Honors Economics, Advanced US Government and Politics, Honors US Government and Politics, Honors Women in History, Honors Human Rights

### INTERDISCIPLINARY

Maker Portfolio Lab, Entrepreneurial Problem Solving, Independent Study Cultural Immersion, Entrepreneurship Through Startup

*\*Required courses are designated by an asterisk.  
Independent Study is available in all departments.*

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT CURRICULUM

Louisville Collegiate School offers 20 advanced courses that prepare students for Advanced Placement exams. In the spring of 2007, the Upper School faculty voted not to participate in the College Board audit of A.P. courses in order to maintain local autonomy over the school's curriculum.

*Classes that prepare students for Advanced Placement exams are labeled as "Advanced" on the school's transcripts.*

#### ENGLISH

Advanced English: The Self & Other  
Advanced English: American Studies

#### FINE ARTS

Advanced Studio Art  
Advanced Art History

#### HISTORY

Advanced European History  
Advanced Macroeconomics  
Advanced History: American Studies  
Advanced U.S. Government and Politics  
Advanced Psychology

#### MATHEMATICS

Advanced Calculus AB  
Advanced Calculus BC  
Advanced Statistics

#### SCIENCE

Advanced Biology  
Advanced Chemistry  
Advanced Physics 1  
Advanced Physics C

#### WORLD LANGUAGE

Advanced Chinese Language  
Advanced French Language  
Advanced Spanish Language  
Advanced Spanish Literature

# Graduates from 2015-2021 were accepted at the following Colleges and Universities.

*One hundred percent of graduating seniors are accepted to four-year colleges and universities.*

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The University of Alabama  
Allegheny College  
American University  
The American University of Paris  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
The University of Arizona  
Art Academy of Cincinnati  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Bellarmine University  
Belmont University  
Beloit College  
Berea College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Bradley University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
Butler University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
The Catholic University of America  
Centre College  
Chapman University  
College of Charleston  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clemson University  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Colorado College  
Colorado State University  
(College of Agricultural Sciences)  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
University of Dayton  
Denison University  
University of Denver  
DePauw University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Earlham College  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Emory University

Fashion Institute of Technology  
University of Florida  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Furman University  
Geneva College  
The George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
University of Georgia  
Gettysburg College  
Grinnell College  
Hamilton College - NY  
Hampshire College  
Hampton University  
Hanover College  
The Hartford Conservatory  
Haverford College  
High Point University  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Hope College  
Howard University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Imperial College London  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
The University of Iowa  
Ithaca College  
University of Kansas  
Keio University  
University of Kentucky  
Kenyon College  
Knox College  
Lafayette College  
Lake Forest College  
Lehigh University  
Lawrence University  
Lewis & Clark College  
University of Louisville  
Loyola University-Chicago  
Loyola University-Maryland  
Loyola University-New Orleans  
Macalester College  
Marquette University  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Miami University, Oxford  
University of Miami  
Michigan State University  
University of Michigan  
Middlebury College  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri Columbia  
New York University  
New York University (NYU Abu Dhabi)  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
University of Notre Dame  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Occidental College  
University of Oregon  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh

Pitzer College  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
University of Puget Sound  
Purdue University  
University of Redlands  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Saint Louis University  
San Diego State University  
University of San Diego  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
Soka University of America  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
Southern Methodist University  
Stanford University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Texas Christian University  
The University of Texas, Austin  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
Transylvania University  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Union University  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
University of Virginia  
Wabash College  
Wake Forest University  
Warren Wilson College  
Waseda University  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
University of Washington  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Willamette University  
College of William and Mary  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Wittenberg University  
Wofford College  
The College of Wooster  
Xavier University  
Yale University