



Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

EDUCATING AND CULTIVATING SERVANTS FOR CHRIST

2023 PROFILE 2024

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CEEB Number..... 361771
Grades 6-12
Total Enrollment.....1051
Class of 2023 125
Student/Teacher Ratio.....14:1
Average Number of Graduates who
Attend Post-Secondary Institutions 97%

Accreditations:
Association of Christian Schools International
AdvancED

CESA – Member of Council

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 enrolled students 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/mission trips, enriched courses, and career experience opportunities.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

CVCA students took 385 Advanced Placement tests in 2023. On average, 79% 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
- Computer Science
- English Literature
- English Language
- Latin
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- Research
- Seminar
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Spanish Language
- 2D Art & Design
- 3D Art & Design
- Music Theory

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 & Physiology
- Apologetics
- Introduction 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 Theatre, Short-term Student Exchange Programs, Student Government, and Yearbook. Student athletes can also choose from 16 sports in middle and senior high school.

TECHNOLOGY

CVCA 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 2023 PROFILE

125 Graduates

SAT/ACT RESULTS

Average SAT Results

Average SAT Results	EBRW	Math	Composite
Class of 2023 Top 25%*	688	682	1370
Class of 2023	624	609	1233
National Average **	560	547	1105

* 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 2023 Top 25%*	26	26.3	28.1	26.1	26.7
Class of 2023	22	22.6	24.4	22.5	23
National Average **	19.9	20.2	21.2	20.6	21

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CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE PLACEMENT

College Matriculation	97%		
Four-Year Colleges	96%		
Private Schools	51%	Public Schools	49%
In-state	49%	In-state	81%
Out-of-State	51%	Out-of-State	19%
Other than 4-Year College	4%		
25% of the Class of 2023 Attended Christian Colleges/Universities			

NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

Class of 2023: 4 Commended

Class of 2022: 4 Commended

Class of 2021: 1 National Merit Finalist and 1 Commended

Class of 2020: 1 National Merit Finalist and 2 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 Christian University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Rensselaer Polytech Institute	University of Michigan
Anderson University	Colorado College	Kent State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota
Arizona State University	Cornerstone University	Kenyon College	Samford University	University of Mount Union
Asbury University	Denison University	Lee University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Pennsylvania
Ashland University	DePaul University	LeTourneau University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Pittsburgh
Azusa Pacific University	Drexel University	Liberty University	Slippery Rock University	University of Rochester
Baldwin Wallace University	Duquesne University	Lipscomb University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
Baylor University	Elon University	Loyola University, Chicago	Taylor University	University of Sydney
Belmont University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Malone University	Texas A&M University	University of Tennessee
Berklee College of Music	Fordham University	Messiah College	Texas Christian University	University of Toledo
Bluffton University	Geneva College	Miami University	The College of Wooster	University of Wisconsin
Bowling Green State University	George Mason University	Moody Bible Institute	The King's College	Valparaiso University
Boston College	George Washington University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	The Ohio State University	Villanova University
Boston University	Georgia Institute of Technology	New England Conservatory of Music	The University of Akron	Virginia Tech
Bowling Green State University	Gordon College	North Carolina State University	Tiffin University	Wake Forest University
Bucknell University	Grace College	Northwestern University	Trine University	Walsh University
Butler University	Grand Canyon University	Ohio Northern University	U.S. Air Force Academy	Washington & Jefferson College
Calvin College	Grove City College	Ohio University	U.S. Military Academy at West Point	West Virginia University
Capital University	Heidelberg University	Ohio Wesleyan University	U.S. Naval Academy	Westmont College
Case Western Reserve University	High Point University	Otterbein University	University of Cincinnati	Wheaton College
Cedarville University	Hillsdale College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Colorado	Wittenberg University
Clark Atlanta University	Hiram College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Dayton	Wright State University
Clemson University	Hofstra University	Pepperdine University	University of Illinois	Xavier University
Cleveland Institute of Art	Hope College	Purdue University	University of Kentucky	Youngstown State 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	Includes Biology, Chemistry, and Physical Science or Physics
Social Studies	3	Includes Global Studies, American History, Government, Economics
World Language	2	Must be of same language
Speech & Debate	.5	
Health	1/2	
Physical Education	1/2	Waiver Option
Fine Arts	1	
Elective	1.5-2	

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.