



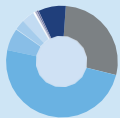
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

College Admission PROFILE 2021-2022 School Year

FOUNDED IN 1859 BY THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY. St. Mary's Academy offers a college preparatory curriculum designed to engage young women in STEM, humanities and the arts. As our mission dictates, St. Mary's educates the whole person by nurturing spirituality, encouraging creativity, promoting justice and inspiring a sense of global interdependence to prepare students for service and leadership.

LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN PORTLAND, St. Mary's attracts girls from over 100 different middle schools. We challenge all students to become proficient, confident, independent learners. They are highly engaged in their learning, school community and outreach.

660 TOTAL ENROLLMENT 



DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

Caucasian 68%	Middle Eastern 1%
African-American 5%	Multiracial 10%
Asian/Pacific Islander 6%	Native American 1%
Hispanic 6%	Not Provided 3%

OVER \$2.2 MILLION IN TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO

44%

of St. Mary's families for the 2021-2022 school year

98-100%

Students enrolling in college



51 FACULTY

86% hold advanced degrees

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	YEARS	SUBJECT	YEARS
English	4	Electives	1.5
Theology	4	Fine Arts	1
Social Science	3.5	Health	1
Science	3	Physical Education	1
World Languages	2	Information Science	0.5
Mathematics	3	Speech	0.5

Students generally take seven courses each semester. Classes meet two to three times per week for 75-minutes.* Co-curricular classes include Ministry Leadership Team, Mock Trial, Model UN, Science Olympiad, Teaching, Integrating & Exploring Science (TIES) and Robotics. *See notes on COVID-19 addendum.

HONORS AND AP COURSES

Students must have department recommendations to take AP, honors, and PSU courses, which are weighted and receive an extra point on our 4.0 grading scale. We recommend limiting these honors classes to two per semester. PSU courses are taught at SMA but receive college credit at neighboring Portland State University.

Honors Advanced French	AP Biology
Honors Advanced Spanish	AP Calculus
Honors Algebra 2/Trig	AP Chemistry
Honors Biology	AP English Language
Honors Chemistry	AP English Literature
Honors English 10	AP Computer Science
Honors Geometry	AP French Language
Honors Leadership	AP Physics
Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Spanish Language
Honors World History	AP Studio Art
PSU Challenge: Calculus 2 & 3 (MTH 252, 253)	AP U.S. Government and Politics
PSU Challenge: U.S. History (HST 203)	
PSU: Modern European History (HST 102)	

Although not an honors class, our other advanced STEM class is **Scientific Research Methods**.

Advanced Leadership Endorsement: St. Mary's offers seniors the opportunity to earn this distinction. In addition to coursework, service hours and leadership experience, an oral presentation to faculty, staff and community members is required to attain this honor upon graduation.

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

13% Took the SAT
Mid 50% EBRW 640-720
Mid 50% Math 600-730

153 Students Took
211 AP Exams

National Merit
Scholarship
Finalists

8% Took the ACT
Mid 50% Composite 31-34

25% Scored a 5
87% Scored a 3 or better

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GRADING SCALE

A+	4.33	C+	2.33
A	4.00	C	2.00
A-	3.67	C-	1.67
B+	3.33	D+	1.33
B	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.67	D-	0.67
		F	0.00

CLASS OF 2022: 193 STUDENTS

Quintile	Weighted GPA
Quintile 1	4.51-4.23
Quintile 2	4.21-4.06
Quintile 3	4.06-3.83
Quintile 4	3.83-3.55
Quintile 5	3.54-2.30

COLLEGE MATRICULATION | ST. MARY'S 2018-2021

Agnes Scott College	Grinnell College**	Portland Community College**	University of Colorado at Boulder
American University**	Hampshire College	Portland State University*	University of Delaware
Architectural Institute, Prague*	Harvey Mudd College	Purdue University	University of Denver
Arizona State University	Haverford College	Regent's University London	University of Florida
Bard College Berlin	Hawaii Pacific University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of Hawaii at Manoa**
Barnard College	Howard University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Massachusetts
Bates College	Humboldt State University	Rice University	University of Miami
Belmont University	Illinois Institute of Technology*	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Michigan**
Bennington College	Immaculata University	Saint Louis University	University of Montana*
Berklee College of Music	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Nevada, Reno*
Boise State University*	Kalamazoo College	Santa Clara University	University of New Brunswick*
Boston College*	Kennesaw State University	Sarah Lawrence College*	University of Northern Colorado
Boston University	Kent State University	Savannah College of Art and Design*	University of Notre Dame*
Brandeis University	Kenyon College*	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Oklahoma*
Brigham Young University	Lane Community College	Scripps College	University of Oregon**
Brown University	Lewis & Clark College*	Seattle Pacific University*	University of Pittsburgh
Bryn Mawr College	Linfield College	Seattle University**	University of Portland**
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*	Linn-Benton Community College	Simmons University	University of Puget Sound*
Carleton College*	Long Island University, Post University**	Skidmore	University of Redlands
Carroll College*	Loyola University Chicago**	Southern Oregon University*	University of San Diego
Chapman University*	Loyola University Maryland	Southwestern University	University of San Francisco**
Clackamas Community College	Loyola University New Orleans	St. Edward's University	University of Southern California*
Clark Atlanta University*	Macalester College	St. John's College*	University of St. Andrews
Clark College	Manhattan School of Music*	St. John's University*	University of the Pacific
Clark University	Marquette University	St. Olaf College*	University of Utah*
Colby College	Marymount Manhattan College	Syracuse University*	University of Vermont
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	Texas Christian University*	University of Virginia*
Colorado College*	McGill University*	Texas Southern University*	University of Washington**
Colorado School of Mines*	Middlebury College	The College of Idaho*	Vassar College
Colorado State University	Mills College	The New School*	Villanova University
College of Charleston*	Montana State University	The University of Arizona	Virginia State University*
Columbia/Sciences Po	Mount Holyoke College*	The University of Auckland	Washington State University**
Cornell University	Mt. Hood Community College*	The University of Edinburgh*	Washington University in St. Louis**
Creighton University	New York University**	The University of Texas, Austin	Wellesley College
Dakota State University	Northeastern University*	Trinity College	Wesleyan University*
Davidson College	Northwestern University	Trinity Western University	Western Oregon University**
Denison University*	Oberlin College*	Tufts University	Western Washington University**
DePaul University	Occidental College	Tulane University**	Westminster College
Dickinson College	Oregon State University**	University of British Columbia	Wheaton College
DigiPen Institute of Technology*	Oregon State University, Cascades	University of California, Berkeley*	Whitman College*
Dillard University	Otis College of Art and Design	University of California, Davis*	Whittier College*
Eastern Washington University	Pace University	University of California, Irvine*	Whitworth University
Eastman School of Music of the U of Rochester	Pacific Lutheran University	University of California, Los Angeles**	Willamette University*
Fordham University**	Pacific Lutheran University of Art	University of California, Santa Barbara*	Williams College
George Fox University**	Pacific University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
George Mason University	Pitzer College	University of Chicago*	Yale University*
George Washington University	Pomona College*		
Georgetown University			
Gonzaga University**			

* indicates where a 2021 SMA graduate matriculated

** indicates where more than one 2021 SMA graduate matriculated

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St. Mary's Academy – Profile Addendum for the Class of 2022

Impacts throughout the past two years

Standardized Testing

The ACT and SAT tests in our area have been repeatedly cancelled over the past two years. We offered an April SAT test in our school to students who desired to participate.

Athletics and Student Activities

Student Activities and Organizations were limited from March 2020 through June 2021. Athletics seasons were adjusted and some of our athletic competitions were able to take place in Spring 2021. Most sports and Student Activities resumed in Fall 2021.

2019-2020

From March 16, 2020 through the end of the semester, we provided:

- Synchronous and asynchronous instruction within an adapted bell schedule;
- Classes in 60-minute blocks on M, Tu, Th, F from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm;
- An expectation that students meet with their teachers and actively participate;
- An open schedule on Wednesdays for study time and student support;
- Letter grades based on student academic performance; although we did not administer final exams.

Because all students have iPads, we were able to move all classes online on March 16th, 2020 without a break in instruction. We are confident in the rigor and quality of instruction during COVID-19. Per the Governor's orders, all athletic competitions were canceled.

In addition to COVID-19, during 2020, Portland-area students experienced prolonged racial equity protests.

2020-2021

In addition to the pandemic, Portland-area students experienced prolonged racial equity protests, and the 2020-2021 school year began amid widespread Oregon wildfires requiring evacuation and creating unhealthy air for over 10 days.

The 2020-2021 academic year, we held classes online from September 2020 through March 2021, in compliance with our Governor's orders. We continued our online approach with some adjustments intended for hybrid learning:

- We added SWIVL classroom technology to improve lecture and lab experiences;
- Class time per block was increased to 75-minutes.
- classes in 60-minute blocks on M, Tu, Th, F from 10:00am to 3:00 pm;
- Wednesday was devoted to club meetings and community, social and academic support time
- The elimination of final exams for semester one courses.

From March of 2021-June 2021

St. Mary's resumed in-person instruction four days a week. Students could choose to remain online or to resume in-person instruction. We continued to devote time on Wednesdays to club meetings, community building, and other co-curricular pursuits.

2021-2022

SMA is offering full in person instruction and has resumed our five day a week schedule with 75-minute class periods two to three times per week. There is no routine online instruction unless a student affected by COVID (illness or exposure/quarantine) requires online instruction.

In response to the need for student support and socioemotional learning, St. Mary's has incorporated flex blocks into our weekly schedule. This allows students time to engage in community building activities and seek academic support from faculty and staff.