



CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS A CHRIST-CENTERED, NON-DENOMINATIONAL, COLLEGE-PREPARATORY ACADEMY THAT EXISTS TO PREPARE STUDENTS INTELLECTUALLY AND SPIRITUALLY FOR SUCCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO IMPACT AND INFLUENCE THE WORLD ACCORDING TO THEIR UNIQUE GIFTS AND TALENTS.

FOUNDED IN 1989, CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS LOCATED IN SUBURBAN CINCINNATI, OHIO. STUDENTS REPRESENT A DIVERSE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ETHNIC POPULATION, AND COME FROM NEARLY 40 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE GREATER CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA. CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OFFERS A ROBUST PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS AND DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL. THE RIGOROUS COLLEGE-PREPARATORY PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES IN ADDITION TO A DIVERSE SELECTION OF ELECTIVES, PREPARES STUDENTS TO THRIVE AND CONTRIBUTE IN THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SETTING.

PROFILE 2019-2020

ACCREDITATION

- Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)
- Member National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Chartered by the State of Ohio

TOTAL ENROLLMENT PRESCHOOL-12

1273

UPPER SCHOOL 9-12

423

Class of 2020	71
Average Class Size	15
Student-Faculty Ratio	12:1
Ethnic/Racial Diversity	28%
Percent of students receiving financial assistance	26%

FACULTY

Percent with Advanced Degrees	73%
Percent with Doctorates	23%

CLASS OF 2019

Graduates	129
Percent of school graduates attending a university/college	100
National Merit Finalists	5
National Merit Commended	5

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Nationally Recognized School
of Excellence

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-five (25) credits, 20 as required by the State of Ohio, earned in Grades 9-12, are required for graduation.

Department	Required Credits
Christian Studies	3.5
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Foreign Language	3
Social Studies	3
Computer	.5
Fine Arts	.5
Physical Education & Health	1
Winter Term Component	1
Speech	.5
Elective	1
Credits Required	25

In addition, students must:

Complete a 120 hour community service requirement which includes 2 service immersion projects.

Participate in four Intersession (two weeks) experiential learning courses which include travel abroad, international & domestic service-learning, and on-campus and off-site academic instruction. Each intersession equals a minimum of 70 hours of instruction.

CALENDAR

The school year is comprised of two semesters, each containing two quarters, and separated by a two-week intersession. The school day, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 3:05 p.m. has eight 48 minute periods that meet every day. A modified block schedule is used ten times per year providing the advantage of double periods.

CLASS RANK

Due to our rigorous college preparatory program and the small size of our senior class, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy does not rank students numerically. We believe that a number is often misleading since small differences in grade point averages can produce significant differences in rank.

GRADING SYSTEM

Every course taken at CHCA is reflected in the cumulative GPA.

A	90-100	4 points	AP	+ 1.00
B	80-89	3 points	VT	+ .50
C	70-79	2 points	Honors	+ .50
D	60-69	1 point		
F	0-59	0 points		
			Recognition	GPA
			High Honors	3.75 - 4.0+
			Honors	3.5 - 3.74

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy uses a weighted grade point system based on a traditional four-point system.

Grade point averages are weighted as follows: Honors and VT courses are weighted a .5 quality point in the grade point calculation. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted one full quality point in the grade point calculation.

THE CLASS OF 2019

The CHCA Class of 2019 consisted of 129 students who were accepted at 158 and matriculated to 63 different colleges and universities across the country and globally.

GPA Distribution	GPA % Senior Class
4.0 - 4.62	33%
3.5 - 3.99	32%
3.0 - 3.49	16%
2.5 - 2.99	16%
- 2.49	2%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

CHCA offers 20 AP Courses.

The following are the 2018-2019 AP results:

Number of students who took exams	138
Number of AP exams taken	266
Percentage with scores 3, 4 or 5	89.1%
Number of AP Scholars	61

CLASS OF 2019 STANDARDIZED TESTING

Number of students who took the SAT: 38 Number of students who took ACT: 129

SAT	EBWR	Math
CHCA Top 25 % Mean	710	704
CHCA Mid 50% Mean	643	661
National Mean (2018 data)	536	531

ACT	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
CHCA Top 25 % Mean	32.4	34.5	31.9	32.6	31.7
CHCA Mid 50% Mean	28.9	29.7	28.5	30.1	28
National Mean (2018 data)	20.8	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7
State Mean (2018 data)	20.3	19.3	20.3	20.8	20.4

CURRICULUM

- One course from each of the following areas is required for graduation: biology, chemistry & physics (courses offered include college preparatory, honors and AP)
- CHCA offers 20 AP courses. Freshmen are not permitted to take AP courses and sophomores can choose one from four courses (AP European History; AP Music Theory, AP Statistics, AP US History). Admission into AP courses is selective.
- VT denotes a vertical team approach which is equivalent to an Honors course.

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	WORLD LANGUAGES
<p>English 9 English 9 VT Western Studies*</p> <p>English 10 English 10 VT English 11 English 11 VT AP Language & Composition</p> <p>English 12 English 12 Honors AP Literature & Composition Creative Writing</p> <p><i>*Western Studies (grade 9) each is considered an Honors Course and satisfies 1 credit hour each of English and Social Studies requirement.</i></p>	<p>Algebra I Geometry Geometry VT Algebra II Algebra II Honors Algebra II VT Functions & Trigonometry Precalculus Pre-Calculus Honors Pre-Calculus VT Calculus Calculus Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Statistics AP Statistics Multivariable Calculus Accounting Finance</p>	<p>Biology Biology VT Chemistry Chemistry VT Physics Physics Honors AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Physics II Anatomy & Physiology Green House Operations Organic Chemistry I, II Environmental Science I, II AP Environmental Science</p>	<p>Western Civilization Western Studies* Government/Economics US History US History Honors AP US History AP Government AP Microeconomics AP European History Sociology The Art of War Psychology Geography Race, Justice & Community</p> <p><i>*Western Studies (grade 9) each is considered an Honors Course and satisfies 1 credit hour each of English and Social Studies requirement.</i></p>	<p>Chinese I Honors Chinese II Honors Chinese III Honors Chinese IV Honors AP Chinese Hebrew I Hebrew II Hebrew III Latin I Honors Latin II Honors Latin III Honors Latin IV Honors AP Latin Spanish I Spanish II Spanish II Honors Spanish III Spanish III Honors Spanish IV Honors AP Spanish</p>
CHRISTIAN STUDIES	COMPUTER	VISUAL ARTS	PERFORMING ARTS	ELECTIVES
<p>Foundations of Christianity Old/New Testament Covenants History of Christianity Christian Thought & Spirituality Senior Elective: Faith in Contemporary Fiction and Film Intro to World Religions Israel in the World - Honors Resilient Faith</p>	<p>Computer Applications Layout & Design I, II A/V Production Computer Programming AP Computer Science Principles Engineering your World Engineering Systems Problem Solving & Adv. Mathematics</p>	<p>General Art Ceramics Drawing I, II Layout & Design I, II Photography Stained Glass Studio Art I, II The Art of Repurposing AP Art 2D AP Art 3D AP Art Drawing</p>	<p>Dance as a Fine Art Concert Choir Encore* Electric Jazz Orchestra* Symphony Orchestra Lab Band* Percussion Ensemble* Steel Drum Band* AP Music Theory Musical Theatre Drama</p> <p><i>*Audition Required</i></p> <p><i>Performances locally, nationally & internationally in conjunction with service-learning.</i></p>	<p>Speech Yearbook Dance as P.E. Physical Education Research & Leadership (10) (Honors) Research Project (Honors) Internship Capstone Self-directed course study</p>



CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2016-2019

Bold denotes matriculation

Alabama State University
Amherst College
Anderson University - IN
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Ashland University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Barry University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Bethel College - IN
Binghamton University
Birmingham Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts (San Fran)
California State University-Monterey Bay
Calvin University
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Central Michigan University
Centre College
Cincinnati Christian University
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Colorado State University - Pueblo
Columbia College - Chicago
Columbia University
Columbus College of Art and Design
Concordia University - Ann Arbor
Cornell University
Curtin University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Defiance College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drake University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Evangel University
Fairmont State University
Fisk University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fontys Hogescholen
Fordham University

Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gordon College
Goucher College
Grace College
Graceland University
Grand Canyon University
Greenville University
Grove City College
Hanover College
Harding University
Harvard College
Harvey Mudd College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Hope College
Hult International Business School
Humboldt State University
Indiana University - Bloomington
Indiana University - Purdue University, Columbus
Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Indiana University - Southeast
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Lee University
Liberty University
Limestone College
Lipscomb University
Long Island University - Brentwood
Loyola University - Chicago
Lynn University
Macquarie University
Malone University
Manchester University
Manhattan College
Marian University
Marietta College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercer University
Methodist University
Miami University - Oxford
Miami University - Regionals
Michigan State University
Milligan College
Millikin University
Mississippi College
Morehead State University
Morehouse College
Mount St. Joseph University
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Muhlenberg College
Muskingum University
New York University
New York University - Abu Dhabi
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Northwood University
Notre Dame College of Ohio
Nova Southeastern University
Oakland University
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University

Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Olivet Nazarene University
Oral Roberts University
Otis College of Art and Design
Otterbein University
Pace University - New York City
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Purdue University - Fort Wayne
Queens University - Charlotte
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Richmond, The American International
University in London North American Campus
Rider University
Robert Morris University - PA
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roosevelt University
Saint Mary's College
Salve Regina University
Samford University
San Jose State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seton Hall
Shawnee State University
Shenandoah University
Slippery Rock University
Sonoma State University
Southeastern University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Norbert College
State College of Florida - Bradenton
State College of Florida - Lakewood Ranch
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M International University
The American University of Paris
The Catholic University of America
The College of Wooster
The Juilliard School
The Ohio State University
The Ohio State University - Newark
The University of Akron
The University of Alabama
The University of Alabama - Huntsville
The University of Arizona
The University of Buckingham
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Iowa
The University of Montana - Missoula
The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Tampa
Thomas More University
Tiffin University
Transylvania University
Trinity International University
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tusculum College
Tuskegee University
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala
Universidad Fancisco Marroquin
University of Arkansas
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine

University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
University of Cincinnati - Blue Ash
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Colorado - Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii - Manoa
University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Massachusetts - Boston
University of Massachusetts - Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of Montevallo
University of Mount Union
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
University of New Hampshire - Durham
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Georgia
University of Northern Iowa
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina - Columbia
University of South Florida - Tampa
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee - Knoxville
University of Toledo
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Waterloo
University of West London
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Urbana University - Branch of Franklin Univers.
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wartburg College
Washington University - St. Louis
Webster University
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College - IL
Wheeling Jesuit University
Wilmington College
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Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
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