



## ST. MARY ACADEMY Bay View

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### 2020-21 PROFILE

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Sister Marybeth Beretta, President  
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#### MISSION

St. Mary Academy – Bay View is an independent, Catholic school serving a diverse population of girls from Preschool through Grade 12. In the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, we foster academic excellence in an innovative and creative learning environment. We are committed to empowering each student to be a confident, independent, compassionate and socially conscious young woman who fully lives her faith.

#### COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

St. Mary Academy – Bay View is a rigorous, Mercy college preparatory school founded by the Religious Sisters of Mercy in 1874. The campus is located in Riverside, Rhode Island, five miles east of the state capitol building. The enrollment of the Upper School is approximately 255 young women. The students are selected on the basis of an entrance examination (High School Placement Test), previous academic record, and teacher recommendation. Students come from cities and towns throughout Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts. Bay View presently enrolls international students from China.

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| English                       | 4 credits          |
| Theology                      | 4 credits          |
| Mathematics                   | 3 credits          |
| Science                       | 3 credits          |
| Social Studies                | 3 credits          |
| World Language                | 3 credits          |
| Physical Education/Health     | 2 credits          |
| Fine Arts                     | 0.5 credits        |
| Computer Science              | 0.5 credits        |
| Community Outreach            | 0.25 credits       |
| School to Career              | 0.25 credits       |
| Electives                     | <u>2.5 credits</u> |
| <b>Total Credits Required</b> | <b>26 credits</b>  |

#### FACULTY AND ENROLLMENT

Faculty: 33  
 Student Enrollment, Grades 9-12: 252  
 Class of 2021: 66 ~ Ratio of students to teachers: 13:1

#### RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE EARLY ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (EEP)

In a partnership with Rhode Island College, students may earn college credit in the following courses and will be issued a transcript from RIC:

- Honors Italian 4
- AP US History

#### COLLEGE PLACEMENT – CLASS OF 2020

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Four-Year Colleges         | 99%  |
| Two-Year Colleges          | 1%   |
| Combined College Placement | 100% |

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH/SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Each student is required to complete 30 hours of service in meeting identified needs within her community. A Community Service Portfolio is maintained for each student as she progresses through the program. This portfolio contains her theological reflections relevant to the human's call to justice, reflections on the insights that she gained through her service, as well as the documentation of her service hours. Though required for graduation, this program is not factored into the computation of the student's GPA.

#### AP COURSES OFFERED AT ST. MARY ACADEMY – BAY VIEW\*

Advanced placement courses have prerequisites that students must meet in order to be enrolled.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Biology                     | • English Language & Composition   | • Spanish Language & Culture |
| • Calculus AB & BC            | • English Literature & Composition | • Statistics                 |
| • Chemistry                   | • Italian Language & Culture       | • U.S. Government & Politics |
| • Computer Science A          | • Physics 1                        | • U.S. History               |
| • Computer Science Principles | • Psychology                       |                              |

\* Students enrolled in these courses are required to sit for the AP exam.



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| GRADING SYSTEM |          |                           |                                |        |      |
|----------------|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|------|
| Grade          | Equiv.   | Level 2<br>(College Prep) | Level 1<br>(Adv. College Prep) | Honors | AP   |
| A+             | 97-100   | 4.33                      | 4.78                           | 5.23   | 5.68 |
| A              | 93-96    | 4.00                      | 4.45                           | 4.90   | 5.35 |
| A-             | 90-92    | 3.67                      | 4.12                           | 4.57   | 5.02 |
| B+             | 87-89    | 3.33                      | 3.78                           | 4.23   | 4.68 |
| B              | 83-86    | 3.00                      | 3.45                           | 3.90   | 4.35 |
| B-             | 80-82    | 2.67                      | 3.12                           | 3.57   | 4.02 |
| C+             | 77-79    | 2.33                      | 2.78                           | 3.23   | 3.68 |
| C              | 73-76    | 2.00                      | 2.45                           | 2.90   | 3.35 |
| C-             | 70-72    | 1.67                      | 2.12                           | 2.57   | 3.02 |
| D+             | 67-69    | 1.33                      | 1.78                           | 2.23   | 2.68 |
| D              | 65-66    | 1.00                      | 1.45                           | 1.90   | 2.35 |
| F              | Below 65 | 0                         | 0                              | 0      | 0    |

The following courses are not included when computing GPA: Health, Physical Education, Community Outreach and School-to-Career Internship.

GPA is based on courses taken at Bay View only. Transfer students are awarded credit for classes taken at their previous school; however, their grades in those classes are not calculated in the GPA.

St. Mary Academy – Bay View does not rank its students.

**IMPACT OF COVID-19**

In response to the global crisis, St. Mary Academy – Bay View moved to a virtual instruction model in March 2020. Students continued to receive live instruction from their teachers and the Virtual Learning schedules were implemented with fidelity to what was the In-Person Learning Model. This allowed every course at every level to continue as planned. Grading remained the same, with letter grades being utilized for quarter and final averages. Members of the Class of 2021 were affected by and large by the cancellations of the spring SAT and ACT administrations. These cancellations and the social distancing guidelines directly impacted testing location availability for fall administrations.

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN WHICH GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2019–20 HAVE ENROLLED:**

|                                      |                                     |                                       |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| American University                  | Fairfield University (2)            | Quinnipiac University (3)             | University of Maryland - College Park     |
| Arizona State University             | Fashion Institute of Technology     | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute      | University of Massachusetts – Amherst (4) |
| Assumption College (2)               | Florida Gulf Coast University       | Rhode Island College (10)             | University of Massachusetts – Boston (2)  |
| Babson College                       | George Washington University        | Rhode Island School of Design         | University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth   |
| Boston University (4)                | Georgetown University               | Rochester Institute of Technology     | University of Massachusetts – Lowell      |
| Bridgewater State University         | Hofstra University                  | Roger Williams University (6)         | University of Michigan                    |
| Bryant University                    | Indiana University at Bloomington   | Rutgers University                    | University of New England                 |
| Bryn Mawr College                    | Ithaca College                      | Sacred Heart University (2)           | University of Rhode Island (18)           |
| Bucknell University                  | James Madison University            | Saint Leo University                  | University of Rochester                   |
| California College of the Arts (2)   | Johns Hopkins University            | Salve Regina University (5)           | University of Scranton                    |
| Castleton University                 | Johnson & Wales University (5)      | Savannah College of Art & Design      | University of Southern Maine              |
| Clark University (2)                 | Lasell University                   | Seton Hall University                 | University of Tampa (3)                   |
| Clarkson University (2)              | Lincoln Memorial University         | Southern New Hampshire University     | University of the Arts London             |
| Clemson University                   | Louisiana State University          | St. John’s University                 | University of Vermont (3)                 |
| College of Charleston (2)            | Miami University-Oxford             | St. Olaf College                      | University of Washington, Seattle (3)     |
| College of Our Lady of the Elms      | Mitchell College                    | Stonehill College (2)                 | University of Wisconsin, Madison          |
| College of the Holy Cross (2)        | New England Institute of Technology | Stony Brook University                | Virginia Tech                             |
| Community College of RI (2)          | New York University                 | Syracuse University                   | Virginia Wesleyan University              |
| Connecticut College (2)              | Northeastern University (2)         | Trinity College Dublin                | Western New England College               |
| Drexel University                    | Nova Southeastern University        | Tufts University                      | Wheaton College (4)                       |
| Elon University (2)                  | Ohio State University               | Tulane University                     | Worcester Polytechnic Institute           |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Pace University (2)                 | Union College                         |   |
| Emmanuel College                     | Pennsylvania State University       | University of Alabama                 |   |
| Endicott College                     | Providence College (7)              | University of Colorado at Boulder (3) |   |