



## School Profile 2009–2010

C.E.E.B. Code #181570

*Louisville Collegiate School prepares diverse students in a challenging and supportive environment to demonstrate outstanding academic preparation, extraordinary character, and confident leadership for a lifetime of global engagement and local responsiveness.*

### The School

Founded in 1915, Louisville Collegiate School is an independent, coeducational, JK–12 college preparatory day school, located in the historic Highlands neighborhood of Louisville, Kentucky. Founded as a college preparatory school for girls, Collegiate graduated its first coeducational class in 1987. Today, Collegiate continues its commitment to support the academic and personal growth of its students, admitting students without regard to race, religion, or national origin. The school supports a socioeconomically diverse student body through a substantial financial aid fund, with 23% of the Upper School receiving financial assistance.

Total enrollment in the Upper School is 216, of which 51 are seniors. 11% of our students come from ethnically diverse backgrounds; average class size is 13; our faculty boast an average 16 years of teaching experience and 92% hold advanced degrees.

Louisville Collegiate School is fully accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and maintains memberships in:

- n National Association of College Admissions Counseling
- n National Association of Independent Schools
- n National Association of Secondary School Principals
- n Kentucky Association of Independent Schools

### Graduation Requirements

22.25 Units of Credit Including:

English	4 units including English I, II, III, and IV
Mathematics	3 units including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
History	3 units including HATA I, HATA II, U.S. History
Science	3 units including Biology and Chemistry
World Language	3 units of one world language in grades 9–12
Fine Arts	1.5 units
Electives	2 units
Physical Education	1 unit—PE I and II
Health/Lifeskills	0.75 units (0.25 per year in Grades 9–11)
Senior Symposium	1 unit—required public speaking preparation, culminating in a speech to the Upper School student body, weekly service to the school, an independent senior project (Capstone) and Decisions, Discussions, and Differences (3D).
Community Service	No specific course. Individual, class, and school-wide projects are required.

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## The Curriculum

Collegiate offers a demanding college preparatory curriculum with a strong emphasis on creative problem solving. All courses are considered "honors," so no special designation appears on the transcript. The Upper School academic year is scheduled on a semester system with comprehensive exams in December and May. Typically, one hundred percent of graduating seniors are accepted to four-year colleges or universities. Louisville Collegiate School does not rank its graduating students or weight grades.

## Course by Department

### English-listed by grade level

**9th Grade:** English I\*

**10th Grade:** English II\*

**11th Grade:** English III\*

Electives: Advanced Composition, Advanced English Language and Composition

**12th Grade:** English IV\* or Advanced English Literature and Composition

Electives: Advanced Composition, Advanced English Language and Composition

### Math-listed by sequence

Algebra I\*, Geometry\*, Algebra II\*

Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Advanced Calculus AB, Advanced Calculus BC, Statistics, Advanced Statistics

### Science-listed by grade level

**9th Grade:** Biology with Lab\*

**10th Grade:** Chemistry with Lab\*

**11th and 12th Grades:** Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Physics C, Environmental Science, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Marine Science, Marine Biology

### Foreign Languages-listed by grade level

French I/French 8      Spanish I/Spanish 8

French II                Spanish II

French III               Spanish III

French IV/Advanced (language)      Spanish IV

French V/Advanced (literature)      Spanish V/Advanced (language)

German I/German 8      Chinese I/Chinese 8

German II                Chinese II

German III               Chinese III

German IV                Chinese IV (2009–2010)

German V/Advanced (language)      Chinese V (2010–2011)

### History-listed by grade level

9th Grade: HATA I\* (History and the Arts)

10th Grade: HATA II\*

11th and 12th Grades: U.S. History\* or Advanced U.S. History

Electives: Advanced European History, Advanced U.S. Government, Economics, Introduction to the Contemporary World, History Seminar, Psychology

### Fine Arts

Advanced Art History, Advanced Studio Art, Advanced Portfolio Design, Advanced Strings Program, Art History, Chamber Choir, Collegium Concordiae (Concert Orchestra), Ethnic Percussion, Ensemble, Music, Myth and Legend, Photography I, Studio Art I, Studio Art II, Theater I, Theater II, 20th Century Jazz and Blues, Video Production, Directing and Technical Theater

**\*Required courses are designated by an asterisk.**

**Independent Study is available in all departments.**

*Senior Symposium, Lifeskills classes (Self and Society, Respect and Relationships, Dynamic Leadership) and Physical Education are not calculated in the cumulative GPA.*

## Special Programs

Along with a rigorous academic course load, Collegiate students are taught the importance of outside learning, whereupon Interim experiences, service learning, and international travel is offered. During a week-long Interim, students engage in outdoor adventure learning, a marine biology course in Dauphin Island, Alabama, or help on a Habitat for Humanity site in New Orleans. Seniors create a capstone project during this time, as means of independent study. In the past, students have traveled to Washington D.C. to explore city planning, photographed landscapes in Ireland, and taught English in Nablus, Palestine.

## Global Initiatives

As a core part of its mission, Louisville Collegiate School aspires to instill in each student an appreciation and interest in the world around them. International journeys sponsored by the school not only tie in students' knowledge of world language, but also create interdisciplinary connections.

- Collegiate annually hosts exchange students. In the past 3 years, exchange students have come from: China (6), Germany (4), Qatar, Jordan, Netherlands, Japan, Lebanon, and Spain.
- Collegiate maintains an exchange relationship with the schools of Jiujiang, China through a Memo of Understanding signed by both parties in May 2006.
- In 2007–08, students traveled to Costa Rica studying sea turtle habitats and ecology. A trip to Greece encompassed literary and historical learning. World language students traveled to Spain, France, and China exercising linguistic skills, while immersed in the respective cultures during homestay experiences.

## Advanced Placement Curriculum

Louisville Collegiate School offers 18 courses that prepare students for Advanced Placement exams and that follow the College Board's Advanced Placement curriculum.

In the Spring of 2007, the Upper School faculty voted not to participate in the College Board audit of A.P. courses in order to maintain local autonomy over the school's curriculum.

Beginning with the 2007–2008 school year, courses that prepare students for Advanced Placement exams are labeled as “Advanced” on the school’s transcripts.

### English

Advanced English Language and Composition  
Advanced English Literature and Composition

### Fine Arts

Advanced Studio Art

### History

Advanced Art History  
Advanced European History  
Advanced U.S. Government and Politics  
Advanced U.S. History

### Mathematics

Advanced Calculus AB  
Advanced Statistics

Advanced Calculus BC

### Science

Advanced Biology  
Advanced Physics C

Advanced Chemistry

### World Language

Advanced French Language  
Advanced German Language  
Advanced Spanish Literature

Advanced French Literature  
Advanced Spanish Language

## Discipline Reporting Policy

As a matter of policy, Louisville Collegiate School reports all out-of-school suspensions to colleges and universities.

Advanced Placement Testing 2005–2009				
	Class Size	AP Exams Taken	% Taking AP	% 3 or Above
Class of 2009	46	149	85%	84%
Class of 2008	41	145	85%	86%
Class of 2007	54	205	85%	88%
Class of 2006	41	156	83%	82%
Class of 2005	31	115	84%	65%

2005–2009 Grade Point Distribution	
4.00–4.33	6 Students
3.50–3.99	93 Students
3.00–3.49	71 Students
2.50–2.99	41 Students
2.00–2.49	19 Students

SAT Profile			
	SAT I Critical Reading Average	SAT I Mathematics Average	SAT I Writing
Five-yr. Average	633	616	639
Class of 2009	627	615	640
Class of 2008	611	611	633
Class of 2007	646	600	652
Class of 2006	633	621	631
Class of 2005	618	608	

Class of 2009 Grade Point Distribution	
Mean GPA	3.30
Middle 50%	3.11–3.64

ACT Distribution					
	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2009	28	25	27	25	26
Class of 2008	26	25	25	23	25
Class of 2007	28	25	29	25	27
Class of 2006	25	23	26	23	24
Class of 2005	27	24	25	23	25

Grading Scale		
A+	98–100	4.33
A	93–97	4.00
A-	90–92	3.67
B+	87–89	3.33
B	83–86	3.00
B-	80–82	2.67
C+	77–79	2.33
C	73–76	2.00
C-	70–72	1.67
D+	67–69	1.33
D	63–66	1.00
D-	60–62	0.67
F	below 60	0

National Merit Recognition					
		% Recognized by NMSQT	NMSQT Semi-Finalists	NMSQT Commended	NMSQT Achievement
2000–2009	410 Graduates	23%	46	43	5

## Graduates from 2005–2009 were accepted at the following Colleges and Universities

Agnes Scott College	University of Dayton*	Maryland Institute College of Art*	Sarah Lawrence College
University of Alabama	Denison University	McGill University (Canada)*	Savannah College of Art and Design*
Allegheny College	DePaul University*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	Sewanee: University of the South*
American University*	DePauw University*	Miami University*	Skidmore College*
Amherst College*	Dickinson College*	University of Miami	Smith College*
Arizona State University	Duke University	University of Michigan	University of South Carolina*
University of Arizona*	Earlham College	University of Michigan	University of Southern California
University of the Arts	Eastern Kentucky University*	Michigan State University	Southern Methodist University
Bard College*	Eckerd College*	Middlebury College*	Spelman College
Barnard College*	Elon University	University of Mississippi	St. John's College
Bates College*	Emerson College	Mississippi State University*	St. Olaf College*
Bellarmino University*	Emory University*	Murray State University*	Stanford University*
Belmont University*	Fordham University	School of the Museum of Fine Arts	Transylvania University*
Beloit College*	Furman University*	University of New Mexico*	Trinity College
Boston College	George Mason University*	New York University*	Trinity University
Boston University*	George Washington University*	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*	Tufts University*
Bowdoin College	Georgetown University*	Northeastern University	Tulane University*
Brandeis University*	Georgia Institute of Technology	Northwestern University*	Vanderbilt University*
University of British Columbia*	University of Georgia	University of Notre Dame*	Vassar College*
Brown University*	Goucher College*	Oberlin College	University of Vermont*
Bucknell University	Grinnell College	Occidental College*	Virginia Military Institute*
Butler University	Guilford College	Ohio University*	University of Virginia*
Carleton College*	Hamilton College	Ohio Wesleyan University	Wake Forest University*
Carnegie Mellon University	Hampshire College	Otterbein College	Warren Wilson College*
University of California-Berkeley*	Hampton University*	Pratt Institute	Washington and Lee University*
University of California-Davis*	Harvard University*	Princeton University*	Washington University (MO)*
University of California-Los Angeles*	Hollins University*	Purdue University	Wesleyan University
Centre College*	Howard University*	University of Puget Sound	Western Kentucky University*
College of Charleston*	Indiana University*	University of Redlands	Wheaton College*
University of Chicago*	Johns Hopkins University	Reed College	Whitman College
Colby College	University of Kentucky*	Rhodes College*	Williams College*
Colgate University	Kenyon College*	Rice University*	University of Wisconsin*
University of Colorado	Knox College*	University of Richmond	Wittenberg University*
Colorado College	Lake Forest College	Rollins College*	Wofford College
Concordia University (Quebec)	Lehigh University	Saint Louis University	College of Wooster*
Connecticut College	Lewis and Clark College*	Saint Louis University-Madrid Honors Program*	Xavier University*
Cornell University*	University of Louisville*	Samford University*	
Dartmouth College*	Macalaster College*	Santa Clara University	
Davidson College	University of Maine		
	Marquette University*		

\* Indicates matriculation