



COVINGTON LATIN SCHOOL

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2011 – 2012 PROFILE

School Code Number 180540

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THE SCHOOL

Covington Latin School, founded in 1923 by Bishop Francis Howard to serve the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, is a coeducational, college preparatory day school with five forms; 8 through 12 (a preparatory year and years 9 through 12 [forms 1-4]). The School's unique accelerated program is designed to provide academically motivated students the opportunity to begin secondary school after completing the fifth, sixth or seventh grade. Incoming Latin School students accelerate one to two years as a condition of admission, and thereby graduate one to two years earlier than their peers in traditional 9-12 schools.

MISSION

The Covington Latin School forms Christian leaders in the Catholic tradition by challenging its students to achieve their greatest level of spiritual, intellectual and social development. The School's philosophy, curriculum and practices promote moral integrity and academic excellence, leading students to find fulfillment in a life of service to others and a continuing love of learning while embracing the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

STUDENT BODY

The School's enrollment is 264 with 26 students in the Class of 2012. Admission to Latin School is highly competitive and consideration for admissibility is reserved for students testing above the 85th national percentile of Scholastic Testing Service's Educational Development Series, which serves as our entrance examination. Our students come from a wide variety of educational, ethnic and economic backgrounds and while a day school, CLS draws extensively throughout Northern Kentucky, Greater Cincinnati and Southern Indiana. Though a Catholic institution, Latin School welcomes students of all faiths.

FACULTY

Covington Latin School has 26 carefully selected faculty members, 22 of which have advanced or terminal degrees. The average CLS faculty member has over 16 years teaching experience and over 12 years teaching at Latin School. The student to faculty ratio is 10:1 and the average class size is 19.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The school year is divided into two semesters of two quarters each, though many of the courses are year-long or organized as two-term sequences. The average academic load is six to seven classes per day. Completion of a full year of five meetings per week constitutes a full credit. Coursework is entirely college preparatory and should be considered the equivalent of honors-level coursework in traditional 9-12 schools. Course descriptions are available through covingtonlatin.org on the academics page. Latin School's academic program is based upon the premise that students are capable of studying independently, responsibly and with self-direction. As a result, students spend a significant number of hours on homework, research and other out-of-class study and projects.

ACADEMIC STANDING

Covington Latin School utilizes a weighted grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. A factor of 1.00 is added to each Advanced Placement® mark only. Transcripts of Credit reflect letter marks according to the following scale:

A+	95–100
A	90–94
B+	85–89
B	80–84
C+	75–79
C	70–74

We do not rank students due to the highly competitive nature of Covington Latin School academics. Our limited enrollment further restricts the fairness or usefulness of a numeric rank's reflection of the strengths and differences within and among students. Feel free to contact the Guidance Office for additional information on a particular student's academic qualifications.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

 Twenty-six and one-half (26.5) credits in the following areas of study:

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| Four (4) Foreign Language credits | One (1) Physical Education and Health credit |
| Four (4) Mathematics credits | One (1) Fine Arts credit |
| Four (4) English credits | One (1) Speech credit |
| Four (4) Religion credits | One (1) Senior Elective credit |
| Three (3) Science credits | One Half (½) Study Skills credit |
| Three (3) History credits | |

- Humanitarian service requirements, which escalate each year
- Passing Senior Language Oral Examination or, upon failure, pass written makeup examination
- Presentation of Senior Thesis, deemed acceptable by English faculty and faculty of the course for which the thesis was written

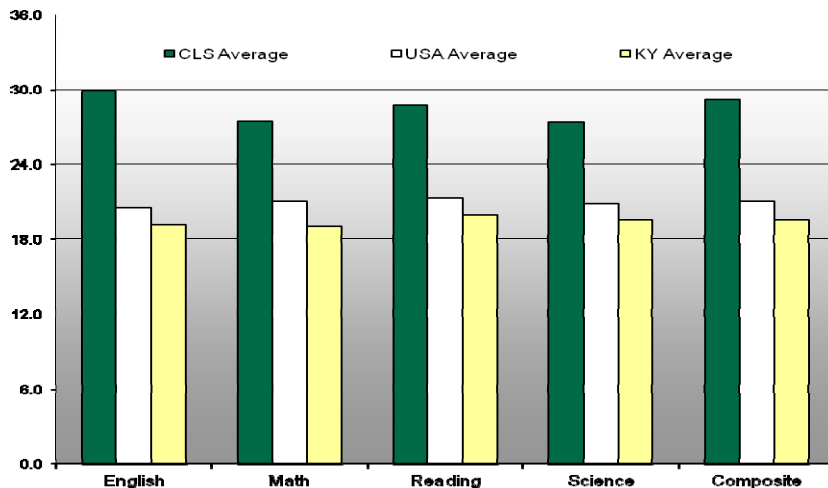
ACCREDITATION



STANDARDIZED TESTING

• Class of 2011 ACT® Testing Averages

English: **29.9** Math: **27.5** Reading: **28.8** Science: **27.4** Composite: **29.2**



• Class of 2011 SAT 1® Testing Averages

Verbal: **648.8** Mathematics: **634.0** Writing: **639.2** Combined: **1922**

• Class of 2011 Advanced Placement® Testing Averages

82 AP® examinations were taken by CLS students in subject areas for which CLS offers AP® courses. The graduating class averaged a 3.68 on the examinations overall and includes 5 AP® Scholars (achieving a “3” or better in three or more subject areas).

Exam Subject	Avg.	Tests Taken
Biology	3.6	9
Calculus AB	3.8	10
English Literature	3.8	5
English Composition	3.7	15
European History	3.0	2
Latin Vergil	4.0	13
Physics C: Mechanics	2.7	4
US History	2.3	24

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Covington Latin has a rich tradition of 100% four-year college admission. Over 98% of graduates receive scholarship aid and in 2011, the average CLS senior received over \$184,800 in scholarship offers. Graduates attend a wide variety of public and private institutions. Covington Latin students have been admitted to the following institutions over the course of the last decade and are currently enrolled in asterisked schools.

Allegheny College	Fordham University	Northwestern University	University of Dallas*
Bellarmino University*	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Oberlin College*	University of Dayton*
Belmont-Abbey College*	George Washington University	The Ohio State University*	University of Illinois at Urbana
Berea College*	Georgetown College	Princeton University	University of Kentucky*
Boston College	Georgetown University	Purdue University	University of Louisville*
Boston University	Hanover College	Rensselaer Polytechnic University	University of Maine
Butler University	Hillsdale College*	Rice University	University of Michigan *
Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo	Indiana University*	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota
Carnegie Mellon University	Ithaca College*	Rutgers University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Case Western Reserve University*	John Carroll University*	Saint Louis University*	University of Notre Dame*
The Catholic University of America	Johns Hopkins University	Syracuse University*	University of Richmond*
Centre College*	Kenyon College*	Thomas More College*	University of South Carolina*
Clemson University	Loyola Marymount University	Transylvania University*	University of Virginia
College of Charleston	Loyola University of Chicago	Tulane University	Vanderbilt University
College of Mount Saint Joseph*	Macalester College	University of Alabama	Villanova University
College of Wooster*	Marquette University	University of Chicago*	Wake Forest University*
Denison University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	University of Cincinnati*	Washington University in St. Louis*
DePauw University	Miami University*	University of Cincinnati - CCM*	Wittenberg University*
Duke University*	Morehead State University*	University of Cincinnati - DAAP	Xavier University*
Eastern Kentucky University*	Northern Kentucky University*	University of Colorado at Boulder	Youngstown State University*

EXTRACURRICULARS

Covington Latin School students operate a broad spectrum of clubs and organizations ranging from arts to culture, academics to philanthropy, and social activism to humanitarian service. Literary Guild, Drama, *The Dardanian* (yearbook), Academic Team, Peer Counseling, Junior Classical League, Strings, Pontifical Servers, Environmental Club, Student Council, Interact and Pro-Life Club serve as examples. More recreationally-oriented groups include fencing, art, gardening, chess, ski and book clubs, among many more.

Covington Latin School is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and offers athletic teams in baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball. Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman teams are offered but vary annually, coeducationally and between sports.

A commitment of 90 hours, at minimum, of humanitarian service is required of all students. Implementing positive change through active volunteerism assists in developing an innate compassion and broader understanding of the human condition. Humanitarian service is a fundamental facet of the CLS experience, dating back to the School's founding in 1923.

Extracurricular commitments reflect student leadership and commitment to academic, social, spiritual, and personal aspects of their total education and contribute to the transformative experience Covington Latin School offers on the whole.