

MISSION

St. Mary's Academy, sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary since 1859, is a Catholic high school for young women, providing a challenging college-preparatory education in a vibrant learning environment.

Guided by the values and charism of the Sisters, St. Mary's fosters a diverse community and 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.

At St. Mary's Academy, *unique, confident women leaders* are not the exception to the rule - they're everyone you meet.

610
TOTAL
ENROLLMENT

13:1
STUDENT
TEACHER RATIO

51
FACULTY

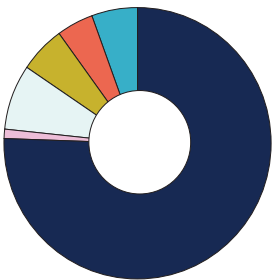
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AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

86%
FACULTY WITH
ADVANCED DEGREES

AFFILIATIONS

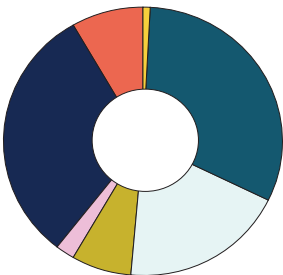
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
International Coalition of Girls' Schools
National Catholic Educational Association
Apple Distinguished School

Diverse Student Body



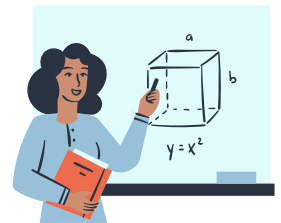
White: 70.5%
Multi-Racial: 10%
Asian: 7%
Latina/Hispanic: 5.5%
Black/African: 3.5%
Not Reported: 3%

Diverse Faith Community



Catholic: 27%
Non-Religious: 36%
Christian: 17%
Other: 9.5%
Jewish: 8.5%
Muslim: 1%
Buddhist: <1%
Hindu <1%

12 AP Courses
12 Honors Courses
3 PSU Challenge Courses



99+%

OF SMA GRADUATES GO TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

2022-2023 TUITION **\$17,135**

JUST UNDER
\$2 MILLION

IN TUITION ASSISTANCE

AWARDED TO **42%**
OF ST. MARY'S CURRENT
FAMILIES

AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE: \$8,000

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
English 11
AP® English Language and Composition
English 12 – Rotating Semester Offerings
AP® English Literature
Contemporary Fiction
Creative Writing 1 & 2
Speech
Yearbook

FINE ARTS

FRESHMAN FINE ARTS

Dance/Visual Arts Appreciation
Music/Theatre Appreciation

VISUAL ARTS

AP® Studio Art: Drawing, 2D Design, 3D Design
Ceramics 1, 2 & 3
Drawing 1 & 2
Painting 1 & 2
Photography
Printmaking

DANCE

Beginning Dance Technique
Intermediate Dance Technique
Advanced Dance Technique

MUSIC

Marian Instruments: Orchestra
Marian Instruments: Advanced String Ensemble
Marian Instruments: Piano Ensemble
Concert Choir
Rose Choir
Marian Singers
Show Choir & A Cappella
Music Theory & Composition 1 & 2
Class Piano 1-4

THEATRE

Theatre 1, 2 & 3
Musical Theatre

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health 1: Wellness
Health 2: First Aid, CPR & Safety
Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2
Physical Education
Strength and Conditioning
Yoga and Mindfulness

INFORMATION SCIENCE

Intro to Computer Science
AP® Computer Science
Web Design
App Design 1 & 2
Principles of Design
Advanced Principles of Design
Tech Internship

LEADERSHIP

Leadership
Honors Leadership

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Accelerated Algebra 1
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Algebra 2, Trigonometry
Honors Algebra 2, Trigonometry
Statistics
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP® Calculus
PSU Challenge Calculus 2 & 3 (MTH 252, 253)

SCIENCE

Physics
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Biology
Honors Biology
AP® Physics 1 & 2

AP® Biology
AP® Chemistry
Scientific Research Methods (SRM)
Environmental Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World Geography
Global Studies
Advanced Human Geography
US History
PSU Challenge US History
Renaissance and Reformation
Globalization and Revolutions
PSU Challenge History of Modern Europe
American Government
AP US Government and Politics
Economics
Psychology

THEOLOGY

Introduction to Faith and Religion
The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture
Comparative Religions
Who is Jesus Christ?
Life in Jesus Christ
The Mission of Jesus Christ
Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church
Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 1 - 3
Honors French 4
AP® French
Honors Advanced French
Latin 1 - 4
Spanish 1 - 3
Honors Spanish 4
AP® Spanish
Honors Advanced Spanish

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

CO-CURRICULAR COURSES

CO-CURRICULAR COURSES ARE HELD OUTSIDE THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL SCHEDULE TO SUPPLEMENT OUR EXISTING CURRICULUM. STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATING IN THESE COURSES

Mock Trial
Ministry Leadership Team
Model United Nations
Robotics
Teaching, Integrating and Exploring Sciences (TIES)
Science Olympiad

STUDENT-LED CLUBS

BELOW IS A SELECTION OF THE CURRENT CLUBS CREATED AND LED BY STUDENTS.

Animal Rights Club
Baking Club
Coding Club
Environmental Justice Club
Escribe Maria
Filmmaking Club
Finance Club
Gaming Club
Gun Control Advocacy Club
Improv Club
Mandarin Club
Photography Club
SMACappella
Service Club

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Admissions Ambassadors
Advanced Leadership Endorsement
CommuniCare
Dragon Boats
Ethics Bowl
Justice Week
Lead Like a Girl
LINK – Frosh Orientation & Mentorship
Operation Appreciation
Outdoor School Leadership
SMA Dance Company
Spirit Squad
Student of Color Connect
Student Council
Student Equity Team
Student Review Board
Week of Joy Team
Women of Color in Action

ATHLETICS

ST. MARY'S ATHLETES COMPETE IN THE THREE RIVERS LEAGUE AT THE 6A LEVEL, THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COMPETITION IN THE STATE.

FALL



SOCCER



VOLLEYBALL



CROSS COUNTRY*

WINTER



ALPINE*



BASKETBALL



NORDIC*



SWIMMING*

SPRING



GOLF*



TENNIS



LACROSSE



TRACK & FIELD*

*Indicates no-cut sport

AFFINITY GROUPS

ABBA (All Brains & Bodies Affinity)
Asian Pacific Islander Club
Black Student Union
First Nations Student Union
Immigrant Student Union
Jewish Student Union
Latino Student Union
Middle Eastern Student Union
Multiracial Student Union
Muslim Student Association
Queer Student Union