



School Profile 2021-2022

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.**

885

Total Enrollment

9:1 Student to
Teacher Ratio

70+ Clubs &
Organizations

Average
Class Size

18

14 Athletic
Programs

130+ Courses
Offered

Curriculum is designed to meet the abilities, talents, aptitudes, and interests of all students. Students follow an alternating eight-block schedule with four 75-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, Western Kentucky University, or University of Louisville.

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 **28.25 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	Applied Digital Skills	.25 credit

Advanced Placement (AP)
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
- 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

	Grade Scale	GPA
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

	AP/Dual Credit (DC)	Advanced (ADV)	College Prep (H1, H, AC)
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	0.00

*Assumption reports an unweighted and a **weighted GPA** on the transcript according to these scales. A weighted GPA is not to 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 yearlong 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 2021 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 218 Graduates
- Nearly \$33 Million in Scholarships Earned
- 1 Perfect ACT Score
- 3,083 College Credits Earned by 81% of the class.
- 24,016 Community Service Hours Provided Over Four Years
- 2 National Merit Corporation Finalists
- 5 National Merit Corporation Commended Students
- 37 Advanced Placement Scholars
 - 18 National AP Scholars, 9 with Honors, 10 with Distinction
- 8 Kentucky Governor's Scholars
- 8 AP Capstone Diploma Candidates
- 1 Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Alumna
- 65 President's Education Award Recipients
- 5 Kentucky Regional Scholastic Art Winners
- 9 Published Writers
- 1 Congressional Art Award Winner
- 1 Kentucky Regional Scholastic Art Award Winner

The **Class of 2021** received over **665** offers of acceptance to **158** different colleges and universities.