



THE URSULINE SCHOOL

2017-18 PROFILE

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THE URSULINE SCHOOL, founded in 1897, is a Catholic college preparatory school for young women, grades 6 - 12. Under the auspices of the Ursuline Order, the school is accredited by the NY State Board of Regents, the National Association of Independent Schools, and is a member of the NY State Association of Independent Schools and NCGS. In 1985, 1996, and 2002, Ursuline was named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. The campus is conveniently located 20 miles north of Manhattan in a diverse, professional, suburban community. Students come from Westchester, Rockland, Bronx, Manhattan (NY) and Fairfield (CT) counties.

CURRICULUM

Students are required to complete 24 units for graduation. The core requirements for graduation include:

■ ■ ■ ■	English	■ ■ ■	Math
■ ■ ■ ■	Religious Studies	■ ■ ■	Science
■ ■ ■ ■	Social Studies	■ ■ ■	World Language* (Spanish/Italian/Latin)
■ ■ ■ ■	Physical Education	■	Fine Arts/Music
■	Computer Science	■	= 1 unit

*The third level of a world language must be achieved; students are encouraged to take at least 3 years of a language.

One Schoolhouse offers the opportunity for students to take online courses (college prep, AP) in addition to the curriculum requirements. A separate transcript is provided.

The Ursuline School offers sixteen College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Italian Language and Culture, Latin, Macroeconomics, Physics C: Mechanics, US Government and Politics, US History, Spanish Language and Culture, Studio Art.

Advanced Placement and honors courses are available to qualified students; student placement is based on stringent departmental requirements. Scheduling constraints may limit a student's ability to take AP courses. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam to receive AP weight for the course.

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 5.0 (98 – 100)	B+ = 3.5 (87 – 89)	C+ = 2.0 (77 – 79)	D = 0.5 (65 – 69)
A = 4.5 (93 – 97)	B = 3.0 (83 – 86)	C = 1.5 (73 – 76)	F = 0 (below 65)
A- = 4.0 (90 – 92)	B- = 2.5 (80 – 82)	C- = 1.0 (70 – 72)	

COURSE WEIGHTS

College Prep = 1.4 College Prep Advanced = 1.5 Honors course = 1.6 College or AP course = 1.8

EXPLANATION OF TRANSCRIPT/GRADING SYSTEM

- The GPA is computed on a 5.0 point scale; the GPA on the transcript is a weighted GPA.
- All courses that carry weight and credit, earned at The Ursuline School, are included in the GPA. (PE courses are NOT included.) A cumulative weighted GPA appears on the transcript as well as each academic year GPA.
- Due to the selectivity of our admission, rigor of our coursework, and overall quality of our student body, The Ursuline School does not provide class rank.

CLASS OF 2018 FACTS AND FIGURES

- Senior class enrollment: 145
- SAT mean (75 students): 1211 (EBRW 622 M 589)
- ACT composite score average (92 students): 26.5
- PSAT mean: 1122 (EBRW 585 M 537)
- National Merit Scholars: 1 Semifinalist, 3 Commended

HONOR SOCIETIES

- National Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Tri M Honor Society (music)

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 2017-2018



25% Student Body
identify as being from a diverse
ethnic/cultural background

27 ConEd
Athletes
Athletic/Academic/Service

\$90,500
in educational grants in the
2016-17 school year

12:1
Student / Teacher Ratio

Average
Class Size **19**

46 National Latin
Exam Recognitions
2 Summa Cum Laude

\$1.6 million
in scholarship & financial aid provided
to currently enrolled students

94 Professional
Faculty
90% have earned a Master's or
Doctoral degree

DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS

Global Education

- The Global Scholars Certificate is offered by the Ursuline Education Network to seniors who have a strong interest in global citizenship and have completed studies with a global focus and engaged in activities and experiences that foster the development of global competencies.
- Our Global Symposium is an annual full day event where topics such as Fashioning Global Change, Educating Girls Around the World, Tackling Trachoma and Global Climate Impact have been addressed with prominent speakers, guided activities, and small group discussions.
- Travel opportunities include exchanges with Ursuline schools in Australia, France, South Africa, and Guyana. An annual trip to Europe for juniors, Italian and Spanish immersion trips, a Classics trip to Greece, and a service trip to Nicaragua are also offered.

Science Research is elective, progressive science courses taken in conjunction with the required science curriculum. Beginning in sophomore year, this three-year program allows students to learn how to conduct science literature searches and formulate their own hypothesis and research plan. With the guidance of a scientist mentor, students conduct original research and present their findings in a formal research paper that meets the requirements of national competitions.

Reading and Language Development offers academic support to qualified students in grades 6-12. With a staff of seven teachers, RLD seeks to provide strategies and skills development through the use of subject-area content. RLD teachers collaborate with classroom teachers to provide small group instruction as well as extended time for testing. The RLD staff oversees the requirements, applications and processing of additional accommodations for standardized testing.

SERVIAM & LEADERSHIP

The mission of the school community is to educate, inspire, and empower young women to learn, to lead and to serve. *Serviam*, a Latin phrase meaning "I will serve" is evidenced in the many hours of community service students provide at school, in their home communities, nationally and abroad. Students have served at English as a Second Language programs, at the United Hebrew Geriatric Center, Songcatchers, Inc., Hope Soup Kitchen, The Open Door Foundation, and Cardinal McCloskey Community Services, to name a few. School-wide events such as Make a Difference Day and Turkey Train are committed to service. An annual service trip to Nicaragua is offered each summer. Leadership is fostered among the young women at Ursuline. Students can be elected by their peers to lead in Student Government. Students can also apply and be selected to serve as Peer Leaders, Peer Mediators and Peer Ministers. In these positions of leadership, students are positive role models and lead Orientation activities, act as mentors, assist in conflict resolution, lead retreat programs, assist in spiritual growth and contribute in creating a positive school community. Teen Angels are selected students of a nationwide program trained in promoting internet safety and cyberbullying awareness and prevention.

State-of-the-art facilities include:

- 300 seat theater
- Broadcast studio
- Chorus and orchestra rooms
- Dance studio
- Media arts center
- Two soundproof collaboration rooms
- Turf athletic field

The Ursuline School has received the NYSPHSSA School of Distinction Award for Scholar Athletes for the past five years and eleven of the past twelve years.

35 teams in 13 sports. NY Public High School Athletic Association Section I Conference I, Class AA

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| ■ Basketball * | ■ Field Hockey | ■ Lacrosse | ■ Softball | ■ Volleyball * |
| ■ Cheerleading * | ■ Golf * | ■ Outdoor Track | ■ Swimming & Diving* | |
| ■ Cross-Country | ■ Indoor Track | ■ Soccer | ■ Tennis * | |

* Indicates 2016-17
League, Conference or
Section Championship

MUSICAL, VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

- The Honors Choir has achieved the NYSSMA gold ratings for the past 4 years. The Junior and Middle School Choirs achieved NYSSMA gold ratings in 2017. The over 60 member choir travels internationally to perform in world famous cathedrals including the Vatican in Rome and in cathedrals in Assisi, Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague. Members of the Honors Choir boast a 3.5 or higher academic average.
- The Symphony Orchestra includes over 70 student members with strings, winds, brass, and percussion.
- The Visual Arts Department offers over ten elective courses. Student artwork is included in the school calendar, our literary magazine, *Pegasus*, and showcased at our annual Art Show and in our New Acquisitions gallery.
- The Drama Department produces two shows annually, a fall drama and a spring musical.
- Each year, the Performing Arts Department and students host a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert. A week-long Visual Arts Show and a Dance Performance evening is hosted each spring.

NATIONAL MERIT & AP RECOGNITION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2013 - 2017

National Merit Scholar	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Recipient		1	1		
Finalist	2	4	1		1
Semi-Finalist			2		
Commended	7	14	9	1	8

AP Exam Administration	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
#AP students/#AP tests	218/372	215/379	174/289	175/272	159/282
AP Scholars	28	31	26	22	17
AP Scholars with Honors	12	17	12	13	11
AP Scholars with Distinction	15	22	17	15	17
AP National Scholars		2	2		

More than
\$29,604,064
in
academic/merit
scholarships
were awarded to
the
Class of 2017
for
4 years of college.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2013 - 2017

99% of the 160 members of the class of 2017 are attending a four year college/university. Their enrollment is indicated in bold.

Adelphi University	Castleton University	Drew University	Haverford College
Albany College of Pharmacy	Cazenovia College	Drexel University	High Point University
Albright College	Champlain College	Dublin City University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Alfred University	City of London College	Duquesne University	Hofstra University
Allegheny College	City University of New York	East Carolina University	Hollins University
American College of Dublin	Clark University	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Howard University
American International College	Clarkson University	Eastern Connecticut State University	Indiana University at Bloomington
American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)	Clemson University	Eckerd College	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
American University	Coastal Carolina University	Elizabethtown College	Indiana University-Purdue University
Amherst College	Colby College	Elmira College	Fort Wayne
Arcadia University	Colgate University	Elon University	Iona College
Arizona State University	College of Charleston	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Ithaca College
Assumption College	College of the Holy Cross	Emerson College	James Madison University
Athlone Institute of Technology	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Emmanuel College	John Carroll University
Auburn University	College of New Rochelle	Emory University	Johns Hopkins University
Babson College	College of William and Mary	Endicott College	Johnson & Wales University
Baldwin Wallace University	Colorado School of Mines	Fairfield University	Kean University
Ball State University	Colorado State University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Kenyon College
Bard College	Columbia University	Farmingdale State College	King's College
Barnard College	Concordia College, New York	Fashion Institute of Technology	La Salle University
Barry University	Connecticut College	Fisher College	Lafayette College
Baylor University	Cornell University	Florida Atlantic University	Lasell College
Becker College	Creighton University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Le Moyne College
Bennington College	Crown College	Florida Institute of Technology	Lehigh University
Bentley University	CUNY Baruch College	Florida International University	Lesley University
Berklee College of Music	CUNY Brooklyn College	Florida State University	LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)
Boston College	CUNY College of Staten Island	Fordham University	Long Island University - Brooklyn
Boston University	CUNY Hunter College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Long Island University - CW Post
Brandeis University	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Franklin & Marshall College	Louisiana State University
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	CUNY Lehman College	Gardner-Webb University	Loyola Marymount University
Brown University	CUNY Macauley Honors College	George Mason University	Loyola University Chicago
Bryant University	CUNY Queens College	Georgetown University	Loyola University Maryland
Bucknell University	CUNY The City College of New York	Georgia Institute of Technology	Loyola University New Orleans
Butler University	Curry College	Gettysburg College	Lynchburg College
Caldwell University	Daemen College	Gonzaga University	Lynn University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Dartmouth College	Gordon College	Macalester College
California State University - Long Beach	Denison University	Goucher College	Manhattan College
Canisius College	DePaul University	Grand Canyon University	Manhattanville College
Carleton College	DeSales University	Hamilton College - NY	Marist College
Carnegie Mellon University	Dickinson College	Hampshire College	Marquette University
Case Western Reserve University	Dominican College	Hampton University	Maryland Institute College of Art
	Drake University	Hartwick College	Marymount California University
		Harvard University	

Marymount Manhattan College
 Marymount University
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Mercy College
 Memimack College
 Miami University
 Michigan State University
 Middlesex University
 Misericordia University
 Molloy College
 Monmouth University
 Montclair State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount Ida College
 Mount Saint Mary College
 Mount St. Mary's University
 Muhlenberg College
Nazareth College
 New England College
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New York Institute of Technology
New York University
 Nichols College
 North Carolina A&T State University
 North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
 Northwestern Preparatory School
 Northwestern University
 Norwich University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
 Occidental College
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Old Dominion University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio
 Oxford Brookes University
Pace University
 Pacific University
 Paul Smith's College
Pepperdine University
 Philadelphia University
Plymouth State University
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
Providence College
 Purdue University
 Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
 Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Rider University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
 Roosevelt University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rowan University
 Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University

Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College
Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Leo University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College
 Saint Michael's College
 Saint Peter's University
 Salve Regina University
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University
 Seton Hill University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Siena College
 Sierra Nevada College
 Simmons College
 Skidmore College
Smith College
 South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
 Southern Connecticut State University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern New Hampshire University
Spelman College
 Springfield College
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. Edward's University
 St. Francis College
 St. John Fisher College
St. John's University
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stevenson University
 Stockton University
 Stonehill College
 Suffolk University
 SUNY Alfred State College
SUNY Binghamton University
 SUNY State University College at Brockport
SUNY State University College at Cortland
 SUNY State University College at Fredonia
 SUNY State University College at Geneseo
 SUNY State University College at Maritime
 SUNY State University College at New Paltz
 SUNY State University College at Oneonta
SUNY State University College at Oswego
 SUNY State University College at Plattsburgh
 SUNY State University College at Potsdam
 SUNY State University College at Purchase
 SUNY Morrisville State College
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Stony Brook University
SUNY University at Albany
 SUNY University at Buffalo
 Susquehanna University
 Sweet Briar College

Syracuse University
 Tarleton State University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 The American University of Paris
 The Art Institute of New York City
The Catholic University of America
 The College of New Jersey
 The College of Saint Rose
 The College of Wooster
 The Culinary Institute of America
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University
The Pennsylvania State University
 The Sage Colleges
 The University of Akron
The University of Alabama
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Iowa
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Rhode Island
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
 The University of Texas - Austin
 Towson University
 Trinity College
 Trinity College Dublin
Tulane University
 Union College
 United States Air Force Academy
 United States Coast Guard Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University College Dublin
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
 University of Charleston
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Dayton
University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of East London
 University of Exeter
 University of Florida
 University of Hartford
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Limerick
 University of Maine
 University of Mary Washington
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Massachusetts Lowell
 University of Miami
University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina Charlotte
 University of North Carolina Greensboro
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Oxford
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Redlands
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of St Andrews
University of Tennessee
 University of the Pacific
 University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
 University of Toledo
 University of Tulsa
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Utica College
 Valley Forge Military College
Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wells College
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wesleyan University
 West Texas A&M University
 West Virginia University
 Westchester Community College
 Western Connecticut State University
 Western Michigan University
 Western New England University
 Wheaton College
 Widener University
 Wilkes University
 Willamette University
 William Paterson University of New Jersey
William Peace University
 Williams College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University
 Yale University
 York College of Pennsylvania