

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE
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OUR SCHOOL

Our Lady of Mercy Academy (OLMA) is a Catholic, accredited, college preparatory school for young women located in Newfield, NJ. OLMA empowers young women to lead a world of change and achieve their full potential. OLMA provides challenging academics and diverse extracurricular programs in an environment that promotes faith, sisterhood, achievement, leadership, and service.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Admission to the Academy is competitive and students are evaluated based upon five areas: application with essay; letters of recommendation; transcript; entrance exam; and interview. Our Lady of Mercy Academy offers college prep, honors and AP courses, Dual credit is also available through various community colleges.

Students take seven academic courses per year including:

Theology: 4 years

English: 4 years

Mathematics: 4 years

History: 3 years

Science (with lab): 3 years

Foreign Language: 2 years

L2T -- Leadership, Life Skills & Technology. L2T includes Bravery Forward, Lifetime Fitness, and Public Speaking in Grade 9, followed by STEM and Business 101, Digital Literacy, Financial Literacy, and Introduction to Computer Science in Grade 10.

Mini-Mester Courses: The OLMA Mini-Mester is a week-long experiential learning course that can include academic research, travel, service or leadership training. Students receive academic credit.

OLMA is accredited by Middle States Association of Secondary Schools & Colleges and is a member of the National Catholic Education Association, the National Coalition for Girls' Schools, and the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools.

SAT SCORES

Class of 2020

Top 10% 1310

Top 20% 1260

Top 30% 1170

Average SAT score of Class of 2019: 1070

CR score 2019: 550

Average Math score 2019: 520

ADMINISTRATION

Provincial, Daughters of Mercy: Sr. Ambrogina Aldeni

Head of School: Brooke A. Coyle

Dean of Academics & Leadership: Jennifer Valore

Director of Athletics: Matt Lenguodoro

Director, College Guidance: Melissa Szawlewicz

Director of Admissions: Mary Jane Kinkade

COURSE SUMMARY

Honors:

Algebra I

Algebra II

American Literature

Anatomy & Physiology

Biology

British Literature

Chemistry I and Chemistry II

Geometry

Literature I, Literature II, American Literature

Pre-Calculus

Spanish III, Spanish IV ,

U.S. History I and U.S. History II

Western Civilization

AP: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Literature & Composition, U.S. History, Language & Composition, and Psychology

Dual Credit: AP Calculus, Business, Honors Spanish III, Honors Spanish IV, Honors U.S. History II, Honors Western Civilization

HONORS

First Honors: 4.0 GPA

Second Honors: 3.5 GPA

Ranking: OLMA feels strongly that students

possess their own unique strengths. OLMA does

not rank as we do not believe that it accurately reflects a student's ability.

MARKING PERIODS

4 Quarters, 2 Semesters (through 2017-2018) Semester grades will be calculated as follows:

Each quarter = 3/7; Exam grade = 1/7; Final grade

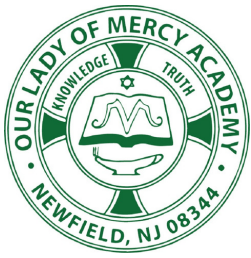
+ Average of both semesters.

Beginning in 2018-2019: 2 Semesters, each

calculated as 85% + Exam grade as 15%

ATHLETICS

OLMA has 15 competitive sports: soccer, field hockey, volleyball, tennis, cross country, cheer, bowling, swim, basketball, indoor track, lacrosse, track & field, softball, crew, and golf.



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GRADING

Note: The grading scale below applies to the Class of 2020 and beyond to better reflect AP coursework.

Letter Grade	Range	College Prep	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	65-66	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	Below 65	0	0	0

Note: The grading scale below applies to the Class of 2019 and years prior.

Numerical Grade	Scale	Weighting
A+ 97-100	4.5	5.5
A 93-96	4.0	5.0
B+ 90-92	3.5	4.5
B 85-89	3.0	4.0
C+ 82-84	2.5	2.5
C 78-81	2.0	2.0
D+ 75-77	1.5	1.5
D 70-74	1.0	1.0
F 0-69	.0	.0
I Incomplete	N/A	NA