



Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

EDUCATING AND CULTIVATING SERVANTS FOR CHRIST

2020
PROFILE
2021

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CEEB Number361771

Grades6-12

Total Enrollment.....850

Class of 2020.....141

Student/Teacher Ratio12:1

Graduates who attend Post-Secondary
Institutions99%

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 290 Advanced Placement tests in 2020. On average, 78% 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
- Latin
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- Research
- Seminar
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Spanish Language
- Chinese Language
- Music Theory
- Drawing
- 2D Art & Design
- 3D Art & Design

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
- English Composition
- Literature in Society
- Pre-Calculus
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Apologetics
- Intro. to Statistics
- World History 2

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 2020 PROFILE

• 141 graduates

SAT/ACT RESULTS

Average SAT Results

Average SAT Results	EBRW	Math	1600 Scale
Class of 2020 Top 25%*	672	661	1333
Class of 2020	588	570	1158
National Average**	531	528	1059

* 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 2020 Top 25%*	31.4	29.0	31.7	27.4	30.1
Class of 2020	25.9	24.4	26.5	25.1	25.3
National Average**	20.1	20.4	21.2	20.6	20.7

* As determined by cumulative high school CVCA GPA.

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CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE PLACEMENT

College Matriculation	99%		
Four-Year Colleges	98%		
Private Schools	30%	Public Schools	70%
<i>In-State</i>	40%	<i>In-State</i>	91%
<i>Out-of-State</i>	60%	<i>Out-of-State</i>	9%
Other than Four-Year College	2%		
21% of the Class of 2020 Attended Christian Colleges/Universities			

NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

Class of 2020: 1 National Merit Finalist and 2 Commended

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

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

American University	Colorado College	Indiana University	Pepperdine University	University of Minnesota
Anderson University	Columbia College, Chicago	Indiana Wesleyan University	Purdue University	University of Mount Union
Arizona State University	Cornerstone University	Kent State University	Rensselaer Polytech Institute	University of Pennsylvania
Asbury University	Covenant College	Kenyon College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Toledo
Ashland University	Dallas Baptist University	Lee University	Samford University	University of Rochester
Azusa Pacific University	Denison University	LeTourneau University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of South Carolina
Baldwin Wallace University	Drexel University	Liberty University	Slippery Rock University	University of Sydney
Belmont University	Duquesne University	Lipscomb University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Berklee College of Music	Elon University	Loyola University, Chicago	Taylor University	University of Toledo
Bethel College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Malone University	Texas Christian University	University of Wisconsin
Biola University	Fordham University	Messiah College	The College of Wooster	Valparaiso University
Bluffton University	Geneva College	Miami University	The King's College	Villanova University
Boston College	George Mason University	Moody Bible Institute	The Ohio State University	Virginia Tech
Boston University	George Washington University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	The University of Akron	Wake Forest University
Bowling Green State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	New England Conservatory of Music	Tiffin University	Walsh University
Butler University	Gordon College	North Carolina State University	U.S. Air Force Academy	Washington & Jefferson College
Calvin College	Grace College	Northwestern University	U.S. Military Academy at West Point	Waynesburg University
Capital University	Grand Canyon University	Ohio Northern University	U.S. Naval Academy	West Virginia University
Case Western Reserve University	Grove City College	Ohio University	University of Cincinnati	Westmont College
Cedarville University	High Point University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Colorado	Wheaton College
Charleston Southern University	Hillsdale College	Otterbein University	University of Dayton	Wittenberg University
Clemson University	Hiram College	Pace University	University of Illinois	Wright State University
Cleveland Institute of Art	Hofstra University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Kentucky	Xavier University
Colorado Christian University	Hope College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Michigan	Youngstown State University

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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.