



Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

Educating and Cultivating Servants for Christ

2016
PROFILE
2017

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CEEB Number 361771

Grades 7-12

Total Enrollment 800

Class of 2017 163

Student/Teacher Ratio 12:1

Graduates who attend Post-Secondary Institutions 98%

Accreditations:
Association of Christian Schools International
AdvancED

Chartered by the Ohio Department of Education since 1975

Granted College-Preparatory Designation in 1994

Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy (CVCA), established in 1968, is a private, college preparatory, non-denominational Christian secondary school. All students enrolled at CVCA must fulfill rigorous admission requirements which include a record of high academic achievement, strong academic and character recommendations, an entrance exam (the average CVCA student scores in the 78th percentile nationally), and a personal interview.

SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

CVCA offers four Schools of Distinction: Engineering, Business and Entrepreneurship, Medical Professions, and Vocational Ministry. These schools expose select juniors and seniors to professional fields and potential majors. Students complete intensive courses, participate in professional mentoring, and experience hands-on learning via internships, shadowing experiences, competitions, guest lecturers, and projects.

J-TERM

With multiple and diverse offerings, J-term engages students in experiential learning opportunities, enriching education by challenging students in their areas of interest through educational travel, service or mission trips, enriched courses, and career experience opportunities.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy offers AP courses in:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Literature and Composition
- English Language
- European History
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics 1
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- U.S. History

CVCA students took 251 AP tests in 2016. On average, 78.4% of AP students earned a score of 3 or higher – marks typically earning college credit for high school studies.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities complement the CVCA curriculum by developing interests outside of scholastic achievement. These include: Academic Challenge, Chess Club, Christian Service Clubs, Forensics (Speech and Debate), Internships, Language Clubs, Mission Trips, Performing Arts, Robotics Team, Royal Theater, Short-term Student Exchange Programs, Student Government, and Yearbook. Student athletes can also choose from 16 sports in middle and senior high school.

TECHNOLOGY

Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy offers a technology-rich academic environment. Every student receives a Chromebook (one-to-one computer initiative), and a 1-gigabit fiber-optic internet line assures dependable Internet access. All classrooms feature a Smartboard/projector combination, and all teachers employ a hybrid laptop capable of wireless video for wire-free teaching.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Every semester, CVCA students have the opportunity to serve the community for a minimum of eight hours either through their church, the school, or volunteer organizations. Projects have ranged from serving on mission trips or helping in Sunday School to assisting at therapeutic riding facilities and facilities for the physically challenged.

OUR MISSION is to educate and cultivate servants for Christ by implementing a **Christ-Centered Education, Valuing the whole student, partnering with our greater school Community that trains and mentors, and being intentional in our attempt to see Authentic faith developed in our students.**

CLASS OF 2016 PROFILE

134 graduates

ACT average composite scores: CVCA 25 National 21.0

SAT average composite scores: CVCA 1673 National 1490

Offered over \$11.3 million in college scholarships and awards

CLASS OF 2016 COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Four-Year Colleges	93%		
Private Schools	50%	Public Schools	43%
<i>In-State</i>	22%	<i>In-State</i>	37%
<i>Out-of-State</i>	28%	<i>Out-of-State</i>	6%
Military Academies	0%		
Other than Four-Year College	7%		

37% of the Class of 2016 attended Christian colleges/universities.

CLASS RANKING

Because of the relatively small size and strong quality of our graduating classes, CVCA does not report class rank on student transcripts or other official documents except for the top 10% of the class. All CVCA graduates complete a college-preparatory academic foundation and have historically performed very well in competitive colleges.

NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

Class of 2016: 1 National Merit Finalist and 2 Commended
 Class of 2015: 2 National Merit Finalists and 2 Commended
 Class of 2014: 2 National Merit Finalists and 3 Commended

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

3.8 GPA required for 11th grade induction
 3.5 GPA required for 12th grade induction

SELECT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE CVCA STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS

Anderson University	Covenant College	Liberty University	Rutgers University	University of Central Florida
Arizona State University	Denison University	Lipscomb University	Samford University	University of Cincinnati
Asbury University	DePaul University	Malone University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Illinois
Ashland University	Duquesne University	Messiah College	Seattle Pacific University	University of Jamestown
Azusa Pacific University	Florida Atlantic University	Miami University	Spring Arbor University	University of Kentucky
Baldwin Wallace University	Full Sail University	Moody Bible Institute	Taylor University	University of Michigan
Baylor University	Furman University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Texas A&M University	University of Minnesota
Belmont University	Geneva College	North Carolina State University	The Art Institute of Pittsburgh	University of Mount Union
Bethel College	George Mason University	Northeast Ohio Medical University	The College of Wooster	University of North Carolina
Biola University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	The King's College	University of Pittsburgh
Bluflon University	Gordon College	Nyack College	The Ohio State University	University of Southern California
Bowling Green State University	Grace College	Ohio Northern University	The University of Akron	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Calvin College	Grove City College	Ohio University	The University of Chicago	University of Toledo
Case Western Reserve University	Heidelberg University	Ohio Valley University	The University of Findlay	Villanova University
Cedarville University	High Point University	Ohio Wesleyan University	The University of Iowa	Walsh University
Clemson University	Hiram College	Olivet Nazarene University	Theil College	Washington University in St. Louis
Cleveland Institute of Art	Hofstra University	Otterbein University	Tiffin University	Waynesburg University
Cleveland State University	Houghton College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Toledo University	West Virginia University
College of William and Mary	Howard University	Penn State	Trinity International University	Westminster College
Colorado Christian University	Indiana University	Purdue University	Tulane University	Westmont College
Columbia College, Chicago	Indiana Wesleyan University	Rensselaer Polytech Institute	U.S. Air Force Academy	Wheaton College
Columbia International University	Kent State University	Robert Morris University	U.S. Military Academy at West Point	Wittenberg University
Columbus College of Art & Design	Lee University	Rochester Institute of Technology	U.S. Naval Academy	Wright State University
Cornerstone University	LeTourneau University	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology	University of California, San Diego	Xavier University

Only credits earned at CVCA are included in the student's cumulative GPA

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course	Credits	Minimum of 24 credits required
Bible	4	Required for transfer students only while enrolled at CVCA
English	4	
Math	4	
Science	3	Include Biology and Chemistry
Social Studies	3	Include Global Studies, American History, Government, Economics
World Language	2	Must be of same language
Technology	1/2	
Debate	1/2	
Health	1/2	
Physical Education	1/2	Waiver option – contact guidance counselor
Fine Arts	1	
Elective	1	

GRADING SCALE/QUALITY POINTS

Grade	Percent	Regular Points	Honors Points	AP Points
A+	99-100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	92-98	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-91	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	88-89	3.3	3.7	4.1
B	82-87	3.0	3.35	3.7
B-	80-81	2.7	3.0	3.3
C+	78-79	2.3	2.55	2.8
C	74-77	2.0	2.2	2.4
C-	72-73	1.7	1.7	1.7
D+	70-71	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	67-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
D-	65-66	0.7	0.7	0.7
F	64 & below	0.0	0.0	0.0