



# School Profile 2024-2025

## 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. Assumption was named a **2022 School of Distinction for excellence in education by Cognia**, the global nonprofit school improvement organization, who serves as our accrediting agency. In 2024, Assumption was awarded **Best Catholic High School in Kentucky by Niche**.

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**.

**940**

Total Enrollment

**11:1**

Student to  
Teacher Ratio

Average  
Class Size

**19**

**65**

Clubs &  
Organizations

**15**

Athletic  
Programs

**120+**

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 80-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
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science (lab)	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Language	2 credits

Health & P.E.	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Public Speaking	.5 credit
Electives	5.5 credits
Applied Digital Skills	.25 credit
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>28.25 credits</b>

## 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 Diploma 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 2024 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 208 Graduates
- Over \$31 Million in Scholarships Earned
- 3,403 College Credits Earned by 93% of the Class.
- 18,500+ Community Service Hours Provided Over Four Years
- 2 National Merit Program Finalists
- 1 National Hispanic Recognition Award
- 1 National African-American Recognition Award
- 8 AP Capstone Diploma Candidates
- 4 AP Capstone Certificate Candidates
- 32 Advanced Placement Scholars
  - 15 National AP Scholars, 7 with Honors, 10 with Distinction
- 6 Kentucky Governor's Scholars
- 3 Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Alumnae
- 2 Kentucky Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Alumnae
- 10 Kentucky Regional Scholastic Art Award Winners
- 12 Published Writers
- 41 President's Education Award Recipients
- 21 Committed College Athletes
- 1 Appointment to US Naval Academy

The **Class of 2024** was accepted to nearly **138** different colleges in **28** states and the District of Columbia.