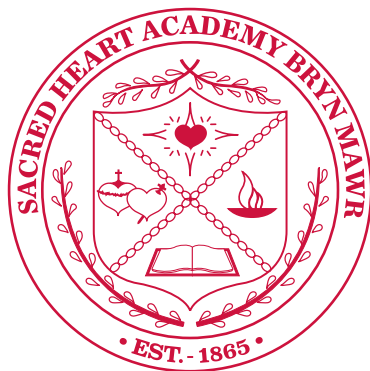


# SACRED HEART ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018



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Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr is committed to providing a strong liberal arts foundation that prepares its students for the rigors of higher learning.

## School Community

Founded in 1865, Sacred Heart Academy is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for girls, K-12. It is located on the Main Line approximately 12 miles from the center of Philadelphia. Students travel from 47 zip codes.

## Accreditation and Associations

Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (MSACS);  
Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS);  
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and  
the Network of Sacred Heart Schools

As a member of this global network of over 140 schools, Sacred Heart Academy educates to the following Sacred Heart Goals:

a personal and active faith in God;  
a deep respect for intellectual values;  
a social awareness which impels to action;  
the building of community as a Christian value; and  
personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom.

## Enrollment

Upper School: 168  
Class of 2018: 46  
Class of 2019: 43  
Class of 2020: 40  
Class of 2021: 39  
Student to faculty ratio: 7-1

## Graduation Requirements

(1 Credit = 1 Year)  
English: 4 credits  
History: 4 credits  
Laboratory Science: 4 credits  
Mathematics: 4 credits  
Religion: 4 credits  
Foreign Language: 3 credits  
Creative Arts: 1.5 credits  
Physical Education: 1.5 credits  
Technology: 1 credit  
Health: .5 credits  
Electives: 1 credit

## Grading

A+	100-97	4.33
A	96-93	4.00
A-	92-90	3.67
B+	89-87	3.33
B	86-83	3.00
B-	82-80	2.67
C+	79-77	2.33
C	76-73	2.00
C-	72-70	1.67
D	69-65	1.00
F	64 and below	

## Course Weight and Rank

AP and Diocesan Scholar Courses are weighted with .5 increase in GPA. Honors Courses are weighted with .25 increase in GPA

Sacred Heart Academy does not rank students. Sacred Heart schools commit to educating the whole child in accordance with the Sacred Heart Goals and Criteria.

## **Advanced Placement and Honors Courses**

Each student is carefully evaluated before enrollment in an AP or Honors level course. Honors level courses are offered in all grade levels. AP level courses are offered starting in the 10th grade year. The total number of AP and Honors courses taken is restricted due to the constraints of scheduling.

## **Sacred Heart Network Exchange**

Sacred Heart Academy is a member of the International Network of Sacred Heart Schools which unites 24 Sacred Heart schools in the United States and Canada with schools in 41 countries. The student exchange program gives Sacred Heart students the opportunity to spend two to three weeks in another school within the Network. Recent placements include: Melbourne, Australia; Hamburg, Germany; New Orleans, Louisiana; Montreal, Canada and Auckland, New Zealand.

## **SophieConnect**

This unique collaborative online curriculum-based program offers online courses to all students of the Sacred Heart Network. Courses are taught by Sacred Heart faculty members across the Network. Online instruction time is designated within a student's daily class schedule. Classes for the 2017-2018 school year include AP Computer Science, AP Psychology and Nutrition & Wellness.

## **Diocesan Scholar Program**

Participation in the Diocesan Scholars program is highly selective. Each year Sacred Heart Academy selects two eligible students to take two college courses per semester during their senior year. Recent participating Catholic colleges include Cabrini University, Immaculata University, Rosemont College, St. Joseph's University, and Villanova University.

## **National Honor Society**

Sacred Heart Academy students are eligible for induction into NHS based on GPA and are recommended based on the four pillars of NHS: character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Juniors are inducted as provisional members, and seniors are inducted as full members. In 2016, 14 seniors and 19 juniors were inducted.

## **Community Service**

Schools of the Sacred Heart commit to a social awareness which impels to action. Upper School students are required to complete 25 hours of service each year. Upper School faculty and students dedicate two days per academic year to volunteer in the local community. Recent sites include: Ardmore Food Pantry, Dorothy Day Center, Urban Tree, Kinney Center, and Surrey Services.

## **2017 National Language Exam**

French: 3 Silver; 6 Bronze; 13 Honorable Mention  
(23 SHA Students Participated)  
Latin: 1 *Magna Cum Laude*; 1 *Cum Laude*  
(17 SHA Students Participated)  
Spanish: 5 Gold; 6 Silver; 8 Bronze;  
9 Honorable Mention  
(32 SHA Students Participated)

## **Same Heart - New Name**

In July, 2017, our school name shifted to Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr. (We were formerly Country Day School of the Sacred Heart.) The 2017-2018 academic school year is our first year with this name change. The school mission, which we have been dedicated to for more than 150 years, remains unchanged.

## Course Offerings

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>English</b>	Literary Genres ( <i>H</i> ) Literary Genres	British Lit. ( <i>H</i> ) British Literature	AP English Lang. American Literature	AP English Lit. World Literature
<b>History</b>	World History ( <i>H</i> ) World History	AP Euro. History European History	AP US History US History	AP Comp. Gov. Comp. Government
<b>World Languages</b>	French I Spanish I Latin I French II Spanish II	French II ( <i>H</i> ) French II Spanish II ( <i>H</i> ) Spanish II Latin II	French III ( <i>H</i> ) French III Spanish III ( <i>H</i> ) Spanish III Latin III	French IV ( <i>H</i> ) Spanish IV ( <i>H</i> )
<b>Mathematics</b>	Geometry ( <i>H</i> ) Advanced Algebra Algebra I	Algebra II & Trigonometry ( <i>H</i> ) Advanced Geometry Geometry	Pre-Calculus ( <i>H</i> ) Algebra II & Trigonometry Algebra II	AP Calculus Calculus ( <i>H</i> ) Pre-Calculus Statistics
<b>Religion</b>	Sacred Scripture	Church History	Morality World Religions	Social Justice Christian Lifestyles
<b>Science</b>	Biology ( <i>H</i> ) Biology	Chemistry ( <i>H</i> ) Chemistry	Physics ( <i>H</i> ) Physics	Organic Chem. ( <i>H</i> ) Anatomy & Physiology ( <i>H</i> ) Environmental Sci.
<b>Technology</b> Microsoft IT Academy	Microsoft Word IPad MS Certification	Microsoft Excel MS Certification	Microsoft PowerPoint MS Certification	
<b>Electives</b>				Studio Art AP Art Creative Writing History Through Film Advanced Digital Media
<b>Others</b>	Physical Education Art Health	Physical Education Art	Physical Education Art	Physical Education Health
<b>Sophie Connect* Online Courses</b>			Course offerings through Network	Course offerings through Network

\*Online courses through the Network of Sacred Heart Schools Sophie Connect program are available only to select seniors and juniors  
(*H*) designates Honors level course

## Class of 2018 Junior Year Grade Distribution

DEPARTMENT	COURSE NAME	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
<b>ENGLISH</b>	AP English Language		3	2	9	4								
	American Literature				5	4	11	4	1	2	1			
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	French IV Honors													
	French III Honors		1	1										
	French III				1	3	3	1						
	Spanish IV Honors													
	Spanish III Honors		1	2	2	1		1						
	Spanish III			1	1	1		2	1					
	Latin III	3	8	2	1	1			1					
<b>MATH</b>	Pre Calculus Honors		2	6	3	4			1			1		
	Algebra II Trigonometry	2	2	1	2	4	2	1						
	Algebra II		4	4	1	3			1			1		
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Physics Honors		4	4	4	5						1		
	Physics		4	1	7	6	2	5	1					
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	AP US History		5		3	8	1		1					
	US History		2	5	6	5	5	1				1		
<b>THEOLOGY</b>	Morality	27	16	2	1									
	World Religions	21	15	6	4	1	1							
	History Seminar	1	2											
	European History				1									
	AP Computer Science				1									
	Chemistry						1							
	Trigonometry					1								
<b>TOTALS:</b>		54	68	51	51	58	19	12	7	2	0	4	0	