



# Academy of the Holy Names

TO BE, RATHER THAN TO SEEM

## 2021-2022 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 480 students, representing more than 65 zip codes from throughout Tampa Bay. Our high school is comprised of 29% students of color, and 35% 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 114 members of the Class of 2021 served 19,975 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 93 district titles, 50 region titles, 10 state runners-up titles and four state titles.

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## ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES

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## CLASS OF 2021 PROFILE

Class size:	114	Attending Four-Year Colleges:	107
Attending College/University:	114	Attending Two-Year Colleges:	7
Attending College In-State:	70	Florida Bright Futures Program	
Attending College Out-of-State:	44	Florida Academic Scholars:	43
		Florida Medallion Scholars:	39

## GRADING SYSTEM

<b>A+</b>	4.5	<b>C+</b>	2.7
<b>A</b>	4.3	<b>C</b>	2.4
<b>A-</b>	4.0	<b>C-</b>	2.0
<b>B+</b>	3.7	<b>D</b>	1.5
<b>B</b>	3.4	<b>F</b>	0
<b>B-</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 2022

Weighted for six semesters/108 seniors

<b>1st</b>	4.63+	<b>6th</b>	4.05-4.15
<b>2nd</b>	4.53-4.62	<b>7th</b>	3.91-4.04
<b>3rd</b>	4.41-4.52	<b>8th</b>	3.74-3.90
<b>4th</b>	4.33-4.40	<b>9th</b>	3.40-3.73
<b>5th</b>	4.16-4.31	<b>10th</b>	3.39 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 2022**, consisting of 108 seniors, represents the 140th graduating class from the Academy of the Holy Names.

## TESTING DATA

### SAT Mean Scores

	National	Florida	AHN Class of 2021
Reading & Writing	533	513	624
Mathematics	528	480	586

### ACT Scores, Class of 2021 Average Scores

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
27	22	27	24	25

### Composite scores

National	Florida	AHN Class of 2021
20.7	20.1	25

### Advanced Placement

278 students took 580 AP Exams

Score earned	# of Exams
5	73
4	147
3	184

195 students, or 70 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 2021, 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.

22 AP Scholars - Distinction  
19 AP Scholars - Honors  
47 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).

<b>Honors Courses</b>	Algebra II	Introduction to Engineering
	Anatomy/Physiology	Latin II, III, IV
	Biology	Newspaper Journalism I, II, III
	Calculus	Physics
	Chemistry	Portfolio III
	Earth/Space Science	Pre-Calculus
	Economics	Principles of Engineering
	English I, II, III, IV	Spanish II, III, IV, V*
	Forensic Science	United States History
	French II	Yearbook Journalism I, II, III
	Geometry/Trigonometry	

<b>AP Courses</b>	Art and Design	European History
	Art History	Government
	Biology	Human Geography**
	Calculus AB	Latin: Vergil
	Calculus BC	Microeconomics
	Chemistry	Music Theory
	Computer Science A	Physics
	Computer Science Principles**	Psychology
	English Language	Spanish
	English Literature	Statistics
	Environmental Science	United States History

<b>Fine Arts &amp; Electives</b>	Advanced Acting	Introduction to Neuroscience
	Art 2-D Composition I, II, III	Law
	Art 3-D II, III (Sculpture/Ceramics)	Marine Science
	Creative Writing I, II	Painting
	Dance Appreciation	Percussion Ensemble
	Dance Choreography - Performance II	Photography & Digital Imaging
	Drawing	Portfolio
	French	Psychology
	Introduction to Acting	Technical Theater
	Instrumental Ensemble	Vocal Music in Performance
	Introduction to Instrumental Music	

*\*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. 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  
Art and Design  
Music Theory
3. Participation in the Arts (*Complete 12 hours from sophomore through senior year appreciating, performing, and/or contributing talents to the arts community outside of the Academy.*)

Members of the Classes of 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 were accepted into the following colleges and universities. Schools listed in bold type indicate where students from these classes matriculated.

AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts  
 Agnes Scott College  
 The American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
 American University of Beirut  
**American University**  
**Appalachian State University**  
**Arizona State University**  
**Auburn University**  
**Ave Maria University**  
 Babson College  
**Barry University**  
 Baylor University  
**Belmont University**  
 Bentley University  
**Berea College**  
 Berry College  
 Bethune-Cookman University  
 Bob Jones University  
**Boston College**  
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
**Boston University**  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Brenau University  
 Bryant University  
 Butler University  
 Campbell University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
**Catholic University of America**  
 Chapman University  
 Charleston Southern University  
**Clemson University**  
**Claremont McKenna College**  
**College of Charleston**  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 The College of Saint Rose  
 College of William & Mary  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia College Hollywood  
 Converse College  
**The Culinary Institute of America - NY**  
**Dartmouth College**  
**Davidson College**  
 DePaul University  
 Drew University  
 Drexel University  
 Duke 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 Memorial College  
**Florida Southern College**  
**Florida SouthWestern State College**  
**Florida State University**  
**Fordham University**  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
 Franklin University Switzerland  
 Furman University  
 George Mason University  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**Georgia Southern University**  
 Georgia State University  
**Gordon College**  
 Hampton University  
 Hartwick College  
**High Point University**  
**Hillsborough Community College**  
 Hillsdale College  
 Hofstra University  
 Hollins University  
 Indiana University at Bloomington  
**Iowa State University**  
**Jacksonville University**  
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson & Wales University (North Miami, Providence)  
 Lafayette College  
 Lawrence University  
 Le Moyne College  
 Lehigh University  
 Liberty 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  
 Manhattanville College  
**Marquette University**  
 Mary Baldwin University  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 Marymount University  
 McGill University  
**Mercer University**  
 Merrimack College  
 Miami University, Oxford  
**Michigan State University**  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
**Middlebury College**  
 Millikin University  
 Mississippi State University  
 Montclair State University  
**Mount Holyoke University**  
 Newbury College  
 New College of Florida  
 New York Institute of Technology  
**New York University**  
**North Carolina State University**  
**Northeastern University**  
 Northwestern University  
 Nova Southeastern University  
**The Ohio State University**  
 Ohio University  
**Oklahoma City University**  
**Oklahoma State University**  
**Pace University, New York City**  
 Paul Smith's College  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
 Point Park University  
 Pomona College  
 Pratt Institute  
**Providence College**  
 Purdue University  
 Queens University  
 Regis University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
**Ringling College of Art and Design**  
 Robert Morris University  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
**Roger Williams University**  
**Rollins College**  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University  
 SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry  
 Saint Anselm College  
 Saint Edward's University  
**Saint Joseph's University**  
**Saint Leo University**  
 Saint Louis University  
**Saint Mary's College**  
 Salem College  
 Salve Regina University  
**Samford University**  
 Santa Clara University  
**Santa Fe College**  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Seattle University  
 Seton Hall University  
**Sewanee:**  
**The University of the South**  
**Simmons University**  
**Southeastern University**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
 Southern New Hampshire University  
 Spelman College  
 Spring Hill College  
 St. Bonaventure University  
 St. Thomas University  
 St. Catherine University - St. Paul  
 St. John's College  
 St. John's University  
**Stetson University**  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Stonehill College  
 Suffolk University  
**Susquehanna University**  
**Syracuse University**  
**Tallahassee Community College**  
**Tennessee Tech University**  
**Texas A&M University**  
**Texas Christian University**  
**Tulane University**  
**The University of Alabama**  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 University of Alaska Anchorage  
 The University of Arizona  
**University of Calgary**  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
 (Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Cruz, Irvine, Santa Barbara)  
**University of Central Florida**  
**University of Chicago**  
**University of Colorado Boulder**  
 University of Colorado at Denver  
**University of Connecticut**  
**University of Dayton**  
 University of Denver  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 University of Houston  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
**University of Kansas**  
 University of Kentucky  
**University of La Verne**  
 University of Maryland (Baltimore County, College Park)  
 University of Massachusetts (Amherst, Boston)  
**University of Miami**  
**University of Michigan**  
 University of Minnesota  
**University of Mississippi**  
 University of Missouri  
 The University of Montana  
**University of Nebraska**  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
 (Charlotte, Wilmington)  
**University of North Florida**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of Richmond  
 University of Saint Joseph  
 University of San Francisco  
**University of South Carolina - Columbia**  
**University of South Florida**  
 University of Southern California  
 University of St. Thomas  
**The University of Tampa**  
 University of Tennessee (Knoxville, Martin)  
**The University of Texas at Austin**  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont  
**University of Virginia**  
**University of West Florida**  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
 Valdosta State University  
**Villanova University**  
**Virginia Tech**  
 Wagner College  
**Wake Forest University**  
 Washington and Lee University  
**Wellesley College**  
**Wesleyan University**  
 Western Carolina University  
 Westmont College  
**West Virginia University**  
 Wilkes Honors College of FAU  
 Xavier University of Louisiana  
**Xavier University**