



# URSULINE ACADEMY

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## SCHOOL PROFILE - Class of 2011

Ursuline Academy, an independent college preparatory school for girls, is located in Dedham, Massachusetts, twelve miles from the city of Boston. Founded in 1946 and directed by the Ursuline Sisters, the Academy's primary purpose is to foster the pursuit of excellence in a moral, Christian environment.

Ursuline is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and is a member of The College Board, The National Association of Independent Schools, the Association of Independent Schools of New England, the National Catholic Educational Association and the National Coalition of Girls' Schools. The school population for grades 7-12 is 393; the class of 2011 is comprised of 63 women.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is determined by competitive examination, elementary or high school transcripts, standardized test data, as well as recommendations from the student's school. Ursuline Academy accepts those students who exhibit the potential to succeed in a highly competitive college preparatory school.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following 25 credit requirements must be met during the four years at Ursuline Academy. A student who fails one subject may remain in the Academy only if she successfully repeats the course during the summer. If a student fails two subjects, she is required to attend summer school as well as receive additional services at the discretion of the administration.

Number of Credits		Number of Credits	
Computer Studies	1(not factored in GPA)	Science	3
English	4	Social Studies	3
Fine Arts	1	Religious Studies	4
Foreign Language	3	Electives	2
Mathematics	3	Physical Education	1(not factored in GPA)

### COURSES OFFERED

English I-IV	Physics	French I-V	AP Biology
Algebra I	Anatomy and Physiology	Latin I-IV	AP Calculus
Geometry	World History to 1500	Spanish I-V	AP Chemistry
Algebra II	World History 1500 to Present	Computer Studies	AP English
Algebra III	U.S. History	Studio Art	AP U.S. History
Pre-Calculus	Government	Survey of Art	AP European History
Calculus	Religion I-IV	Communication Arts	AP Spanish
Biology	Psychology	Study Skills	
Chemistry		Public Speaking	

### RANK IN CLASS

Due to the selective nature of Ursuline Academy's student body, its demanding marking system, and its size, Ursuline does not assign a specific rank to an individual student.

### S.A.T. SCORES

Senior Year	Critical Reading Mean	Math Mean	Writing Mean	Composite
2006	589	600	607	1796
2007	634	594	638	1866
2008	638	623	659	1920
2009	640	619	653	1912
2010	626	595	631	1853
2011	639	611	658	1909

### MARKING SYSTEM

MARK	G.P.A.	AVERAGE
A	4.0	94-100
A-	3.60-3.90	90-93
B+	3.30-3.50	87 - 89
B	2.90-3.20	83 - 86
B-	2.60-2.80	80 - 82
C+	2.30-2.5	77 - 79
C	1.90-2.20	73 - 76
C-	1.60-1.80	70 - 72
D	1.00-1.50	68 - 69
F	0.00	Below 68

### ACADEMIC HONORS

FIRST HONORS: An average of 94 with no subject below 90  
 SECOND HONORS: An average of 90 with no subject below 85  
 HONORABLE MENTION: An average of 87 with no subject below an 80

*Unweighted grades*

## URSULINE ACADEMY'S CALENDAR

Our academic year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, totaling 36 weeks of instruction. All classes meet 5 days per week, except Religion which meets 4 times per week, and Physical Education classes which meet one period per week. Laboratory Sciences (Biology & Chemistry) meet 6 times per week. All students are required to take six year-long courses.

## SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

In keeping with Ursuline's Motto, "Serviam", each student is required to perform community service that aligns with her abilities and interests. Students receive neither academic credit nor a stipend for participation in this program.

Hours of Service:	Grade 9	30 hours of service a year
	Grades 10, 11	40 Hours of service a year
	Grades 12	40 hours of service a year, plus 3 additional weeks of service in May.

## POST SECONDARY PLANS

Class of:	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Acceptance Rate at Four Year Colleges	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

College acceptance and enrollment of our graduates for the past five years, 2007-2011:

Adelphi University	Indiana University	Temple University
American University	Iona College	Trinity College (CT)
Arizona State U.	Ithaca College	Tufts University
Assumption College	James Madison University	Tulane University
Babson College	John Carroll University	Union College
Bard College	Johns Hopkins University	Ursinus College
Barnard College	Keene State College	UC-Berkley
Bentley College	Lafayette College	UCLA
Berklee College of Music	LeMoyn College	U. of Chicago
Boston College	Lesley College	U. of Connecticut
Boston University	Loyola (Maryland)	U. of Delaware
Brandeis University	Loyola (Marymount)	U. of Hartford
Bridgewater State	Manhattan College	U. of Maine (Orono)
Brown University	Marist College	U. of Maryland
Bryant University	Marquette University	U. of MA (Amherst)
Bucknell University	Mass College of Pharmacy	U. of MA (Boston)
Castleton State College	McGill University	U. of MA (Dartmouth)
Catholic University of America	Merrimack College	U. of MA (Lowell)
Colby College	Michigan State University	U. of Miami
Colby Sawyer College	Muhlenburg College	U. of Michigan
Colgate University	Nazareth College	U. of New Hampshire
College of Charleston	New England Conservatory	U. of New Haven
College of Mt. St. Vincent	New York University	U. of North Carolina
College of the Holy Cross	Northeastern University	U. of Notre Dame
College of William and Mary	Northwestern University	U. of Pennsylvania
Columbia University	Oberlin College	U. of Rhode Island
Connecticut College	Ohio Wesleyan University	U. of Richmond
Cornell University	Pennsylvania State U.	U. of Rochester
Curry College	Providence College	U. of San Francisco
Dartmouth College	Purdue University	U. of South Carolina
Davidson College	Quinnipiac College	U. of Southern California
Dickinson College	Regis College	U. of Southern Maine
Drexel University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	U. of Vermont
Drew University	Roanoke College	U. of Virginia
Duke University	Rochester Institute of Tech.	Utica College
Duquesne University	Roger Williams University	Villanova University
Elon University	Sacred Heart University	Wagner College
Emerson College	Salve Regina University	Wake Forest College
Emmanuel College	Santa Clara University	Washington & Jefferson College
Emory University	Scripps College	Washington & Lee University
Fairfield University	St. Anselm College	Washington University (St. Louis)
Fordham University	St. Bonaventure University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Framingham State	St. Joseph's College (PA)	Westfield State
Franciscan University	St. Lawrence University	Wheaton College
Gannon University	St. Mary's College	Wheelock College
Georgetown University	St. Michael's College	Williams College
George Washington University	Seton Hall University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Gettysburg College	Siena College	
Grinnell University	Simmons College	
Hamilton College	Skidmore College	
Harvard University	Stonehill College	
Hobart & Wm. Smith	Suffolk University	
Hofstra University	Syracuse University	