

School Profile 2023-2024

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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

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COLLEGIATE 2023-2024



277
Upper School
Students



70
Seniors

11

Average Years of
Faculty Teaching
Experience



15

Average
Class Size



27%

Students from Ethnically
Diverse Backgrounds

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	4 Credits of the following: Honors Intro to Literature & Composition, Honors World Literature & Composition, Honors or Advanced English: American Studies, Honors or Advanced English: Seminar and Capstone. Each school year, Upper School students must earn a full unit in one of the above English courses.
HISTORY	3 Credits Including: Honors Approaches to History I, Honors Approaches to History II, and Honors or Advanced History: American Studies.
MATHEMATICS	3 Credits in Grades 9-12, Including: Honors Algebra I, 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	0.5 Credit
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 Credit
THE CO-EDGE	2.75 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.
MAY TERM	0.5 Credit
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.

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

THE CO-EDGE

The Co-Edge is a formal co-curricular program that prepares students for life outside of Collegiate. Courses include coding and mental health, ethics, and leadership.

MAY TERM

May Term is a grade 9-12 program dedicated to experiential learning, global citizenship, and innovative academics. Rooted in our school mission, May Term provides a student-centered, cross-curricular, intensive five-day experience led by our Upper School faculty during the week following final exams. The May Term program launched in 2022 with eleven different classes ranging from The Ethics of Food, to Political and Legal Studies, to the History of Horse Racing. All May Term courses are Pass/Fail.

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.

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.

DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

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

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 2023



89
Students Sat
for 167 Exams



32
Students Identified
as AP Scholars

80%

Earned a Score
of 3 or Better



48%

Earned a Score
of 4 or Better

CLASS OF 2022 GRADE POINT DISTRIBUTION (UNWEIGHTED)

A Range	22 Students
B Range	30 Students
C Range	2 Students
D Range	0 Students

Mean GPA	3.56
Middle 50%	3.38 - 3.87

AVERAGE REPORTED SAT SCORE

Class Year	EBRW	Math
2023	682	688

AVERAGE REPORTED ACT SCORE

Class Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2023	30	27	30	27	29

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class Year	Graduates	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2019-2023	295	18	18	18

COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH

Honors Intro to Literature & Composition*
Honors World Literature & Composition*
Advanced/Honors English: American Studies*
Advanced/Honors English: Seminar and Capstone*
Center for Writing Student Consultant

FINE ARTS

VISUAL ART COURSES

2-D Studio Art; 3-D Studio Art; Advanced & Honors Art History; Advanced Studio Art; Graphic Design; Photography; Photography II; Honors Art Portfolio Design; Honors Drawing, Painting, & Printmaking; Honors Mixed Media & Sculpture

PERFORMING ART COURSES

Contemporary Instrumental Ensemble; Vocal Chorale Ensemble; Strings Ensemble; Theatre; Honors Theatre: Second Stage

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
Multivariable 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; Science Lab Assistant

WORLD LANGUAGES

FRENCH:

Honors French I; Honors French II; Honors French III; Honors French IV; Honors French V; Advanced French V; Honors French: Developing Language through Culture

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

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

HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Electives: Advanced Introduction to Psychology; Honors Introduction to Psychology; Advanced Economics; Honors Economics; Advanced US Government & Politics; Honors US Government & Politics; Honors Women in History; Honors Human Rights; Honors Comparative Government; Advanced Comparative Government

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Maker Design; Entrepreneurial Problem Solving; Technology Assistant; 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 19 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 their transcripts.

ENGLISH

Advanced English: American Studies
Advanced English: Senior Seminar

FINE ARTS

Advanced Studio Art
Advanced Art History

HISTORY

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

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Calculus AB
Advanced Calculus BC
Advanced Statistics

SCIENCE

Advanced Biology
Advanced Chemistry
Advanced Physics
Advanced Physics C

WORLD LANGUAGE

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

Graduates from 2019-2023 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
American University
The American University of Paris
Amherst College
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
Auburn University
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Berea College
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
U California, San Diego
U California, Santa Cruz
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Chapman University
College of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Dayton
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Earlham College
Eckerd College
Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fisk University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Geneva College
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
University of Georgia
Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College, New York
Hampton University
Hanover College
Haverford College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hope College
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
The University of Iowa
Ithaca College
University of Kentucky
Kentucky State University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
University of Louisville
Loyola University-Chicago
Loyola University-New Orleans
Macalester College
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Middlebury College
University of Mississippi
New York University
The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Occidental College
The Ohio State University
University of Oregon
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Pomona College

Providence College
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
Queens University of Canada
Randolph Macon College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
University of Richmond
Roanoke College
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Texas Christian University
Trinity University
Transylvania University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union University
United States Coast Guard Academy
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Western Kentucky University
Whitman College
College of William and Mary
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
The College of Wooster
Xavier University
Yale University