



Academy of the Holy Names

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2019-2020 SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES is a Catholic, coeducational elementary school and a college preparatory high school for young women, founded in 1881 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM). The Academy empowers students to be authentic individuals who engage in independent thought, are inspired by creativity, and lead culturally aware, spiritually rich lives.

The Academy of the Holy Names and its community values a unique educational model that is:

- Open to families of all faiths and backgrounds who share the school's mission and values;
- Respectfully responsive to the needs of diverse learners;
- Holistic in its approach to each individual's growth, development, health and wellness;
- Innovative in its development of curriculum that integrates technology, promotes creativity, encourages artistic expression and actively engages students in exploration and inquiry; and
- Dedicated to challenging all students to become proficient, confident, independent learners, critical and creative thinkers and skilled problem-solvers.

School Community

The Academy uses a block schedule to provide for a more student-centered approach. Students have more time and opportunities for active engagement and interactive, applicable learning. Enrollment in the Academy's high school is made up of approximately 450 students, representing more than 60 zip codes from throughout Tampa Bay. Our high school is comprised of 36% students of color, and 34% of our students benefit from financial aid and scholarships.

Community Involvement

In addition to their academic requirements, Academy students in grades 9-12 are required to earn a minimum of 100 service hours over four years. Most students go above and beyond the minimum requirement; the 102 members of the Class of 2019 served 25,596 community service hours.

Athletics

The Academy's high school athletic teams fall under the governance of the Florida High School Athletic Association. Team and club offerings include basketball, crew, cross country, dance, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. The Academy holds a combined 85 district titles, 44 region titles, 10 state runners-up titles and three state titles. A 2019 graduate was the FHSAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

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CLASS OF 2019 PROFILE

Class size:	102	Attending Four-Year Colleges:	98
Attending College/University:	102	Attending Two-Year Colleges:	4
Attending College In-State:	64	Florida Bright Futures Program	
Attending College Out-of-State:	38	Florida Academic Scholars:	39
		Florida Medallion Scholars:	37

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	4.5	C+	2.7
A	4.3	C	2.4
A-	4.0	C-	2.0
B+	3.7	D	1.5
B	3.4	F	0
B-	3.0		

Weight is given for Honors and Advanced Placement courses. An additional 0.5 point per Honors course and 1.0 point per AP course per semester is added in the quality point portion of the grade point average.

The grade point average reported on the transcript reflects the weighted, cumulative GPA on the school's 4.5 scale for grades earned at AHN ONLY.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION SCALE, Class of 2020

Weighted for six semesters/119 seniors

1st	4.65+	6th	4.06-4.19
2nd	4.52-4.64	7th	3.96-4.04
3rd	4.44-4.51	8th	3.79-3.95
4th	4.33-4.42	9th	3.49-3.74
5th	4.20-4.30	10th	3.48 or below

The Academy of the Holy Names assigns a rank of number 1 and number 2 to the top two students for valedictorian and salutatorian purposes. The rest of the students are not ranked. The Grade Distribution Scale above gives an indication of where a student stands in relationship to the rest of her class.

The **Class of 2020**, consisting of 119 seniors, represents the 138th graduating class from the Academy of the Holy Names.

TESTING DATA

SAT Mean Scores

	National	Florida	AHN Class of 2019
Reading & Writing	531	516	630
Mathematics	528	483	593

ACT Scores, Class of 2019 Average Scores

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
27	23	27	24	25.4

Composite scores

National	Florida	AHN Class of 2019
20.7	20.1	25.4

Advanced Placement

224 students took 525 AP Exams

Score earned	# of Exams
5	53
4	97
3	173

169 students, or 75 percent, scored a passing score of 3 or higher on the exams. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the exam.

AP Awards

In 2019, the Academy was recognized by the College Board with the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award for attaining female student representation in AP Computer Science Principles; 88% of the girls in that class passed the exam.

1 National AP Scholar	19 AP Scholars - Honors
10 AP Scholars - Distinction	38 AP Scholars

CURRICULUM

In order to graduate, a student must successfully complete **27 credits** in the following subjects: English (4), electives (3.5), fine arts (1), health & fitness (1), math (4), science (3), social studies (3.5), theology (4), and world language (3).

Honors Courses

Algebra II/Trigonometry
Anatomy/Physiology
Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
Earth/Space Science
Economics
English I, II, III, IV
Forensic Science
Geometry/Trigonometry

Introduction to Engineering
Latin II, III, IV
Newspaper Journalism I, II, III
Physics
Portfolio III
Pre-Calculus
Principles of Engineering
Spanish II, III, IV, V*
United States History
Yearbook Journalism I, II, III

AP Courses

Art History
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science Principles**
Computer Science A
Government
Human Geography**
English Language

English Literature
Environmental Science
Latin: Vergil
Music Theory
Physics
Psychology
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Art
United States History

Fine Arts & Electives

Advanced Acting
Art 2-D Composition I, II, III
Art 3-D II, III (Sculpture/Ceramics)
Costume Design
Creative Writing I, II
Dance Appreciation
Dance Choreography - Performance II
Drawing
Drama I, II
French Language & Culture
Introduction to Acting

Instrumental Ensemble
Introduction to Instrumental Music
Law
Marine Science
Painting
Percussion Ensemble
Photography & Digital Imaging
Portfolio I, II, III
Psychology
Technical Theater
Vocal Music in Performance

**Post AP*

***Offered to freshmen, beginning with the Class of 2023*

OPTIONAL STEM PATHWAY

1. Take up to three* STEM electives and/or take up to two AP exams and pass (for a total of 3 credits) from the following:

Introduction to Engineering (H) AP Computer Science Principles
Principles of Engineering (H) AP Computer Science A
AP Biology AP Environmental Science
AP Calculus AB AP Physics
AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
AP Chemistry

2. Proficient or higher score on PLTW EoC assesment.
3. Complete 12-hour internship in STEM field.

**Three STEM electives earns exemplary distinction.*

OPTIONAL FINE ARTS DESIGNATION

1. Minimum of 3.5 Fine Arts credits.
4.5+ credits earns exemplary distinction
2. One AP Course is required from the following:
Art History
Studio Art
Music Theory
3. Participation in the Arts (*Complete 8 hours over junior and senior year appreciating, performing, and/or contributing talents to the arts community outside of the Academy.*)

Members of the Classes of 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 were accepted into the following colleges and universities. Schools listed in bold type indicate where students from these classes matriculated.

Agnes Scott College
University of Alabama at Birmingham

The University of Alabama
University of Alaska Anchorage

AMD College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts

American University

Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona

Auburn University

Ave Maria University
Averett University
Babson College

Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College

Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music

Berea College
Berry College
Bethune-Cookman University

Boston College

Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brenau University
Brevard College
Bryant University

Caldwell University

University of California
(Berkeley, Davis, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz)
Campbell University

The Catholic University of America

University of Central Florida
Champlain College
Chapman University

College of Charleston

University of Chicago
Clark Atlanta University

Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
The College of Saint Rose

University of Colorado
(at Boulder, Denver)
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia College Hollywood

Columbia University

University of Connecticut
Converse College

Cornell University

Davidson College

University of Dayton
Daytona State College
University of Denver

DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University

Eckerd College

Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)

Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Fairfield University

Flagler College
Florida A&M University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State College at Jacksonville

Florida State University

University of Florida
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin University Switzerland

Furman University

George Mason University

The George Washington University

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University

University of Georgia
Grove City College

Hampton University
Hartwick College
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hillsborough Community College
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Hollins University
College of the Holy Cross

Hunter College of the CUNY
University of Illinois at Chicago
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College

Iowa State University

Jacksonville University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University (North Miami, Providence)

University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
The King's College
La Salle University

University of La Verne
LaGrange College
Lawrence University
Loras College

Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
University of Manitoba

Marist College

Marquette University
Mary Baldwin University
University of Maryland, (Baltimore County, College Park)

Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
University of Massachusetts (Amherst, Boston)
Mercer University
Merrimack College

Miami University, Oxford

University of Miami

Michigan State University

University of Michigan
Middle Tennessee State University

Middlebury College
Millikin University
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University

University of Mississippi

Missouri Valley College
The University of Montana, Missoula
Montclair State University

University of Nebraska at Lincoln
New College of Florida
University of New Haven
New York Institute of Technology

New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
University of North Carolina (at Asheville, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Greensboro, Wilmington)

North Carolina State University

University of North Florida

University of North Texas

Northeastern University
Northwestern University

University of Notre Dame

Nova Southeastern University
Ohio Wesleyan University

Oklahoma State University
University of Oregon

Pace University, New York City
Paul Smith's College

Pennsylvania State University

University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte

Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
University of Richmond

Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester

Roger Williams University

Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Saint Joseph's University
University of Saint Joseph

Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Salem College
Salve Regina University
Samford University

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe College
Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah College of Art and Design
Atlanta
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South

Simmons College

University of South Alabama

University of South Carolina

University of South Florida
(Tampa, St. Pete)

Southeastern University

University of Southern California

Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
Spring Hill College
St. Catherine University - St. Paul
St. Edward's University
St. John's College
St. John's University
St. Norbert College
St. Petersburg College
University of St. Thomas

Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Susquehanna University

Syracuse University

Tallahassee Community College

The University of Tampa
Temple University
University of Tennessee (Knoxville, Martin)

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University

Texas Tech University

The University of Texas, Austin
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy

The Culinary Institute of America- NY (Main Campus)

The New School - All Divisions

The Ohio State University

Tulane University
University of Utah
Valdosta State University

Valencia College

Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont

Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech

University of Virginia
Wagner College

Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington College

Wellesley College
University of West Florida
Western Carolina University
Westminster College
Wilkes Honors College of FAU
College of William & Mary
Winthrop University
University of Wisconsin
Wofford College

Xavier University

Yale University