

School Profile 2021-2022

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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



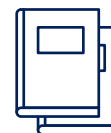
263
Upper School
Students



69
Seniors

17

Average Years of
Faculty Teaching
Experience



14
Average
Class Size



27% Students from Ethnically
Diverse Backgrounds

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	4 Credits Including: 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	3 Credits Including: 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	3 Credits in Grades 9-12, Including: Honors Algebra, Honors Geometry, Honors or Accelerated Algebra II (sequence based on placement from Middle School).
SCIENCE	3 Credits Including: Honors Biology and Honors Chemistry.
WORLD LANGUAGE	3 Credits: or 2 Credits if courses include a level 3 language.
FINE ARTS	2 Credits
CHARACTER EDUCATION	1 Credit
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 Credit
THE CO-EDGE	1.25 Credits
ELECTIVES	2 Credits: if a student takes 3 credits of a World Language 3 Credits: 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.

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