

2009-2010 SCHOOL PROFILE

School and Community

Archbishop Alter High School is a four-year, coeducational, Catholic high school with an enrollment of approximately 670 students. Alter is a member of the National Catholic Education Association and is accredited by the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association. In addition, it is a chartered high school by the State of Ohio and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Alter is located in the Dayton suburb of Kettering, Ohio which has a population of approximately 58,000. Most families are composed of professionals and business executives who demonstrate strong support for the educational system.

Although an emphasis is placed on college preparation, Alter offers a comprehensive curriculum challenging students of all intellectual abilities and varied areas of interest. The curriculum includes tutoring for students with learning disabilities.

Special Programs

Archbishop Alter High School offers Advanced Placement courses in American History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, European History and Government.

In addition, Honors courses are offered in Algebra I, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English I, II and III, Geometry, Precalculus, Calculus, French V and Spanish V.

Archbishop Alter High School is proud to partner with Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio to offer students the opportunity to earn dual credit for courses taught at Archbishop Alter High School. An official transcript from Sinclair Community College will be requested by the student. This, in conjunction with the Alter transcript, will indicate the courses for which the students have garnered both high school and college credit.

Faculty

Archbishop Alter High School has a professional staff of 54 with a median teaching experience of 19 years. A Masters Degree is held by 61% of the faculty; 12% have 30 credits or more beyond a Masters; 3% have Doctorate Degrees. The student to faculty ratio is 15:1.

Grade Point Average

The grade point average, computed at the end of the sixth semester, includes all subjects in which a student received a letter grade. Due to the high level of achievement and academic homogeneity of the student body at Archbishop Alter High School, **students are not assigned a rank in class.**

Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete a minimum of 23.5 credits for graduation. Archbishop Alter High School administers all of the Ohio Graduation Tests required for graduation and 100% of our students successfully complete these exams. Graduation requirements include:

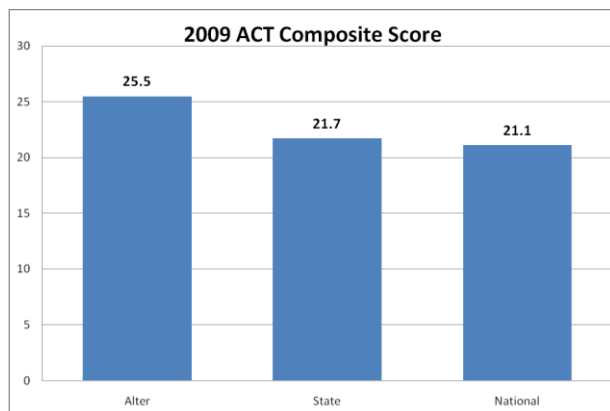
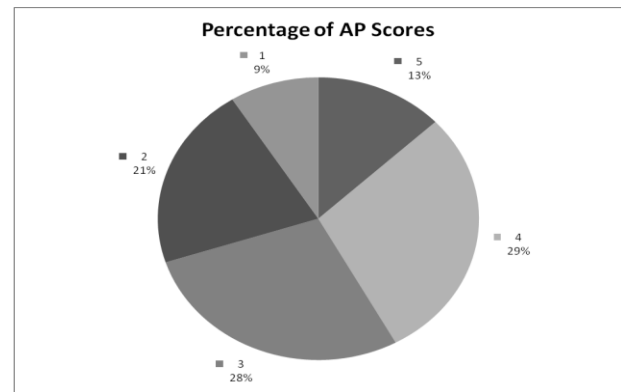
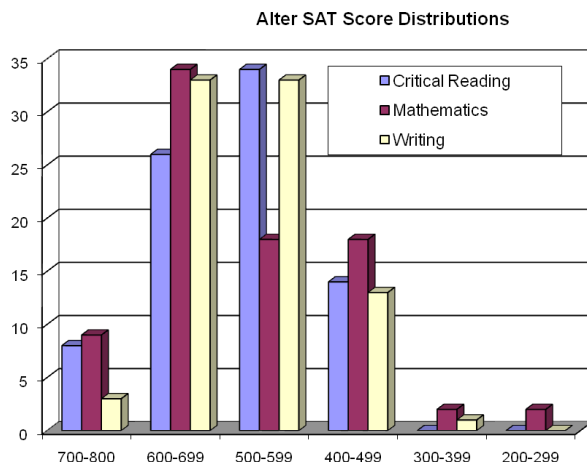
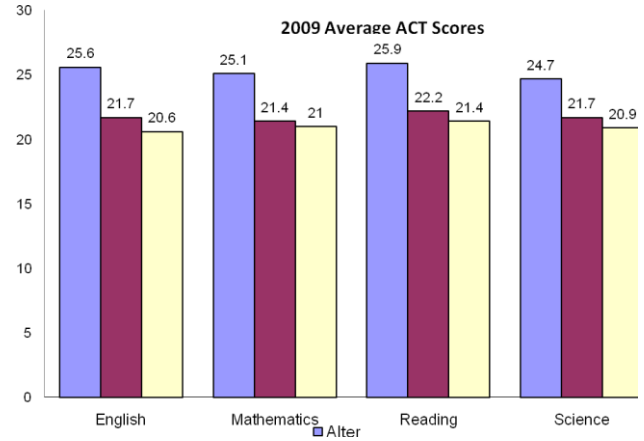
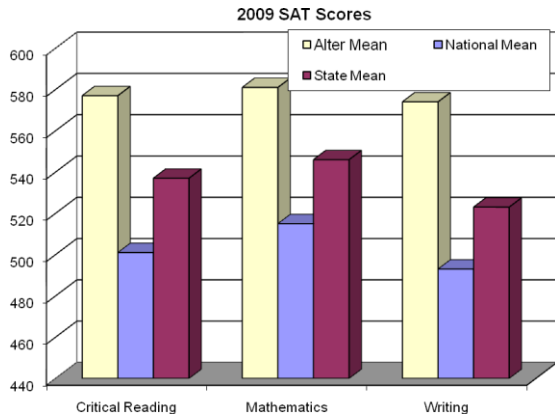
4 credits	Theology (1 credit for each year at Alter)
4 credits	English
3 credits	Mathematics
3 credits	Social Studies
3 credits	Science (must include 1 unit of Biological plus one unit of Physical)
.5 credit	Physical Education
.5 credit	Health
.5 credit	Speech
1 credit	Microsoft Office I and II
1 credit	Fine Arts
3 credits	Electives

Grade Equivalents for the Class of 2010

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Numeric</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
A+	98-100	4.333	4.833	5.333
A	95-97	4.000	4.500	5.000
A-	92-94	3.667	4.167	4.667
B+	89-91	3.333	3.833	4.333
B	86-88	3.000	3.500	4.000
B-	83-85	2.667	3.167	3.667
C+	80-82	2.333	2.833	3.333
C	77-79	2.000	2.500	3.000
C-	74-76	1.667	2.167	2.667
D+	71-73	1.333	1.833	2.333
D	68-70	1.000	1.500	2.000
F	0-67	0.000	0.000	0.000

National Merit Results

- 3 Finalist in the class of 2009
- 3 Commended Students-Class of 2009



- In 2009, 158 students wrote 253 exams.
- In 2009, the mean Advanced Placement score was 3.79.
- Admission to AP course is selective, based on teacher recommendation, class performance, and test results.
- During the 2008-2009 school year, students in AP courses were required to take the AP examination.
- Students are permitted to independently study for AP examinations in subject areas for which there is no course offered. In 2009, students also sat for exams in Physics.

Alter Statistics

- **In the class of 2009:** 97% of the graduates are attending 46 colleges and universities in 17 states; 91% are enrolled in four-year programs; 6% are enrolled in two-year programs.
- The Archbishop Alter High School 2010 Senior Class enrollment is 164.

