



# Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

EDUCATING AND CULTIVATING SERVANTS FOR CHRIST

2019  
PROFILE  
2020

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CEEB Number .....361771

Grades .....6-12

Total Enrollment.....860

Class of 2019.....139

Student/Teacher Ratio .....12:1

Graduates who attend Post-Secondary  
Institutions .....97%

#### 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, and a personal interview.

#### SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

CVCA offers five Schools of Distinction: Arts and Humanities, Business and Entrepreneurship, Engineering, 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.

#### JTERM/MTERM

With multiple and diverse offerings, Jterm/Mterm 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

CVCA students took 280 Advanced Placement tests in 2019. On average, 68.2% of AP students earned a score of 3 or higher (marks typically earning college credit for high school studies). Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy offers the following AP courses:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics 1
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- English Literature
- English Language
- European History
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- Seminar
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Spanish Language
- Chinese Language
- Music Theory
- Studio Art

#### COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES

CVCA students may earn dual college and high school credit through a partnership with Malone University in the following courses offered on the CVCA campus:

- Creative Writing
- Literature in Society
- English Composition
- Pre-Calculus
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Apologetics
- History of Christian Thought

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities complement the CVCA curriculum by developing interests outside of scholastic achievement. These include: Academic Challenge, 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 fostering Authentic faith in our students.

## CLASS OF 2019 PROFILE

- 139 graduates
- Offered over \$10.8 million in college scholarships and awards

### Average New SAT Results

All data in the following chart is from the new SAT, given after March of 2016

Average New SAT Results	EBRW	Math	1600 Scale
Class of 2019 Top 25%*	660	664	1324
Class of 2019	578	559	1137
National Average**	536	531	—

\* As determined by cumulative high school CVCA GPA.

\*\* National averages represent prior year data.

### Average ACT Results

Average ACT Results	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2019 Top 25%*	30.4	28.7	30.0	28.5	28.8
Class of 2019	24.8	23.1	25.5	23.8	24.0
National Average**	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7	20.8

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## CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE PLACEMENT

College Matriculation	97%			
Four-Year Colleges	92%			
Private Schools	38%	Public Schools	62%	
<i>In-State</i>	27%	<i>In-State</i>	94%	
<i>Out-of-State</i>	73%	<i>Out-of-State</i>	6%	
Other than Four-Year College	8%			
20% of the Class of 2019 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 perform very well in competitive colleges.

## NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

Class of 2019: 1 National Merit Finalist and 4 Commended  
 Class of 2018: 5 Commended  
 Class of 2017: 1 National Merit Finalist and 4 Commended  
 Class of 2016: 1 National Merit Finalist and 2 Commended

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

Anderson University	Cornerstone University	Lee University	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
Arizona State University	Covenant College	LeTourneau University	Samford University	University of Minnesota
Asbury University	Dallas Baptist University	Liberty University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Mount Union
Ashland University	Denison University	Lipscomb University	Spring Arbor University	University of North Carolina
Azusa Pacific University	Drexel University	Loyola University, Chicago	Taylor University	University of Pennsylvania
Baldwin Wallace University	Duquesne University	Malone University	Texas A&M University	University of Pittsburgh
Belmont University	Elon University	Messiah College	The College of Wooster	University of Rochester
Bethel College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Miami University	The George Washington University	University of South Carolina
Biola University	Florida Atlantic University	Moody Bible Institute	The King's College	University of Southern California
Bluffton University	Furman University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	The Ohio State University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Boston University	Geneva College	North Carolina State University	The University of Akron	University of Toledo
Bowling Green State University	George Mason University	Northeast Ohio Medical University	The University of Chicago	University of Wisconsin
Butler University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ohio Northern University	Theil College	Villanova University
Calvin College	Gordon College	Ohio University	Tiffin University	Virginia Tech
Capital University	Grace College	Ohio Wesleyan University	Trinity International University	Wake Forest University
Carnegie Mellon University	Grove City College	Olivet Nazarene University	Tulane University	Walsh University
Case Western Reserve University	Heidelberg University	Otterbein University	U.S. Air Force Academy	Washington University in St. Louis
Cedarville University	High Point University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	U.S. Military Academy at West Point	Waynesburg University
Charleston Southern University	Hiram College	Penn State	U.S. Naval Academy	West Virginia University
Clemson University	Hofstra University	Pepperdine University	University of California, San Diego	Westmont College
Cleveland Institute of Art	Hope College	Purdue University	University of Cincinnati	Wheaton College
Colorado Christian University	Indiana University	Rensselaer Polytech Institute	University of Illinois	Wittenberg University
Columbia College, Chicago	Indiana Wesleyan University	Robert Morris University	University of Jamestown	Wright State University
Columbus College of Art & Design	Kent State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky	Xavier University

## 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
Speech & Debate	1/2	
Health	1/2	
Physical Education	1/2	Waiver option – contact guidance counselor
Fine Arts	1	
Elective	1.5-2.0	

## 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

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

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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