# CINCINNATI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

2020-2021

## **COLLEGE PROFILE**

A PASSION FOR LEARNING AND INDEPENDENT THINKING



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### **History and Mission**

Founded in 1926, Cincinnati Country Day School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school serving students in Early Childhood through grade 12. Country Day lives its mission to "provide each student with superior preparation for college and life."

#### **Global Engagement**

In 2018 and 2019, CCDS students participated in exchanges with:

- Colegio El Pinar, Málaga, Spain
- Lycée St. André, Colmar, France
- English language-teaching service trip to The Dandelion School, Beijing, China

PK-12 instruction in French and Spanish 7-12 instruction in Mandarin

## Job Shadows and Internships 2019 shadows included:

- The Cancer Institute, University of Cincinnati
- Ernst and Young
- The Heart Institute of CCHMC
- KAO Brands
- Kroger Technology
- The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Taft Law

In 2020, virtual job shadow chats included law, entrepreneurship, emergency medicine, dermatology and architecture.

#### CCDX

#### **Experiential Learning Week**

In 2020, students built roller coasters and critiqued films, competed in "Cup Cake Wars" and Oxford debate, studied chemical engineering by visiting Cincinnati corporations, forged metals and upcycled trash into public art.

#### Accreditations

Cincinnati Country Day is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, and chartered as an elementary and secondary school in the State of Ohio. CCDS is also a member of NAIS, NACAC, and ACCIS.

**273** 

students in Upper School:

members of the Class of 2021



2 consecutive girls' state soccer championships

19 37
State Regional
championships in the past decade

8%

international students

12

consecutive years qualifying for the Ohio State Science Olympiad Tournament





36%

receiving tuition assistance

67

zip codes represented in student body

26% domestic students of color



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83

National

Regional

2020 Scholastic Art and Writing awards

**26**%

of the Class of 2021 has earned the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy

### **Grade Weighting**

Each Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) course receives +1 point in GPA weighting. Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are EQUIVALENT and extremely rigorous. These courses extend well beyond AP exam content and challenge our students to understand, create and express knowledge in multiple ways. Admission to Honors and AP courses is subject to departmental approval. Students are encouraged to limit the number they take.

## Remote Learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Country Day classes moved online in March 2020 with live synchronous instruction. **Final letter grades for 2019-20 reflect student work in all four quarters of the year.** Students received grades of HP/P/LP/F for the fourth quarter ONLY of the 2019-2020 school year, and those marks were included in the calculation of their final grades.

Country Day reopened in August 2020 with in-person classes and traditional letter grading. Some students have chosen to participate remotely. Students are now required to be in assigned seats in proctored spaces throughout the day. Twice-weekly assemblies, student-run clubs and school-sponsored social gatherings have been cancelled. Sports teams compete without spectators.

## **Class Ranking**

We do not rank students numerically.

### Requirements

<b>Required Credits</b>
2.0
4.0
3.0
4.0
3.0
3.0
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2.0 or more
22.5

#### Grading Scale

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Letter	Value
Α	4.0
A-	3.6667
B+	3.3333
В	3.0
B-	2.6667
C+	2.3333
С	2.0
C-	1.6667
D+	1.3333
D	1.0
D-	0.6667

90 hours of community service are required. One credit equals one full-year course meeting at least four periods per week. One-half credit courses meet for only one semester or for less than four period per year.

#### **Reporting Discipline**

It is school policy that counselors answer all questions that colleges ask about a student's high school disciplinary record. It is also school policy to report significant changes in students' disciplinary status that occur during the senior year after the student has applied to college and before the student has graduated.

## **ACT** 2020 Composite:

CCDS	29
Ohio (2019)	20.0
National (20198)	20.7

#### **English:**

CCDS	29
Ohio	19
National	20.1

#### Math:

CCDS	27.1
Ohio	19.9
National	20.4

#### Reading:

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CCDS	30.1
Ohio	20.5
National	21.2

#### Science:

CCDS	28.4
Ohio	20.1
National	21.6

Students reporting 77%\*

## **SAT** 2020

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CCDS	1393
Ohio (2019)	1070
National (2019)	1051

#### ERBW:

CCDS	671
Ohio	536
National	528

#### Math:

CCDS	722
Ohio	534
National	523

Students reporting 29%\*
\*All members of the Class of 2020 are represented in either ACT or SAT averages, or both.

### 2016-2020 Advanced Placement

673 students took 1322 exams. Students scoring 3 and above out of a possible 5:

CCDS	90%
Ohio (2019)	65%
National (2019)	59%

### 2016-2020 SAT Subject Tests

Average scores of most frequentlytaken tests

Biology E	696
Chemistry	727
Math Level II	728
U.S. History	677

#### Curriculum

#### **ENGLISH**

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12 (S1)
H 19th C. British Literature
AP English Literature (S1)
English electives (Q3 & Q4)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Algebra I

Geometry
Geometry H
Algebra II
Algebra II H
Trigonometry and Data Analysis
Data Analysis and Inferential Statistics
Pre-Calculus
H Pre-Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Linear Algebra H
Multivariable Calculus H

#### SCIENCE

Earth Science
Bio/Chemistry H
Biology
AP Biology
General Chemistry
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
Physics H

#### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Principles of Engineering Design Serious - Game Design Intro-Computer Science Computer Science II AP Computer Science A

#### **HISTORY**

Ancient and Medieval World History Modern World History Modern Europe and the World H U.S. History and Government AP U.S. History History electives H (S1) History electives (Q3 & Q4)

#### **WORLD LANGUAGES**

French I, II, II H, III
Pre AP French H
French Cultural Connections
French Conversation
AP French Language
French Literature H
Chinese I, II
Spanish I, II, II H, III
Pre AP Spanish H
Spanish Cultural Connections
Spanish Conversation
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature

#### **ARTS**

Drama I, II
Studio Theater
Voice and Speaking Dynamics
Technical Theater I
Art I, II, III
Photography I, II
Photography H
Portfolio and 2-D Design H
AP Portfolio in Photography (2-D Design)

## Matriculation 2016-2020

CCDS graduates attending each institution are represented by the number following each name. Graduates of the Class of 2020 are in parentheses and their colleges are in BOLD.

Alabama, University of 2

Arizona University of (1) 3

Ashland University 1

Baldwin Wallace University 2

Barnard College 1

Bates College 2

**Belmont University (1) 2** 

Boston University 2

Bowdoin College 2

Bowling Green State University 2

**Brown University 1** 

Bucknell University 2

Butler University 1

California Institute of Tech 2

California, University of at Davis (4) 4 California University of at Irvine (1) 1

California, Univ of at San Diego (2) 4

Capital University 1

Carnegie Mellon University 1

Case Western Reserve Univ (1) 7

Centre College 1

Chaplain College 1

Chapman University 1

Cincinnati, University of (13) 29

Cincinnati, University of (DAAP) 1

Claremont McKenna College 1

Clarkson University 1

Colgate University (1) 3

College of Charleston 1

College of Wooster 1

Colorado College 1

Colorado, University of Boulder (1) 1

Colorado, Univ. of Col. Springs 1

Columbia University (1) 1

Cornell University 2

Dartmouth College 4

Davidson College 1

Dayton, University of (4) 12

**Denison University (1) 5** 

Denver, University of 2

**DePaul University (1) 2** DePauw University 1

Dickinson College 1

**Drew University (1) 1** 

Earlham College 2

Elon University (1) 6

Emory University 4

Franklin Pierce University 1

Georgetown University 2

George Washington Univ. 2

Georgia Institute of Technology 1

Gettysburg College (1) 1

Hamilton College 1

Hanover College 2

Harvard College 3

High Point University (1) 1

Hillsdale College 1

Hobart and William Smith Coll 1

Illinois, University of 1

Indiana University of (1) 3

Ithaca College 1

Jacksonville University 1

John Carroll University 2

Johns Hopkins University 1

Kent State University 1

Kentucky, University of 1

Kenyon College 3

Lake Forest College 3

Lehigh University 1

Loyola Marymount University 2

Loyola University Chicago (2) 4

Marist College 1

Massachusetts, Univ of, Amherst 1

McMaster University (Canada) (1) 1

Miami University OH (3) 23

Miami, University of (FL) 2

Michigan State University 2

Michigan, University of (3) 6

Middlebury College (1) 4

Mississippi, University of 2 Morehead State University (1) 2

Mount St. Joseph University 1

Muskingum University 2

New York University (1) 4

North Carolina, U. of Chapel Hill 2

North Florida, University 1

Northeastern University 3

Northwestern University 2

Northern Kentucky University (1) 2

Notre Dame, University of 1

Oberlin Coll of Arts and Sciences 1

Occidental College 1

Ohio Dominican University (1) 1

Ohio Northern University 3

#### Ohio State University (4) 26

Ohio University 9

Otterbein University 1

Parsons School of Design 2

Pennsylvania, University of (1) 2

Pomona College 1

Principia College 1

**Purdue University (2) 4** 

Rice University (1) 1

Reed College 1

Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. 1

Rhodes College 3

Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech (2) 5

Saint Louis University 1

Savannah Col. of Art and Design 2

Seton Hall University (1) 1

Sewanee: Univ. of the South (1) 2

Skidmore College 1

Southern California, University of (1) 2

Spelman College 1

St. Edward's University 1

Stanford University 1

Syracuse University 1

Tennessee, University of (1) 1

Tiffin University 1

Trine University 1

Trinity College (CT) 3

Tufts University 1

Universiteit van Amsterdam (1) 1

Vanderbilt University) 3

**Vermont, University of (1) 1** 

Virginia Military Institute (1) 1

Virginia, University of 1

Wake Forest University 3

Washington and Lee University 2 Washington University 9

Washington, University of 9

Wellesley College (1) 3

West Virginia University (1) 3

Wheaton College IL 1

William and Mary (1) 1

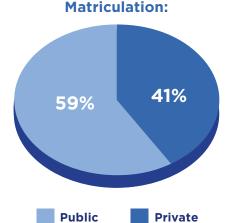
Williams College (1) 2

Wittenberg University 1

Wisconsin, University of 1

Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1

Xavier University (2) 7 Yale University 2



The 73 members of the Class of 2020 earned

million in scholarships

