

St. Mary's Academy Is Virtually Yours to Explore This Year

We're excited to show you around.

St. Mary's Academy planted its roots on the Colorado frontier in 1864 and continues to lead the way. Our founding Loretto School Values of faith, community, justice, and respect transcend time and space. So if you are looking for a community where you will smile and thrive, and learn how we turn challenges into positive change, know that we are ready to welcome you. Our admissions process is a bit different this year, but it will feel the same. We're a family school dedicated to thoughtful options for exceptional learning and growth.



See inside how you can feel the spirit of St. Mary's Academy High School, where leaders are made with a smile in their heart and a head to take on the world.

Your Admissions Calendar of Virtual Events

Experience SMA this year with a traveling virtual visit and other Zoom events that will welcome you and your family into our all girls school high school and Academy community. It's like none other.

Tuesday, September 22, 2020	Information Night with Principal Iswari Natarajan and Student Panel	6 p.m. via Zoom
Thursday, October 1, 2020	First Day of School Visits for Students – choose from 17 different days, on our Student Portal.	9 to 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
Thursday, October 8, 2020	High School Athletics Information Night with Athletic Director Kelli Logan and Student Athletes	6 p.m. via Zoom
Saturday, October 17, 2020	SMA High School Virtual Open House for Families	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. via Zoom
Tuesday, November 10, 2020	Information Night with Principal Iswari Natarajan and Student Panel	6 p.m. via Zoom
Tuesday, November 17, 2020	SMA High School Athletics Information Night for Families	6 p.m. via Zoom
Wednesday, December 2, 2020	SMA High School 101 Information Night	6 p.m. via Zoom
Saturday, December 5, 2020	High School Placement Test on Campus – optional, but required for scholarship consideration	8 to 11:30 a.m. on Campus



Flexible Placement Testing This Year

St. Mary's Academy is offering flexible admissions testing this year, due to COVID-19 conditions.

- We will accept your most recent standardized testing scores as part of student applications, in lieu of our High School Placement Test this year.
- Applicants who wish to be considered for the SMA Academic Excellence Award merit scholarships, however, are required to take the High School Placement Test and must indicate St. Mary's Academy as their first choice school. A score in the 90th percentile or above will merit consideration for the scholarship.
- We're happy to offer our High School Placement Test in December, when eighth grade students will have mastered more subject matter content.

Important Dates:

Application Deadline:
DECEMBER 16, 2020

Financial Aid Deadline:
DECEMBER 16, 2020

HS Admissions
Decisions Emailed:
FEBRUARY 12, 2021

HS Contract Deadline for
Newly Enrolled Students:
MARCH 2, 2021

Student Virtual Visit Day at SMA

9 to 10:30 a.m. on your choice of 17 different days

Navigate a day at SMA with your Wildcat Ambassador. Hang on for the 90-minute ride: you'll tour the whole school, with pop-ins to classrooms in action and a trip to our sports center. You'll also learn why community service is at the heart of everything we do. And, you'll get a chance to ask questions and get answers with a Q&A panel at the end.

Pick your virtual visit day with an ambassador by going online to stmary's.academy/admissions and following the **INQUIRE** link.

Meet our High School Lead Ambassadors

Ninety-five high school students proudly represent SMA as student ambassadors. One of our junior or senior ambassadors will be your host for your visit.



Alexa

In my senior year, I'm looking forward to studying AP Literature, AP Calculus, and playing on the volleyball and basketball teams. I also lead the Latina Affinity Club on campus, supporting the mission of diversity at St. Mary's Academy. Another big thing at SMA: teachers who care.



Grace

I'm motivated to do Mock Trial this year, along with French, Theology and Computer Science. My work on behalf of the United Nation's GirlUp organization took me to Washington, D.C. That's when I knew I was a St. Mary's girl, standing up for justice. Our club supports girls' education in Ghana.



Jessica

I attended Shadow Day three years ago, and that was the moment I fell in love with SMA. I'm experiencing as much as I can before I graduate, with Cross Country, Swimming, Golf, and Model U.N. I'm also in the Environmental Science Club. Our ambassador Ts are made of recycled plastic!



Kiki

I'm not the first from my family to set foot at this sacred place. My mom and aunts attended SMA, too. It's the community that makes this place so special. The teachers are here with us every step of the way. I started here in middle school and have never looked back. You might "see" me in a new SMA video. I'm the Wildcat!



Sophia

My two sisters and I attend St. Mary's Academy. At the high school we become SMirls. I'm Student Association President this year, and play basketball and run track. I'm looking forward to my AP Computer Science class to round out my preparation for a major in biomedical engineering.

Face the future together, at SMA

Start exploring today.



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stmarys.academy/Admissions



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