

School Profile 2025-2026

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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 38% 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 2025-2026



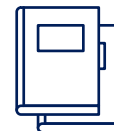
277
Upper School
Students



75
Seniors

16

Average Years of
Faculty Teaching
Experience



15

Average
Class Size



28%

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 2025



108

Students Sat
for 247 Exams



57

Students Identified
as AP Scholars

84%

Earned a Score
of 3 or Better



57%

Earned a Score
of 4 or Better

CLASS OF 2025 GRADE POINT DISTRIBUTION (UNWEIGHTED)

A Range	33 Students
B Range	31 Students
C Range	2 Students
D Range	0 Students
F Range	0 Students

Mean GPA	3.6
Middle 50%	3.4 - 3.8

AVERAGE REPORTED SAT SCORE

Class Year	EBRW	Math
2025	672	631

AVERAGE REPORTED ACT SCORE

Class Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2025	29	26	30	27	28

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class Year	Graduates	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2021-2025	308	21	22	10

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; **Advanced Studio Art**; Graphic Design; Digital Art; 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 Art History; **Advanced Art History**; Honors Introduction to Psychology; **Advanced 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

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

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.

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*Advanced Placement courses are in **bold**.*

Graduates from 2021-2025 were accepted at the following Colleges and Universities.

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

Allegheny College	Dean College	Ithaca College
American University	Defiance College	Jackson State University
Amherst College	Denison University	Jacksonville University
Appalachian State University	DePaul University	James Madison University
Arizona State University	DePauw University	Jefferson Community and Technical College
Asbury University	Dickinson College	John Carroll University
Auburn University	Drew University	Johns Hopkins University
Augustana College	Drexel University	Juniata College
Austin Peay State University	Duquesne University	Kalamazoo College
Baldwin Wallace University	Earlham College	Kent State University
Bard College	East Carolina University	Kentucky State University
Barnard College	Eastern Kentucky University	Kenyon College
Barry University	Eastern Michigan University	King University
Bates College	Eckerd College	Knox College
Baylor University	Elizabethtown College	Lafayette College
Bellarmino University	Elmhurst University	Lake Forest College
Belmont University	Elon University	Lehigh University
Beloit College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Lewis & Clark College
Bentley University	Emerson College	Lindenwood University
Berea College	Emory & Henry University	Lindsey Wilson College
Berklee College of Music	Emory University	Long Island University Post
Berry College	Fisk University	Louisiana State University
Birmingham-Southern College	Flagler College	Loyola Marymount University
Bluegrass Community and Technical College	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Loyola University Chicago
Boston College	Florida Atlantic University	Loyola University Maryland
Boston University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Loyola University New Orleans
Bowdoin College	Florida Southern College	Macalester College
Bradley University	Florida State University	Macquarie University
Brandeis University	Fordham University	Marist College
Brown University	Fort Lewis College	Marquette University
Bryn Mawr College	Franklin College	Marymount Manhattan College
Bucknell University	Franklin University Switzerland	Maryville University
Butler University	Furman University	McGill University
California State University, Long Beach	Gannon University	Miami University
Carleton College	Geneva College	Michigan State University
Case Western Reserve University	George Mason University	Middle Tennessee State University
Catawba College	The George Washington University	Middlebury College
Centre College	Georgetown College	Molloy University
Champlain College	Georgetown University	Monash University
Chatham University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Montclair State University
Clark Atlanta University	Grand Canyon University	Morehead State University
Clark University	Grinnell College	Muhlenberg College
Clemson University	Hamilton College	Murray State University
Coastal Carolina University	Hanover College	New College of Florida
Colgate University	Haverford College	New Jersey Institute of Technology
College of Charleston	Heidelberg University	New York Institute of Technology
Colorado College	High Point University	New York University
Colorado State University	Hiram College	North Carolina A&T State University
Columbia College Chicago	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	North Carolina Central University
Connecticut College	Hofstra University	North Carolina State University
Cornell College	Howard University	Northeastern University
Cornell University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Northern Arizona University
Dartmouth College	Indiana University Bloomington	Northern Kentucky University
Davidson College	Indiana University Southeast	Northwestern University

Graduates from 2021-2025 continued.

Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University – Abington
Pennsylvania State University –
University Park
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Pomona College
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint John Fisher University
Saint Louis University
Salve Regina University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Spalding University
Spelman College
Springfield College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Olaf College
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
The American University of Paris
The College of Wooster
The Evergreen State College

The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Transylvania University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Charleston
University of Cincinnati Blue Ash
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Springfield
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island

University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Indiana
University of St Andrews
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin–Madison
University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College (Illinois)
Whitman College
Widener University
William & Mary
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Wright State University
Xavier University
Yale University