

## 2023-2024 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 Northwest Ohio, Southeast Michigan, 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

**62:** Members of the Class of 2023

**57:** Members of the Class of 2024

**99:** Four-year college matriculation percentage

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#### MEMBERSHIPS

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## 2023-2024 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

**Fall  
Intensive  
3 Weeks**

**Fall Rotation  
12 Weeks**

**Winter  
Intensive  
3 Weeks**

**Spring Rotation  
12 Weeks**

**Spring  
Intensive  
3 Weeks**

### 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.

**27.0**  
ACT

**666**  
SAT  
MATH

**640**  
SAT  
EBRW

**1306**  
SAT  
TOTAL

### 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 **41 National Merit Semifinalists** and **16 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 Biliteracy** 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

<b>A</b>	Outstanding	4.0
<b>B</b>	High Level	3.0
<b>C</b>	Satisfactory	2.0
<b>D</b>	Minimal Level	1.0
<b>F</b>	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
<b>Total credits required</b>	<b>20 credits</b>



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Maumee Valley Class of 2023

### COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS: 2019-2023

Over the past four years, 306 Maumee Valley Country Day School students matriculated to 125 colleges and universities in 33 states as well as internationally. Here is our matriculation list over time.

#### UNITED STATES

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\*  
Brown University\*  
Butler University  
Cabrillo College  
Calvin College  
Campbell 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  
Cornell College  
Cornell University\*  
Denison University\*  
DePaul University\*  
DePauw University  
Duke 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)\*  
Michigan State University\*  
Millsaps College  
Morehouse College  
New York University\*  
Northeast Ohio Medical University  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College\*  
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\*  
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 New School\* - All Divisions  
The Ohio State University\*  
The Ohio State University at Lima  
The University of Chicago  
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 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)