Academic Year 2018-2019

Ursuline High School
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Student Enrollment: 458

246 Boys • 212 Girls
4 Administrators • 32 Full Time Teachers
4 Part Time Teachers • 3 Counselors
3 Support Teachers • 14:1 Student/Teacher Ratio

Administration

Principal:
Mr. Matthew Sammartino

President:
Father Richard Murphy ‘72

Assistant Principals:
Mrs. Michelle Carosella
Miss Maggie Matune ‘06

Mission Statement

We are Ursuline, a college preparatory high school of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. We come from diverse backgrounds in the spirit of Saint Angela Merici and the Ursuline Sisters to be living witnesses to the wisdom and virtue of Christ and His Church. We form a family of faith, achievement, and promise, striving to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens in a global society.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Our Identity

Ursuline High School, a co-ed Catholic college preparatory high school, founded by the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown, calls young men & women to live St. Angela Merici’s charisms of hospitality & resilience.

Religious Education

• Four year program of religious education curriculum
• Catholic traditions & the charism of St. Angela Merici permeate all facets of school life
• Every school day and all classes begin with prayer
• Morning Mass in the Father Daniel M. Venglarik Chapel
• The Sacrament of Reconciliation offered during Advent & Lent
• Annual retreats for each class
• Service to local community agencies
• Outreach to Beatitude House, Angela’s Place, Casa Madre, Dorothy Day House & other ministries sponsored by the Ursuline Sisters
• Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, visits to hospitals & nursing homes, activities to pre-school children, the sick, & the elderly

School Traditions

Alumni Golf Outing • Corn Roast • Ursuline - Mooney Week • St. Ursula Feast Day • Distinguished Alumni Awards • Varsity Dance • Celebrate our Legacy Auction • St. Angela Merici Feast Day • Class Dinners • Catholic Schools’ Week • Sophomore Week • Junior / Senior Prom
Student Services

- Library / Learning Center for student research
- Online reference and test preparation materials for student use at home and at school
- ACT, SAT, PSAT, and Advanced Placement (AP) test preparation programs
- Three wireless computer labs, two computer labs, 6 carts of iPads, and 1:1 Chromebook program for the Class of 2022 and each subsequent class
- Distance Learning Lab
- 3 tutors (1 full time / 2 part time)
- Remedial reading teacher
- Freshman Success Program
- College admission and college scholarship search provided by the Guidance Department
- Mental Health Counselor

Advanced Placement Program

The Advanced Placement (AP) program sponsored by the College Board is an international program through which students may earn college credit by completing Advanced Placement (AP) courses and passing the Advanced Placement (AP) exams given in May. All resources, textbooks, and syllabi are submitted to and approved by the College Board. Ursuline offers thirteen Advanced Placement (AP) courses and an additional eight courses online. Courses offered at Ursuline include: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Literature and Composition, French III and IV, Psychology, Seminar, Spanish III and IV, U.S. Government and Politics, and U.S. History.

The pass rate of Ursuline students on AP exams averages 81% which compares favorably with the global average of 61%.

Financial Aid

Ursuline High School is and always will be committed to providing tuition assistance in the form of academic scholarships, Adopt a Student grants, and need-based scholarships. All students of Ursuline High School are eligible to apply for financial aid regardless of sex, race, creed, nationality, or ethnic origin. In order to be eligible for financial aid, a student must be officially registered at Ursuline High School and his/her parent/guardian must complete the Ursuline High School Financial Aid Form which is returned directly to Ursuline High School. To be considered for financial assistance based upon need, a SMART AID form must also be completed online. Recipients of financial aid will be notified as to the amount of assistance by June 15. Financial assistance is provided through the following programs: The Bowers’ Scholarship, Winter’s Student Fund, Adopt a Student Program, Work- Study Program, Ursuline High School Endowed Scholarships, Band Scholarships, and Professional Courtesy for Diocesan Teachers. Discounts are also given for the second and third child. Over $500,000 in financial assistance has been awarded for the 2018-2019 school year.

Fine & Performing Arts

Ursuline’s Fine and Performing Arts Program is one of the finest in the area. Music offerings include marching and concert band. The marching band performs throughout the football season, at school rallies, and at selected basketball games and the concert band holds two concerts annually. The theatre program is renowned. Students have the opportunity to participate in four productions: Student Directed One Acts, the Fall Play, the Winter Play, and the Spring Musical. Classes are also available in stagecraft and musical theatre. The Fine Arts curriculum includes four years of studio art courses, as well as semester courses in multimedia, photography, and ceramics. The Ursuline Speech & Debate Team is in the prestigious 100 Club and annually qualifies students to the state and national competition.

Athletics

Ursuline High School boasts a long legacy of championship caliber athletics for high school students. Student- Athletes enrolled at Ursuline have the opportunity to partake in 17 varsity sports. Ursuline High School’s nickname is The Irish, mascot is the Irish Leprechaun, and the school colors are green and gold.