

THE SUMMIT

Country Day School

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2007-2008 Upper School Profile

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Mission Statement

The mission of The Summit Country Day School is to challenge every student, faculty and staff member; to share fully the gifts that have been given to them by God; to grow in grace and wisdom; to develop spiritually, academically, physically, socially, and artistically; and to become people of character who value and improve the world they inherit.

CREDO – Educating Leaders of Character Program

The quality of a Summit education is measured not only on what one accomplishes but on the character of life to which one aspires. We believe it is important that a Summit graduate leaves this campus with an intrinsic set of values and knowledge that gives one an ethical framework for life. The Summit carries on this mission today through its Educating for Character Program, which formalizes our commitment to character formation and provides a complement to a long-standing academic tradition. Each high school student participates in a formalized servant leadership program that prepares students in the formation of conscience for the 21st century.

The School

The Summit Country Day School is a private, independent, Catholic, college-preparatory school located on a 24-acre campus in Hyde Park, a residential area of Cincinnati. The Summit is comprised of three distinct schools: Lower, Middle, and Upper. The 2007-2008 enrollment is 1,060. The Summit currently has 43% on scholarships and financial aid in grades 7-12 and is committed to enhancing the cultural diversity of the campus. Summit students are enrolled from 33 different Ohio school districts and 8 Kentucky districts.

Accreditation

The Upper School holds accreditation by The Independent Schools Association of the Central States, the Ohio Department of Education, the National Association of Independent Schools and Ohio Association of Independent Schools.

2007-2008 Upper School Faculty

There are 36 members of the Upper School faculty of which over 75% have masters degrees and 11% have doctoral degrees.

The Upper School Student Body

The Upper School student body of 341 is comprised of 167 boys and 174 girls

| | Boys | Girls | Total | | Boys | Girls | Total |
|----------|------|-------|-------|----------|------|-------|-------|
| Grade 12 | 26 | 43 | 69 | Grade 10 | 51 | 35 | 86 |
| Grade 11 | 39 | 54 | 93 | Grade 9 | 51 | 42 | 93 |

Calendar

The school year is comprised of two semesters, each lasting 18 weeks. The school day, beginning at 8:15 A.M. and ending at 3:15 P.M., has five 70 minute periods which meet three times a week.

GRADING SYSTEM

The grading scale is as follows:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|---|------|
| A+ | 97-100 | B+ | 87-89 | C+ | 77-79 | D+ | 67-69 | F | 0-59 |
| A | 94-96 | B | 84-86 | C | 74-76 | D | 64-66 | | |
| A- | 90-93 | B- | 80-83 | C- | 70-73 | D- | 60-63 | | |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from The Summit, a student must have accumulated 24.5 credits, 19 as required by the State of Ohio, plus 5.5 additional credits during the four years of attendance. The credits are to be accumulated as follows:

Religion: one credit during each year of attendance

English: 4 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits

Mathematics: 3 credits

Science: 3 credits

Foreign Languages: 3 credits of one language, or 2 credits (each) of two

Physical Education: 1/2 credit

Health Education: 1/2 credit

Fine Arts: 1 credit

Communications: 1/4 credit

Leadership: 1/4 credit

CLASS RANK

The Summit does not rank students. By policy, The Summit Country Day School does not employ any ranking system.

AP Test Results

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of Upper School students: | 327 | 319 | 323 |
| Number of students grades 10, 11, 12 AP tested: | 113 | 130 | 113 |
| Number of AP tests taken: | 216 | 239 | 208 |
| Percentage with scores 3, 4 or 5: | 83% | 73% | 85% |

UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Art | Drawing & Painting Ceramics Graphic Design Photography | Drawing & Painting Ceramics Graphic Design Photography | Drawing & Painting Ceramics Graphic Design Photography Portfolio | Drawing & Painting Ceramics Graphic Design Photography Portfolio AP Portfolio |
| Music | Chorus Camerata | Chorus Camerata | Chorus Camerata | Chorus Camerata |
| English | CP English 9 | CP English 10 | CP English 11 Adv CP English | CP English 12 AP English |
| Mathematics | Algebra I Algebra II Adv Algebra II | Geometry Adv Geometry AP Statistics | Trig PC Algebra II Adv Trig PC | Calculus AP Calculus Trig AP Statistics Statistics ICM |
| Science | Biology Adv Biology | Chemistry Adv Chemistry | Adv Physics Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Anatomy/Physiology | AP Physics B AP Physics C AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Anatomy & Physiology Intro to Engineering String Theory |
| Religious Studies | Religion 9 | Religion 10 | Religion 11 | Religion 12 |
| Social Studies | History 1900 | History 1900-Present Adv History 1900- Present | Ancient World Civilization/ Holocaust AP Government AP European History AP US History AP Human Geography Adv Research Topics in History | Ancient World Civilization/ Holocaust AP Government AP European History AP US History AP Human Geography AP Psychology Topics in History |
| Languages | Chinese I French I, II Latin I, II Spanish I, II Adv II | French I, II, III Adv II, III Spanish I, II, III Adv II, III | French I, II, III, IV Adv II, III, IV AP Language Spanish I, II, III, IV Adv II, III, IV | French II, III, IV Adv II, III, IV AP Language Spanish II, III, IV AP Language AP Communications |
| Required for Graduation | PE | Health | Communication/Leadership | Leadership |

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2007, 2006, 2005

CLASS of 2007

Number of Students – 86

SAT Verbal: 690-570 Median 630 Average 1240 **Math:** 680-550 Median 610

82% of class had 20 academic units (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language)

268 – number of AP classes taken by this class during their years of high school

3.1 – average number of AP's taken by Class of 2007

91% took one or more AP courses

23% of class National Merit recognition

CLASS of 2006

Number of Students – 81

SAT Verbal: 690-560 Median 610 Average 1230 **Math:** 680-550 Median 610

85% of class had 20 academic units (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language)

282 – number of AP classes taken by this class during their years of high school

3.48 – average number of AP's taken by Class of 2006

88% took one or more AP courses (72 out of 81)

22% of class National Merit recognition (18 out of 81)

CLASS of 2005

Number of Students - 78

SAT Verbal: 700-600 Median 640 Average 1255 **Math:** 670-570 Median 615

86% of class had 20 academic units (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language)

236 – number of AP classes taken by this class during their years of high school

3.1 – average number of AP's taken by Class of 2005

88% took one or more AP courses

23% of class National Merit recognition

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2007, 2006, 2005, AND 2004

(100% of the seniors have consistently enrolled in college)

NORTHEAST

American University
Assumption College
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Bryn Mawr College
Catholic University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Fordham University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Haverford College
Lehigh University
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
Princeton University
Providence College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers University
Skidmore College
Susquehanna University
Tufts University
United States Military Academy
(West Point)
Sweet Briar College
United States Naval Academy
University of Pennsylvania
Villanova University
Yale University

SOUTH

Agnes Scott College
Auburn University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Columbia College (IL)
Davidson College

Duke University
Emory University
Florida State University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
North Carolina School
of the Arts
Northern Kentucky University
Rice University
Rollins College
Savannah College of
Art & Design
Spring Hill College
Tulane University
University of Kentucky
University of North Carolina
University of Richmond
University of the South
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University

MIDWEST

Case Western Reserve
College of Mount St. Joseph
College of Wooster
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Eastern Michigan University
Hanover College
Hiram College
Hope College
Indiana University
John Carroll University
Kenyon University
Kettering University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University

Miami University
Muskingham College
NEOUCOM
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University, The
Ohio University
Purdue University
Saint Louis University
Thomas More College
University of Central Michigan
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Dayton
University of Louisville
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of Notre Dame
Washington University
West Virginia University
Wheeling Jesuit University
Wittenberg University
Xavier University

WEST

Arizona State University
Colorado College
Montana State University
OTIS College of Art & Design
Reed College
Regis University
St. Edward's University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Colorado
University of Denver
University of Montana

CANADA

McGill University

GREAT BRITAIN

London School of Economics