



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 2018-2019

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 UPPER SCHOOL 9-12

Class of 2019	1151
Average Class Size	426
Student-Faculty Ratio	129
Ethnic/Racial Diversity	17
Percent of students receiving financial assistance	12:1
	23%
	17%

FACULTY

Percent with Advanced Degrees	73%
Percent with Doctorates	23%

CLASS OF 2018

Graduates	120
Percent of school graduates attending a university/college	100%
National Merit Finalists	2
National Merit Commended	9

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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 2018

The CHCA Class of 2018 consisted of 120 students who were accepted at 146 and matriculated to 48 different colleges and universities across the country and globally.

GPA Distribution	GPA % Senior Class
4.0 - 4.50	34%
3.5 - 3.99	30%
3.0 - 3.49	22%
2.5 - 2.99	11%
- 2.49	3%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

CHCA offers 20 AP Courses.

The following are the 2017-2018 AP results:

Number of students who took exams	144
Number of AP exams taken	291
Percentage with scores 3, 4 or 5	86.5%
Number of AP Scholars	62

CLASS OF 2018 STANDARDIZED TESTING

Number of students who took the SAT: 48 Number of students who took the ACT: 103

SAT	EBWR	Math
CHCA Top 25 % Mean	710	719
CHCA Mid 50% Mean	640	651
National Mean (2017 data)	530	520

ACT	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
CHCA Top 25 % Mean	32.0	33.4	31.6	32.6	31.7
CHCA Mid 50% Mean	27.2	28.5	26.9	28.4	27.2
National Mean (2017 data)	21.0	20.3	20.7	21.4	21.0
State Mean (2017 data)	21.2	21.6	22.5	22.0	22.

CURRICULUM

- One course from each of the following areas is required for graduation: biology, chemistry & physics (courses offered include college prep., 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* English 10 English 10 VT English 11 English 11 VT Heritage Studies* AP Language & Composition English 12 English 12 Honors AP Literature & Composition Creative Writing</p> <p><i>*Western Studies (grade 9) & Heritage Studies (grade 11) : 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 Basic Algebra II Algebra II Algebra II Honors Algebra II VT Functions & Trigonometry Precalculus Pre-Calculus Honors Pre-Calculus VT 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 101 Organic Chemistry I, II Environmental Science I, II AP Environment Science</p>	<p>Western Civilization Western Studies* Government/Economics US History US History Honors Heritage Studies* 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) & Heritage Studies (grade 11) : each is considered an Honors Course and satisfies 1 credit hour each of English and Social Studies requirement.</i></p>	<p>Spanish I Spanish II Spanish II Honors Spanish III Spanish III Honors Spanish IV Spanish IV Honors AP Spanish Spanish Conversation Latin I Honors Latin II Honors Latin III Honors Latin IV Honors AP Latin Chinese I Honors Chinese II Honors Chinese III Honors Chinese IV Honors AP Chinese Hebrew I Hebrew II</p>
CHRISTIAN STUDIES	COMPUTER	VISUAL ARTS	PERFORMING ARTS	ELECTIVES
<p>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 Engineering your World Engineering Systems Problem Solving & Adv. Mathematics</p>	<p>General Art (Prerequisite for all art courses) 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) Health Internship Capstone Self-directed course study</p>



CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2015-2018

Bold denotes matriculation

Alabama A&M University
Alderson-Broaddus College
American University
Anderson University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Ashland University
Auburn University
Auburn University - Montgomery
Austin College
Austin Peay State University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Birmingham Southern University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brescia University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California State University-Monterey Bay
Calvin College
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Central College
Central State University
Centre College
Cincinnati Christian University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
College for Creative Studies
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado Christian University
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College - Chicago
Columbus College of Art and Design
Curtin University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Fairmont State University
Fisk University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown College
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gordon College
Grace College
Grove City College

Hanover College
Harding University
Harvard College
Harvey Mudd College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Hope College
Hult International Business Univ.
Humboldt State University
Indiana University
Indiana University-Purdue University
Indianapolis
Indiana University Southeast
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Lee University
Liberty University
Limestone College
Lipscomb University
Long Island University - Brentwood
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Macquarie University
Manchester University
Manhattan College
Malone University
Marian University
Marietta College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercer University
Methodist University
Miami University
Miami University- Hamilton
Miami University- Middletown
Michigan State University
Milligan College
Millikin University
Mississippi College
Montreat College
Moore College of Art & Design
Morehead State University
Morehouse College
Mount St. Joseph University
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Muskingum University
New York University
New York University-Abu Dhabi
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Northwood University
Notre Dame College
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
Otterbein University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University

Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Ringling College of Art and Design
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Saint Anselm College
Saint Mary's College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shenandoah University
Slippery Rock University
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Southeastern University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Norbert College
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University
The American University of Paris
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
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 Findlay
The University of Georgia
The University of Iowa
The University of Memphis
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas-Dallas
Thomas More College
Tiffin University
Transylvania University
Trinity University
Tulane University
Tusculum College
Tuskegee University
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
Universidad Francisco Marroquin
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Buckingham
University of British Columbia
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati - CCM
University of Cincinnati - Blue Ash
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Colorado - Denver
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh

University of Florida
University of Illinois Urbana -Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland-Baltimore County
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 Montana, Missoula
University of Montevallo
University of Mount Union
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Toledo
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West London
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Urbana University
Utah State University
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Vanderbilt University- Blair School of Music
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Wartburg College
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster College
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College (Illinois)
Wheeling Jesuit University
Wilmington College
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
Xavier University
Youngstown State University