



# School Profile 2018-2019

## ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL

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**Recognized  
American School  
Counselor Association  
(ASCA) Model Program**

*A United States  
Department  
of Education School  
of Excellence*

*Founded in*  
**1955**  
**Sponsored by the  
Sisters of Mercy**

**Assumption High School** is a college preparatory school for young women in grades 9-12. We are located southeast of downtown Louisville, a mid-sized metropolitan city, and are accredited by **AdvancED**.

Our mission and values are the foundation of our identity as a Catholic school and guide our decisions and actions as an institution. We are the community of Assumption where **faith guides, compassion inspires, integrity matters, and excellence empowers.**

<b>900</b>	<b>9:1</b>	<i>Student to Teacher Ratio</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>	<b>14</b>	<i>Athletic Programs</i>
<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<b>70</b>	<i>Clubs &amp; Organizations</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<i>Total Teams</i>

**Curriculum** is designed to meet the abilities, talents, aptitudes, and interests of all students. Students follow an alternating eight-block schedule with four 85-minute classes each day. For core academic subjects (math, English, science, social studies, world language), students are initially grouped according to ability based on placement test scores and eighth-grade teachers' recommendations. Varying **academic levels** are available to students to allow for an individual course of studies.

**Advanced Placement (AP):** College Board approved course; students prepare to take AP exams.

**Dual Credit (DC):** College-level course; credit may be earned through Jefferson Community & Technical College or Western Kentucky University.

**Advanced (ADV):** The most advanced high school level course available to students; accelerated college preparatory course which requires students to independently analyze and synthesize curriculum.

**Honors 1 (H1):** College preparatory course requiring in-depth consideration of concepts, independent study, analysis, and research; material is presented at an accelerated rate.

**Honors (H):** College preparatory course based on standard high school curriculum which requires in-depth consideration of concepts, independent study, and research.

**Academic (A):** College preparatory course for freshman and sophomore students requiring greater emphasis on basic skills.

Students must earn **28 credits to graduate**. The normal yearly course load is seven credits, although students may earn eight credits with special permission.

Theology	4 credits	Health & P.E.	1 credit
English	4 credits	Fine Arts	.5 credit
Mathematics	4 credits	Humanities	.5 credit
Science (lab)	3 credits	Public Speaking	.5 credit
Social Studies	3 credits	Electives	5.5 credits
World Language	2 credits		

## Advanced Placement Courses

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French Language
- Government & Politics
- Human Geography
- Music Theory
- Physics
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- Studio Art: 3-D Design
- Studio Art: 2-D Design
- Studio Art: Drawing
- U.S. History
- World History

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*Advanced Placement & Dual Credit*  
**COURSES OFFERED**

## Grade Point Average/Grade Scale

	<u>Grade Scale</u>	<u>GPA</u>
A+	98-100	4.00
A	94-97	4.00
A-	90-93	4.00
B+	88-89	3.67
B	85-87	3.33
B-	83-84	3.00
C+	81-82	2.67
C	78-80	2.33
C-	76-77	2.00
D+	74-75	1.67
D	72-73	1.33
D-	70-71	1.00
F	below 70	0.00

## Weighted Grade Point Average

	<u>AP/Dual Credit (DC)</u>	<u>Advanced (ADV)</u>	<u>College Prep (H1, H, AC)</u>
A	5.0	4.5	4.0
B	4.0	3.5	3.0
C	3.0	2.5	2.0
D	2.0	1.5	1.0
F	1.0	0.5	0

\*Assumption reports an unweighted and a **weighted GPA** on the transcript according to these scales. A weighted GPA is not be used for any other purposes including honor roll, principal's list, National Honor Society, etc.

Assumption offers the prestigious **AP Capstone Program** comprised of two year-long AP courses: **AP Seminar** and **AP Research**. AP Capstone complements and enhances the discipline-specific study in other AP courses while providing unique research opportunities. The AP Capstone Program expands access to AP courses by encouraging students to master argument-based writing skills.

Students who earn a score of 3 or above in both of the AP Capstone courses and on four additional AP exams of their choosing will earn the **AP Capstone Diploma**.

## CLASS OF 2018 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 210 Graduates
- 100% Pursuing Higher Education
- Over \$26.3 Million in Scholarships
- 2,751 College Credit Hours Earned
- 1 Perfect ACT Score
- 22,245 Community Service Hours Over Four Years
- 6 Recognized by the National Merit Corporation
- 39 Advanced Placement Scholars
- 4 National AP Scholars, 17 with Distinction, 7 with Honors, 15 AP Scholars
- 12 Kentucky Governor's Scholars
- 1 Kentucky Governor's Scholar for Entrepreneurs
- 2 Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts
- 1 Conference of National Affairs Honoree
- 1 United States Presidential Scholar Candidate
- 8 Scholar's Thesis Candidates
- 7 Kentucky Regional Scholastic Art Winners
- 1 Scholastic Art and Writing Award Silver Medalist
- 2017 Volleyball KHSAA State Championship

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

**100%** are pursuing higher education

**45** different colleges and universities in **18** states and Canada

