School Profile 2019-20

MAUMEE VALLEY COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Maumee Valley remains the preeminent educational institution in Northwest Ohio. It is the only accredited, coeducational, nonsectarian, independent school in the area and attracts students throughout Northwest Ohio, Southeast Michigan, and internationally.

THE MISSION

Maumee Valley enables students to become enlightened, compassionate and contributing citizens of our global community, while preparing graduates for their best opportunities in higher education.

ENROLLMENT

- 2019 Senior Class: 63
- International: 20% (28 on-campus borders, 20 home stay students)
- Financial Aid: 50%
- Racial & Ethnic Diversity: 51%
- Four Year College Matriculation: 100%
- 2019 Junior Class: 60

FACULTY

- 25 Upper School Faculty, 61 All School Faculty
- 10/1 Upper School Student to Faculty Ratio
- 80% of Upper School Faculty w/a Doctorate or Master’s Degree

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits
- World Language: 2 credits
- Fine & Performing Arts: 1.5 credits
- Health/Physical Education: 1.5 credit
- Community Service: 45 hours
- Total Credits Required: 20 credits

GRADING SCALE

- A: Outstanding
- B: High Level
- C: Satisfactory
- D: Minimal Level
- F: Failing
- AP Weighting: +1.0
- Year-long course: 1.0 credit
- Semester course: 0.5 credit

INTENSIVES

Three times a year, students depart from their conventional routine and immerse themselves in one, three-week, full-day intensive course to explore their academic, personal, and professional interests. Students choose from an array of on-campus courses, language and experience-oriented travel, and independent studies. All courses satisfy an academic requirement and earn a credit of 0.5, which is included in the cumulative average. Courses offered last year included Aviation, Urban and Public Art, Mayan Cultural Immersion in the Yucatan Peninsula, Statistics used in Athletics, and many more.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

MVCDS offers 18 AP courses through the College Board’s Advance Placement (AP) program spread over six disciplines.

- 101 students wrote 219 AP Exams
- 38% were scored at a level of 4 or 5
- 60% were scored at a level of 3 or better
- 21 AP Scholars, 6 AP Scholars with Honors, 11 AP Scholars of Distinction

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMS

The Ohio Seal of Biliteracy Program award is given to recognize qualified, graduating seniors who demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other world (foreign) language. This includes modern languages, classical languages, American Sign Language, and native American languages. Biliterate communication requires the student to have the capability to read and write another language, as well as the ability to listen to, comprehend and speak the second language.

The Global Leadership Program (GLP) at Maumee Valley Country Day School prepares students to be global leaders. Students earn designation as GLP Scholars by completing experiential course work, achieving language proficiency, completing community service, and serving as student leaders. GLP students engage the school and greater Toledo community by organizing a wide array of programming focused on a yearly topic of global importance.

Maumee Valley partners with faculty and undergraduates from Duke University and Johns Hopkins University as part of the Global Public Service Academy for Health (GPSA). Accepted students follow a curriculum developed by Duke University for high school students working in the developing world. Students explore community and social issues, develop cross-cultural understandings, and learn and perform medical interventions like measuring blood pressure, blood glucose, heart rate, respiration rate, and temperature each year in a developing country.

HYBRID LEARNING CONSORTIUM

Maumee Valley is a member of the Hybrid Learning Consortium (HLC), founded and directed by the Barstow School. The HLC is a collective of independent schools around the world that develop high quality online courses for Upper School students. Year-long and semester courses are offered each year and students take courses in a variety of fields, such as creative writing, engineering, entrepreneurship, sports broadcasting, and additional Advanced Placement options.
Over the past four years, 195 Maumee Valley Country Day School students have matriculated to 112 different colleges in 30 states. Below is our matriculation list over this time period. Colleges with an * indicate multiple matriculations.

Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Barnard College
Bluffton University
Boston College
*Boston University
*Bowling Green State University
*Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
 Cabrillo College
Calvin College
Campbell University
Cardinal Stritch University
Carleton College
*Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
*College of Wooster
*Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College of Chicago
*Columbia University
Columbus College of Art and Design
Cornell College
*Cornell University
*Denison University
*DePaul University
DePauw University
*Eastern Michigan University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott
*Emory University
Franklin & Marshall College
*George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Grinnell College
Harvard University
Hillsdale College
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
*Kenyon College
*Lehigh University
*Loyola University Chicago
McGill University
Mercy College of Northwest Ohio
*Miami University (OH)
*Mt. St. Joseph University
*Millsaps College
Morehouse College
*New York University
Northeast Ohio Medical University
Northwestern University
*Oberlin College
Oral Roberts University
Otterbein University
Parson’s School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University, Erie
*The Behrend College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
*Rochester Institute of Technology
*School of Visual Arts
Sciences Po - Columbia University
Dual BA Program
The New School - All Divisions
*The Ohio State University
The Ohio State University at Lima
Tulane University
University of Akron
University of Arizona
*University of California, Davis
*University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
*University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
*University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Miami (FL)
*University of Michigan
*University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
*University of Toronto
*University of Virginia
*University of Wisconsin
*University of Wisconsin, Madison
*Vassar College
*Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State University
West Virginia University
*Wittenberg University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
*Yale University

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