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St. Mary's is the oldest independent school in Tennessee. It is one of only 10 Episcopal schools for girls in the country and the only one in Memphis. Since 1847, every teacher, every lesson, every resource at St. Mary's has been dedicated to girls and how they learn best. In our all-girl environment:

**WE KNOW HOW GIRLS LEARN.** Because girls develop verbal skills earlier than boys, we capitalize on their natural propensity for reading and language. Our teachers are committed to teaching girls to express themselves freely and frequently, develop critical thinking skills, and grasp the relevance of what they are learning.

#### WE ENCOURAGE GIRLS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING &

**MATH (STEM).** At St. Mary's, there are no stereotypes about what girls study or where they succeed. We begin coding instruction in kindergarten, have a comprehensive robotics program in Lower School, and offer computer science and engineering courses in Upper School. We prepare girls for STEM majors and careers where females have been historically underrepresented.

**OUR GIRLS ARE CONFIDENT.** In our close-knit community, each girl's individuality is nurtured and encouraged. As a result, she grows more comfortable taking risks and understands that mistakes offer opportunities for growth. She becomes accustomed to speaking up and, more importantly, being heard.

**WE ALLOW GIRLS TO BE THEMSELVES.** Our students feel safe expressing themselves and engaging in an open and honest exchange of ideas. Each girl is able to recognize her talents and strengths so that she may pursue her interests, discover new opportunities, and reach her individual potential.

**WE ARE A COMMUNITY.** Our inclusive community values collaboration over competition and encourages spiritual growth and service to others. We all work together to create an environment where extraordinary learning connects the heart and the mind—where curiosity, compassion, and confidence are the norm.

**WE MENTOR GIRLS.** Our students are mentored by peers, teachers, school administrators, and alumnae. We know each and every girl, her interests, how she learns, and what motivates her to excel. Students and faculty enjoy relationships based on trust, and they encourage each other through challenges and celebrate one another's accomplishments.

#### OUR GIRLS DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR THE REAL WORLD. From

Class President to Newspaper Editor to Team Captain, our girls are in charge. They find and use their voices, in the classroom, on the field, on the stage, and in the community. They develop integrity, confidence, resilience, and humor, enabling them to take leadership positions in colleges and universities and in the world beyond.

St. Mary's develops girls and young women of integrity, compassion, and confidence who excel not only in academics, but also in athletics, the arts, community service, and leadership.

**FOUNDED IN** 

1847

YEARS OF AGE
THROUGH
TH GRADE

9:1

STUDENT FACULTY RATIO

30%
RACIAL DIVERSITY

GIRLS FROM

SIP CODES

75%
MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL GIRLS PLAY SPORTS

**\$1.4** 

MILLION allocated in Financial Aid

23%

RECOGNIZED AS
NATIONAL MERIT 2016-2019

The 57 MEMBERS of the class of 2019 were accepted to 115 colleges and universities in the U.S. and abroad. They matriculated to 39 institutions in 19 states and the District of Columbia, and earned more than \$14 MILLION in merit based scholarships.

#### College Enrollment: Classes of 2016-2019

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa University of Arkansas Auburn University **Bates College Baylor University** Boston College **Boston University** University of British Columbia University of California, Los Angeles Carleton College Centenary College of Louisiana Centre College Chapman University University of Chicago Christian Brothers University Clemson University Colgate University College of Charleston University of Colorado, Boulder Colorado State University Columbia College Chicago Cornell University Dartmouth College University of Denver **DePaul University Duke University** Eckerd College Elon University **Emory University** Flagler College University of Florida Fordham University George Washington University Georgetown University University of Georgia Georgia Institute of Technology Harvard University Hope College

**Howard University** University of Illinois, Chicago Indiana University, Bloomington Johns Hopkins University Kenyon College Kent State University Long Island University, Brooklyn Louisiana State University Loyola University, Chicago Loyola University, New Orleans University of Maryland, Baltimore County University of Maryland, College Park Marymount Manhattan College McGill University University of Memphis University of Miami University of Mississippi Mississippi State University University of Missouri, Columbia Montana State University, Bozeman Mount Holyoke College The New School New York University Newberry College University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Northeastern University Northwestern University University of Notre Dame Oberlin College Oberlin Conservatory of Music The Ohio State University University of Oregon Pace University University of Pennsylvania Princeton University Purdue University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhodes College Rice University University of Richmond Rollins College Rutgers University University of St. Andrews Saint Louis University Samford University Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago Smith College The University of the South University of South Carolina University of Southern California Spelman College Spring Hill College University of Tennessee, Chattanooga University of Tennessee. Knoxville University of Texas, Austin Texas Christian University University of Toronto **Tulane University** Vanderbilt University Vassar College University of Virginia Washington and Lee University Washington University in Saint Louis Webster University College of William and Mary University of Wisconsin, Madison Wofford College

Xavier University of Louisiana



# You belong at St. Mary's.

Come see for yourself what makes St. Mary's so special. Take a tour of our campus, speak with our teachers and staff, and see our girls in action. Imagine being a part of our community. We hope you will want to join us!

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