



Tree of Life opened in 1978 as a college preparatory school, and has a proven track record of academic success and excellence. Teachers are highly qualified in their fields, and many have earned advanced degrees. Top students at Tree of Life consistently score in the top 1% of US students on university entrance exams.

Columbus, Ohio has a metro population of 2.4 million and is home to over 50 universities and colleges. The top-ranking Ohio State University is just minutes from the school, and students have easy access to the airport within a 10-minute drive. Ohio has four seasons, so students can enjoy a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities. Columbus is home to a world-famous zoo and aquarium, the Center of Science and Industry with a STEM focus, beautiful parks as well as many arts and cultural festivals year-round.

Ohio is in the middle of the country, which means the English accent is neutral, making it the perfect location to improve English-learning. Columbus is a very safe community, and students at the school are kind and friendly. For those wanting to travel or visit top universities, it is an easy drive to major cities including Pittsburgh, Chicago, Washington D.C., Toronto and New York City.



### Top University Acceptances (2016–2019)

- Columbia University
- Duke University
- University of Michigan
- Case Western Reserve
- Denison University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Ohio State University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Baylor University
- Texas Christian University

### Overview

- 100% University Enrollment
- AP Courses
- Advanced/Honors Coursework
- Chartered by the state of Ohio, accredited by ACSI and AdvancED
- 1:1 Chromebook
- International students** from China (mainland), Guatemala, Korea, Spain, Vietnam, Taiwan
- Grades:** PreK-12
- School size:** 775 (180 in grades 9-12)
- Average class size:** 20
- Teacher-student ratio:** 1:15

### University Entrance Test Scores

#### ACT

National Average	//	Tree Average	//	Top 10% of Tree Students
20.9		26.2		33.7

#### SAT (equivalent scores to ACT)

National Average	//	Tree Average	//	Top 10% of Tree Students
1067		1250		1510

### International Student Program

- Grades Offered:** 7th through 12th grade
- School Tuition, Fees and Homestay:** \$32,000
- Contact school for tuition only pricing
- International Program Director:** provides individual attention and assistance

### Homestay Program

Tree provides loving and supporting families to nurture your child in a home atmosphere. International students are fully immersed in the English language, American culture, and gain from their homestay experience. Families are carefully selected, just for your child, and because they are from the Tree of Life community your child will feel connected to the school and adapt easily.



## Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors\*

### ADVANCED MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE COURSES

AP Calculus  
AP Environmental Science  
Honors Advanced Chemistry  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Physics

### ADVANCED HUMANITIES COURSES

AP Composition  
AP English Literature  
AP Government  
Honors American Literature  
Honors British Literature  
Honors Spanish 3, 4, 5

\* Honors classes are more academically challenging courses which may be graded on a 5.0 scale.

### Elective Course Offerings

Art Foundations  
2-D and Digital Art  
3-D Art  
Anatomy  
Business Innovations  
Chorus  
Concert Band  
Digital Photography 1 & 2  
Digital Video Production  
English for Academic Proficiency  
Graphic Design and Illustration  
Guitar  
Physical Fitness and Health  
Psychology  
Public Speaking  
STEM and Coding

### J-Term

Tree of Life offers a unique opportunity that allows students to explore future careers and other areas of interest in a one week schedule of special classes. Engineering, medical professions, computer science, and educational trips are examples of course offerings.

### Clubs

National Honor Society  
International Club  
Chess Club  
Math Club  
Theatre Club  
Travel Club  
Leadership Training  
Volunteer Projects  
Student Council  
Academic Quiz Team  
Art Competition  
Creative Writing Competition  
Spanish Club  
Pep Band  
Jazz Band

### Sports Activities

#### BOTH MALE & FEMALE TEAMS

Basketball  
Soccer  
Golf



#### FEMALE TEAMS

Cheerleaders  
Softball  
Volleyball



#### MIXED TEAMS

Track & Field  
Swimming



#### MALE TEAMS

Baseball



### Student Profile:

My name is Ziyi Feng and this is my 4th year at Tree of Life and I look forward to graduating in May.

**Hometown:** Chengdu, Sichuan province, China

**Activities at Tree:** Basketball, National Honor Society, Math club

**GPA:** 4.19 / 4.0

**SAT score:** 1430 / 1600

**ACT score:** 33 / 36

**AP classes and Honors classes:** Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors American Literature, AP Calculus, AP Environmental Science, AP Literature, AP Government

Tree of Life has prepared me for university by offering challenging classes, and the university counselor is kind and assists students with the college application process.

I plan to study architecture in university, and am working on applying to several schools now: Cornell, Cooper Union, Rhode Island School of Design, Pratt, Rice, Syracuse, U Penn, Yale and Columbia.

I have always lived with a host family here, and what I like best is being a part of their lives and having fun with my host brothers and sister.

Tree is a great place, the school community is very supportive, and the students are all friendly and encouraging to one another. I would recommend studying here!

### Educational Travel

Students travel to Washington, D.C. (8th grade) for an educational tour. High school students may join the travel club, and travel internationally each spring break (Greece, Costa Rica, Europe, etc.). Seniors (12th grade) go on a trip just before graduation. Students may also choose a travel trip during J-Term.

