



MAUMEE VALLEY
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

2024-2025 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

ABOUT MAUMEE VALLEY COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

After moving to Toledo from New York State in 1884, the Smead School for Girls later became co-educational and adopted its present name and location in 1934. Maumee Valley remains the preeminent K-12 educational institution in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. Serving students and families in PreKindergarten through 12th grade, Maumee Valley is the only accredited, coeducational, nonsectarian, and independent school in the region and attracts students from regionally and internationally.

MISSION

Maumee Valley Country Day School cultivates an inclusive community of intellectual excellence, where learners creatively explore their passions and boldly inspire positive change in the world.

VISION

The MV experience is: **Personal. Experiential. Global.**

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

We create an environment of freedom and responsibility to **Think, Speak, Explore, Choose, Connect, Be You.**

STATEMENT OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

At Maumee Valley, we recognize and embrace our responsibility to foster an inclusive, equitable, safe, and respectful community. We cultivate a community in which students, faculty, staff, and families feel genuinely welcome and are encouraged to learn from, with, and about one another. We honor the uniqueness of each individual and embrace diverse backgrounds, values, learning styles, and points of view to build a strong inclusive community. **At Maumee Valley, we want all community members to know: We hear you. We see you. We value you.**

ENROLLMENT BY THE NUMBERS

- 54:** Members of the Class of 2024
- 55:** Members of the Class of 2025
- 99:** Four-year college matriculation percentage

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Fall Intensive 3 Weeks	Fall Rotation 12 Weeks	Winter Intensive 3 Weeks	Spring Rotation 12 Weeks	Spring Intensive 3 Weeks
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OUR FIVE-TERM ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

Maumee Valley employs a **five-term academic schedule** encompassing three Intensive terms with two more traditional terms. In August, January, and May, students depart from conventional routine and immerse themselves in a **three-week, full-day Intensive course** to explore an academic, personal, or professional interest. During these

Intensive terms, students choose from an array of on-campus courses, take international trips for cultural and linguistic immersion, or explore personal and professional interests in the community or abroad. All Intensive courses earn a half-credit, which is included in the cumulative average, and most satisfy an academic requirement. This year, Intensives ranged from “Ecology of the Maumee Valley Watershed” and “Science of War” to “Social Issues of Latin America.”

STANDARDIZED TESTING (2023)

MVCDS students achieved among the highest standardized test scores in the region.

26.0 ACT	690 SAT MATH	656 SAT EBRW	1345 SAT TOTAL
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT

MVCDS offers **14 AP courses** over six disciplines through the College Board’s Advanced Placement (AP) program. In 2022, 97 MVCDS students wrote 213 AP exams. Of those, 77 percent were scored at 3 or better (passing and eligible for college credit). Because of their success on these nationally administered exams, 13 MVCDS students were designated as AP Scholars, five as AP Scholars with Honors, and 13 as AP Scholars of Distinction.

CONSTELLATION LEARNING

Maumee Valley is a member of **Constellation Learning**, an organization that partners with independent schools to develop high-quality online courses for Upper School students. Students take yearlong and semester-long courses in a variety of fields, such as world languages, engineering, entrepreneurship, sports broadcasting, and additional Advanced Placement options. These courses appear on student transcripts and are factored into the GPA.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

MVCDS has had **43 National Merit Semifinalists** and **17 National Merit Scholars** since 2010.

DISCIPLINARY NOTE

Students should respond honestly when college applications request information about disciplinary infractions. All major infractions resulting in out-of-school suspension or expulsion are reported to colleges.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Creating globally aware citizens is central to the mission of Maumee Valley. With 20 percent of the Upper School consisting of international students, opportunities to form friendships and work closely with peers from a variety of cultures occur daily. In addition to providing international travel opportunities for students, Maumee Valley offers a variety of pathways to increase global competencies. **More than 25 percent of Upper School students participate in the school’s Global Leadership Program**, which prompts them to explore topics of local and international significance and plan an array of programming for the Upper School community. Students also may earn the **Ohio Seal of Biliiteracy** as a mark of competence in a world language. In addition, students can participate in programs such as the **Global Public Service Academy for Health**, which involves traveling to a developing country and learning to administer simple health checks while practicing mastery of a world language.

GRADING SCALE

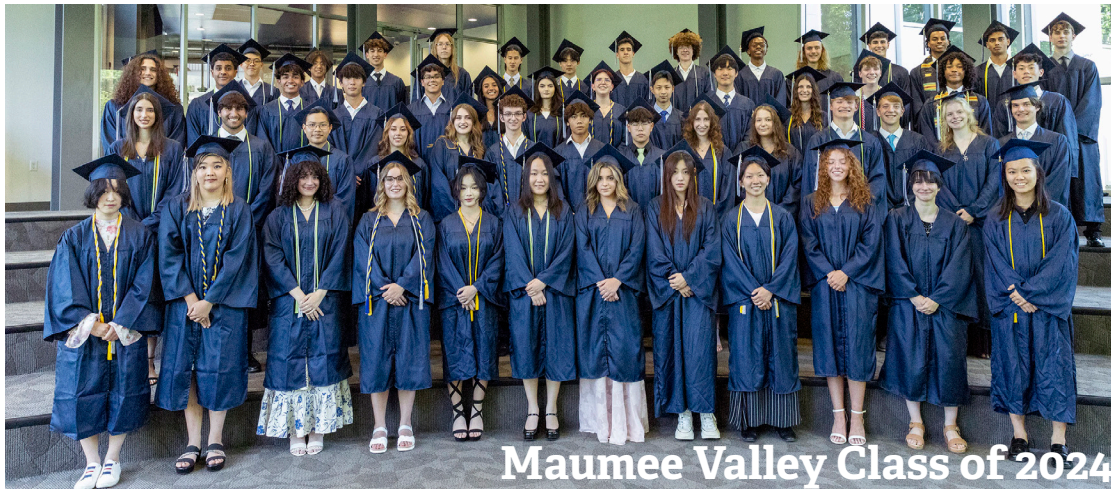
A	Outstanding	4.0
B	High Level	3.0
C	Satisfactory	2.0
D	Minimal Level	1.0
F	Failing	0.0

AP Weighting: + 1.0

Yearlong course: 1 credit | Semester course: .5 credit

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 credits
Elective	1 credit
Community Service	45 hours
Total credits required	20 credits



Maumee Valley Class of 2024

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS: 2020-2024

Over the past four years, 356 Maumee Valley Country Day School students matriculated to 139 colleges and universities in 38 states as well as internationally. Here is our matriculation list over time.

UNITED STATES

Allegheny College
 Appalachian State University*
 Arizona State University*
 Art Institute of Chicago
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Barnard College
 Bluffton University
 Boston College
 Boston University*
 Bowling Green State University*
 Brandeis University
 Brown University*
 Butler University*
 Cabrillo College
 Calvin College
 Campbell University
 Capital University
 Cardinal Stritch University
 Carleton College*
 Case Western Reserve University*
 Cedarville University
 Clark University
 College of Wooster*
 Colorado School of Mines*
 Columbia College of Chicago
 Columbia University*
 Columbus College of Art and Design*
 Connecticut College
 Cornell College
 Cornell University*
 Cowley County Community College
 Denison University*
 DePaul University*
 DePauw University
 Duke University
 Eastern Michigan University*
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 - Daytona Beach
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 - Prescott
 Emerson College
 Emory University*
 Franklin & Marshall College
 George Washington University*
 Georgetown University*
 Georgia State University
 Grand Valley State University
 Grinnell College
 Harvard University*
 Hillsdale College
 Indiana University at Bloomington*

Ithaca College
 John Carroll University
 Kent State University
 Kenyon College*
 Lehigh University*
 Loyola University Chicago*
 McGill University
 Mercy College of Northwest Ohio
 Miami University (OH)*
 Michigan State University*
 Millsaps College
 Morehouse College
 New York University*
 Northeast Ohio Medical University
 Northwestern University
 Oberlin College*
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oral Roberts University
 Otterbein University
 Parsons 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 Technology Institute*
 Rutgers University*
 Saint Louis University
 Savannah College of Art and Design*
 School of Visual Arts*
 Skidmore College
 Smith College*
 St. John's University
 St. Olaf College
 Stanford University*
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University*
 The College of William and Mary
 The New School* - All Divisions
 The Ohio State University*
 The Ohio State University at Lima
 The University of Chicago
 The University of the South
 The University of Toledo*
 University of Akron
 University of Arizona
 University of California, Berkeley*
 University of California, Davis*

University of California, Irvine
 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 Findlay
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*
 University of Kentucky
 University of Miami (FL)*
 University of Michigan*
 University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
 University of Pennsylvania*
 University of Pittsburgh*
 University of Rochester*
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California*
 University of Utah University of Virginia*
 University of Washington*
 University of Wisconsin-Madison*
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College*
 Washington University in St. Louis*
 Wayne State University
 West Virginia University
 Williams College*
 Wittenberg University*
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University
 Yale University*

INTERNATIONAL

Czech Technical University (Prague)
 Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de
 Paris-Turin
 Fontys University of Applied Sciences
 IE University of Segovia (Spain)
 Maastricht University (The Netherlands)
 McGill University
 NYU Shanghai
 Sciences Po - Columbia University
 dual BA program
 School of Oriental and African Studies
 (England)
 University College Roosevelt
 (The Netherlands)
 University of Toronto*

(* indicates multiple matriculations)