



# Profile 2021-2022

CEEB #748400



**Headmistress:** Ms Sarah Gallagher  
**Secondary School Principal:** Ms Viviane Mingazzini  
**IB Coordinator:** Ms Ellie Moore  
**College Counselor:** Mr Mark Kranwinkle  
**Total Enrollment:** 809 Students  
 High School 9-12: 258 (Grade 12: 74)

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY



**ROME**

Marymount International School, an independent college-preparatory school located near the historical center of Rome.



**RSHM**

Established in 1946 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary to provide an American education, in English, based on Christian values.



**K-12**

Coeducational day school for grades preK-12. Students come from business, professional, and diplomatic families; most are fluent in at least two languages.



**70 Nationalities**

70 Nationalities represented in the student body. Of the total high school enrollment, 32 are American citizens; 98 Italian; and 128 represent other countries.



**40 Languages**

Many languages are spoken on campus. These include: Italian, Arabic, French, Spanish, Danish, Croatian, Chinese, Korean, Singhalese, Russian, German, Amharic and Farsi.



**Faculty**

Of the 59 secondary faculty members, 2\3 have advanced degrees (Masters or PhD).

## CURRICULUM FEATURES

The International Baccalaureate Program (IB) is offered in Grades 11 and 12. This two year program is a rigorous pre-university course of study culminating in external examinations. In order to earn an IB Diploma, a candidate is required to pass examinations in 6 subjects, 3 at the Higher Level and 3 at the Standard Level. These must include:

**2 languages, 1 social studies, 1 laboratory science, 1 mathematics, and a sixth subject** which may be art, music, or another of the first 5 disciplines. Diploma candidates must also follow a course in Theory of Knowledge, submit an extended essay, and participate in social service. In addition, Marymount Rome offers some AP courses to non-IB students. In 2020-21 the school offered AP Environmental Science and AP US Government & Politics. In 2021-22, we offer AP English Language and Composition, AP World History and AP Biology. Of the 66 students in the Class of 2021, 54 were IB Diploma candidates and 12 others sat for examinations in one or more subjects to earn certificates.

While the COVID-19 pandemic hit Italy very hard, after the initial lockdowns necessitated a move to online learning in the spring of 2020 Marymount was able to remain open for in-person learning throughout almost all of the 2020-21 school year. The school maintained its grading and assessment standards throughout this challenging time.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must earn a minimum **21 CREDITS** distributed as follows:

- 4 English
- 4 Foreign Language
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Mathematics
- 3 Science (inc. 1 Lab Science)
- 2 Religious Studies
- 1 Physical Ed.
- 1 Fine Arts

## ACCREDITATION

Marymount is accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges and by the Council of International Schools. It is authorised to participate in the International Baccalaureate Program.



## TESTING

All students are given the opportunity to take the **PSAT, SAT, ACT, and TOEFL tests**. The vast majority of students in Grade 11 and 12 are IB Diploma candidates, and nearly all others are IB Certificate candidates.

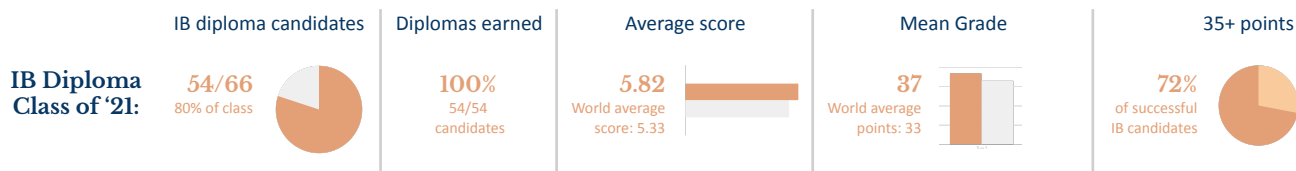
### Test Scores:

(class of 2020)

#### SAT:

20 students tested. Middle 50 percent verbal (550-650); Middle 50 percent Math (530-650)

Results are representative of the historical performance of Marymount students in the IB diploma program.



## GRADING AND RANKING

Due to the degree of transiency and the variety of grading systems in international schools, students are NOT ranked; and published GPAs are calculated only for the time students spend in grades 9-12 at Marymount. School standards are rigorous. Final grades are given at the end of each semester. Grades are reported as letters, A-F, and GPAs are calculated on the 4-point scale outlined below. In IB courses grades are reported as numbers on the IB scale, 7-1, and these courses are weighted in the calculation of GPA.

Reg. IB				Reg. IB				Reg. IB				IB / Letter Grade		
<b>A</b>	95-100	4.0	4.7	<b>B-</b>	80-83	2.7	3.4	<b>D+</b>	67-69	1.3	2.0	<b>7</b>	A	4.7
<b>A-</b>	90-94	3.7	4.4	<b>C+</b>	77-79	2.3	3.0	<b>D</b>	64-66	1.0	1.7	<b>6</b>	A-	4.4
<b>B+</b>	87-89	3.3	4.0	<b>C</b>	74-76	2.0	2.7	<b>D-</b>	60-63	0.7	1.4	<b>5</b>	B	3.7
<b>B</b>	84-86	3.0	3.7	<b>C-</b>	70-73	1.7	2.4	<b>F</b>	Below 60 (no credit)			<b>4</b>	C	2.7
												<b>3</b>	D	1.7
												<b>2 or 1</b>	F	0

## IB MATHEMATICS AT MARYMOUNT

We offer three IB Mathematics courses. The most rigorous is IB Math Analysis and Approaches Higher Level; it focuses on calculus. This course is often equated with AP Calculus BC. The second most challenging math course at Marymount is IB Math Analysis and Approaches Standard Level; it also dedicates a significant amount of time to differential calculus. The third course at the IB level is IB Math Application and Interpretation Standard Level which includes calculus but is more focused on probability and statistics.

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

Approximately 96% of Marymount's students go on to further education immediately after high school.

The members of the 2021 graduating class have been accepted by the colleges and universities listed at right.

### UK

Imperial College London  
 UCL, University of London  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Manchester  
 King's College London  
 University of Bristol  
 Warwick University  
 University of Glasgow  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Southampton  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Sheffield  
 University of Nottingham  
 Queen Mary University of London  
 Lancaster University  
 Newcastle University  
 Cardiff University  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Bath  
 University of Reading  
 Queen's University Belfast  
 University of Leicester  
 University of Sussex  
 Royal Holloway University  
 City, University of London  
 University of Kent  
 Brunel University  
 University of Essex  
 Goldsmiths University  
 Oxford Brookes University  
 University of Westminster  
 Keele University  
 Nottingham Trent University  
 London South Bank University  
 University of Brighton  
 London Metropolitan University  
 University of Central Lancashire  
 University College Birmingham  
 St George's, University of London  
 Leeds Arts University  
 University of the Arts London  
 Hult International Business School  
 Plymouth College of Art  
 Art Academy London

### US/CANADA

University of Toronto  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 McGill University  
 New York University  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of British Columbia  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 University of California, San Diego  
 Boston University  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of California, Irvine  
 Dalhousie University  
 University of Victoria  
 St. John's University  
 Belmont Abbey College  
 Edinboro University

### OTHER

ITALY  
 Università Bocconi  
 LUISS  
 Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
 Saint Camillus International University

### EUROPE

University of Amsterdam  
 University of Groningen  
 Erasmus University, Rotterdam  
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
 University of Navarra  
 IE University  
 ESADE Business School  
 Glion Institute of Higher Education  
 International University of Monaco  
 École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
 Kuwait University  
 Yale NUS  
 St. Louis University Madrid