

School Profile 2024-2025

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 34% 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 2024-2025



273
Upper School
Students



66
Seniors

16

Average Years of
Faculty Teaching
Experience



14

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.

Advanced courses are offered starting in Grade 11, with exceptions made on an individual basis. A student can take a maximum of three (3) advanced courses per year. Students who request to take more than three (3) must receive special approval from the Head of Upper School.

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-	80-82	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 2024



105
Students Sat
for 250 Exams



51
Students Identified
as AP Scholars

83%

Earned a Score
of 3 or Better



56%

Earned a Score
of 4 or Better

CLASS OF 2023 GRADE POINT DISTRIBUTION (UNWEIGHTED)

A Range	36 Students
B Range	30 Students
C Range	4 Students
D Range	0 Students
F Range	0 Students

Mean GPA	3.56
Middle 50%	3.31 - 3.91

AVERAGE REPORTED SAT SCORE

Class Year	EBRW	Math
2024	643	620

AVERAGE REPORTED ACT SCORE

Class Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2024	30	26	28	26	28

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class Year	Graduates	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2020-2024	223	17	18	12

COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH

Honors Intro to Literature & Composition*
Honors World Literature & Composition*
Honors English: American Studies*

Advanced English: American Studies

Honors English: Seminar and Capstone*

Advanced English: Seminar and Capstone

Center for Writing Student Consultant

FINE ARTS

PERFORMING ART COURSES

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

VISUAL ART COURSES

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

HISTORY

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

Advanced History: American Studies

*Electives: Honors Introduction to Psychology; **Advanced Introduction to Psychology;** Honors Economics; **Advanced Economics;** Honors US Government & Politics; **Advanced 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

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
Honors Statistics

Advanced Statistics

Multivariable Calculus

SCIENCE

Honors Biology*
Honors Chemistry*

*Electives: Honors Physics; **Advanced Biology** (may be taken in place of Honors Biology); **Advanced Chemistry; Advanced Environmental Science; 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; **Advanced French Literature**

SPANISH:

Honors Foundations in Spanish; Honors Spanish I; Honors Spanish II; Honors Spanish III; Honors Spanish IV; **Advanced Spanish V;** Honors Spanish: Developing Language through Culture; **Advanced Spanish Literature**

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CURRICULUM

Louisville Collegiate School offers 21 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.

Advanced courses are offered starting in Grade 11, with exceptions made on an individual basis. A student can take a maximum of three (3) advanced courses per year. Students who request to take more than three (3) must receive special approval from the Head of Upper School.

Classes that prepare students for Advanced Placement exams are labeled as "Advanced" on their transcripts.

Advanced Placement courses are in bold.

Graduates from 2020-2024 were accepted at the following Colleges and Universities.

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

American University	Howard University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Amherst College	Illinois Institute of Technology	The University of Utah
Arizona State University	Indiana University, Bloomington	Transylvania University
Asbury University	Institute for American Musical Theatre	Trinity College
Auburn University	Institute of the Arts Barcelona	Tufts University
Baldwin Wallace University	Ithaca College	Tulane University
Barnard College	Jacksonville University	University of Alabama
Bates College	Jefferson Community and Technical College	University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Baylor University	Kentucky State University	University of California, Irvine
Bellarmino University	Kenyon College	University of California, Davis
Beloit College	Lehigh University	University of Cincinnati
Berea College	Louisiana State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Berklee College of Music	Loyola University Chicago	University of Dayton
Bluegrass Community and Technical College	Macalester College	University of Denver
Boston College	Miami University	University of Evansville
Boston University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Georgia
Brandeis University	Michigan State University	University of Indianapolis
Brown University	Middlebury College	University of Kentucky
Bryn Mawr College	North Carolina State University	University of Louisville
Bucknell University	Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Carleton College	Northwestern University	University of Miami
Centre College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Richmond
Clemson University	Providence College	University of Tampa
College of Charleston	Purdue University	University of Tennessee
College of William and Mary	Randolph-Macon College	University of Vermont
Colorado College	Rollins College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Cornell College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Vanderbilt University
Dartmouth College	San Diego State University	Vassar University
Davidson College	Santa Clara University	Villanova University
DePaul University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
DePauw University	Smith College	Wake Forest University
Dickinson College	Southern Methodist University	Washington University in St. Louis
Eastern Kentucky University	St. John Fisher College	Wofford College
Eckerd College	St. Lawrence University	Xavier University
Emory University	Syracuse University	Yale University
Florida State University	Texas Christian University	
Furman University	The College of Wooster	
Georgetown University	The Ohio State University	
Grinnell College	The Pennsylvania State University	
Hamilton College	The University of Alabama	
Hanover College	The University of Mississippi	
Heidelberg University		
Hobart and William Smith Colleges		