

Empowering students to lead and serve in a global community

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- ♦ National Association of Independent Schools
- ♦ National Association of College Admissions Counselors
- Cleveland Council of Independent Schools
- Ohio Association of Independent Schools
- National
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THE SCHOOL: Andrews Osborne Academy is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day (pre-K-PG) and boarding (7-PG) school. It is located in a suburban area on a 200 acre campus 20 miles east of Cleveland, Ohio. Our 336 highly diverse students (121 boarding and 215 day) hail from 10 states and 29 countries.

AOA's student-to-teacher ratio is 9:1.

There are 67 students in the **Class of 2025** comprised of 35 boarding students and 32 day students; the class represents 3 states and 13 countries.

THE MISSION: Andrews Osborne Academy prepares students for higher education and empowers them to be successful leaders committed to serving in an international community.

THE FACULTY

Upper School full-time and part-time faculty.......25
Percentage with advanced degrees..................75%

ADVANTAGE—AOA

<u>Creative Thinking</u> Educators provide educational scenarios that require creating something new (a thing, or an idea). As students break, bend & blend concepts and/or objects to make something new they must take risks, manage time, change perspectives, & be discerning. Students improve & hone their ability to think divergently & convergently, consider different perspectives, innovate, & self-reflect. In emphasizing CT, AOA is equipping individuals with navigational comfort in the dilemmas that lie ahead.

Global Scholars: Empowers young global leaders in the AOA community. Over the course of three years, Global Scholars will participate both in a seminar series and internship then write & defend a thesis. These experiences will be focused on the goals of fostering empathy, developing creative approaches to real-world problems, & building the capacity to exhibit crosscultural understanding all while building upon the cultural diversity of the AOA Community.

Advisory Provides the tools for students to self-reflect, set goals, and succeed far beyond AOA. Students meet frequently with their advisor to discuss four areas of focus: individual, academic, social and extracurricular. Students are encouraged to be active contributors in this program during one-on-one discussions throughout their AOA experience.

HD STEM Humanities Directed Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math is an interdisciplinary approach to address real world problems by employing the divergent thinking and rhetorical skills of the humanities with the convergent thinking of STEM to propose and create solutions. HD-STEM students will participate in Innovations and Research Methods courses to ultimately graduate with distinction in HD-STEM.

<u>The Arts</u> Provides a personalized & diverse experience for students of all levels. Through visual, digital, & performing arts, students explore numerous forms of creativity. Students can earn membership into the National Arts Honor Society, National Honor Society for Dance Arts, & International Thespian Society.

<u>Athletics</u> Offers diverse opportunities for all ability levels, from JV & Varsity teams to elite Prep teams for boys' soccer & basketball. Available across all three divisions, our program emphasizes the life-changing benefits of sports, such as building self-confidence, teamwork, & shared goals. We prioritize developing good habits & a strong work ethic, viewing winning as just one of many positive outcomes of a dedicated process.

<u>Cleveland Institute of Music</u> Young Artists immerse themselves in lessons, chamber music, ensembles & classes that prepare them for auditions & acceptance into a conservatory. As a Young Artist Program (YAP) participant, students have access to all of CIM's facilities, including practice rooms, studios, concert halls and the lounge. Students attend AOA classes in the morning & attend YAP classes, coaching & lessons at CIM in the afternoon.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES 2023-2024

SAT		ACT		Advanced Placement			
Score Range			Score Range	Grade	Total #	% of Total	
Number of Students: 41		Number of Students: 7		Number of Exams: 138			
EBRW	510-760	English	21-35	5	12	31%	
Math	500-800	Math	19-32	4	31	3170	
		Reading	21-35	3	41	30%	
		Science Reasoning	21-33		AP Scholars 12 AP Scholars		
Total	1000-1470	Composite	22-34	8 AP Scholars with Honor 1 AP Scholars with Distinction			

Class Ranking

Considering the quality of the student body, the rigorous college-preparatory course of study, and the small size of its classes, we do not rank students.

Honors, College Level (CL) and AP Courses

CL/AP/Honors enrollment is limited by a student's course load, qualifications & prerequisites. Students are encouraged to take no more than 3 CL/AP courses per year.

Students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the exam.

	World Literature H	Biology H	Algebra I H	Algebra II H	
Honors Classes	British Literature H	Chemistry H	Geometry H	Pre-Calculus H	
	American Literature H	Choir H	AP Chinese	AP Spanish	
CL & AP	CL English Lang. & Comp.	AP Physics 1 AP Physics C	CL Chemistry	CL Biology CL Environmental Sci.	
Classes	CL English Lit. & Comp.	AP 2D/3D Art CL Design	AP Government	AP Comp Sci. Principles	
	AP US History	AP Human Geography	AP Calculus AB	AP BC Calculus	

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES PREVIOUS 5 YEARS (partial list)

Allegheny College American University Arizona State University Baldwin Wallace University & Conservatory **Bocconi University** Boston College **Boston University Brandeis University** University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of CA Los Angeles University of California, San Diego McGill University University of CA, Santa Cruz Carnegie Mellon University University of Chicago University of Cincinnati Clemson University Cleveland Institute of Art University of Colorado, Boulder Connecticut College Cornell University University of Delaware Oberlin College **Denison University** Occidental College DePaul University The Ohio State University

Drew University

Drexel University

Embry-Riddell

Eastman

Emerson

Georgetown University George Washington University Hampton University High Point University Hofstra University Howard University University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Indiana University at Bloomington John Carroll University Johns Hopkins Juilliard School Kenyon College Lake Erie College University of Maryland University of Massachusetts Miami University, Oxford University of Michigan Michigan State University Mount Holyoke College New York University- Abu Dhabi New York University University of North Carolina Northeastern University Northwestern University

Ohio University

Pace University

Ohio Wesleyan University

University of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State University

Rose-Hulman **Rutgers University** Saint Louis University University of San Francisco Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art and Design University of South Carolina University of Southern CA Spelman College St. John's University Stevens Institute of Tech. Southern Methodist University Stoney Brook University Suffolk University Swarthmore College Syracuse University The University of Tampa University of Toronto The New School, Parsons **Tufts University** University of Virginia Virginia Tech Washington & Jefferson College University of Washington

Xavier University

University of Pittsburgh

Rhode Island School of Design

Rochester Institute of Tech

University of Rochester

Purdue University

Grade Scale (4.0)					Class of 2024		
Percentage		Un-weighted		Honors & AP classes weighted .33		GPA Distribution	
A+	98-100	A+	4.33	A+	4.66	4.0 - 4.33	13%
A	93-97	A	4.00	Α	4.33	3.70-3.99	18%
A-	90-92	A-	3.67	A-	4.00	3.30-3.69	18%
B+	87-89	B+	3.33	B+	3.66	3.00-3.29	13%
В	83-86	В	3.00	В	3.33	2.70-2.99	18%
В-	80-82	В-	2.67	В-	3.00	2.30-2.69	18%
C+	77-79	C+	2.33	C+	2.66	2.29 & below	2%
С	73-76	С	2.00	С	2.33	Only grades earned at Andrews Osborne Academy are used to compute the GPA.	
C-	70-72	C-	1.67	C-	2.00		
D+	67-69	D+	1.33	D+	1.66		
D	63-66	D	1.00	D	1.33		
D-	60-62	D-	.67	D-	1.00		
F	59 or less	F	0	F	0		

College Level Courses

College-level classes are taught by AOA faculty, who are also adjunct college professors specializing in their areas of concentration. These classes represent the highest level of academic rigor at AOA. Students enrolled in these courses benefit from enhanced preparation for the demands of college coursework, gaining valuable skills and knowledge to excel in their future academic pursuits.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following minimum requirements must be met:

4 credits English 3.5 credits History (World History I, US History, Government)

Science 3 credits (including Biology and a physical science)

4 credits **Mathematics**

(Algebra I, II, Geometry, & one higher level math course)

3 credits World Language 1.5 credits The Arts & Technology .5 credit Physical Education

.5 credit Health 1 credit Elective

Additional requirements:

- 16 hours of community service per year
- Mandatory team participation
- 50 hours of Senior Experience participation

Class of 2024: 90% are attending a 4-year college, 4% a 2-year college 4% are participating in a Post Graduate year and 2% are participating in an apprenticeship.

REPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Andrews Osborne Academy will report any disciplinary probation or suspension if it involves serious infractions or harmful patterns of behavior, as well as all dismissals from the School. Students are instructed to answer any question regarding disciplinary violations.

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