

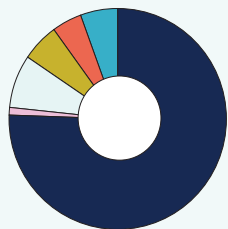
COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

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.

607 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Diverse Student Body



Caucasian: 71%
Multi-Racial: 10%
Asian/Pacific Islander: 7%
Hispanic: 6%
African-American: 4%
Native American: 1%
Middle Eastern: 1%
Not Provided: 3%

OVER \$1.9 MILLION
IN TUITION ASSISTANCE

AWARDED TO **42%**
OF ST. MARY'S FAMILIES FOR
THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

99% OF STUDENTS ENROLLED
IN COLLEGE

48 FACULTY

90% FACULTY WITH
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.

Advanced Human Geography	AP Biology
Honors Advanced French	AP Calculus
Honors Advanced Spanish	AP Chemistry
Honors Algebra 2/Trig	AP Computer Science
Honors Biology	AP English Language
Honors Chemistry	AP English Literature
Honors English 10	AP French Language
Honors Geometry	AP Physics
Honors Leadership	AP Spanish Language
Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Studio Art
Honors World History	AP U.S. Government and Politics
PSU Challenge: Calculus 2 & 3 (MTH 252, 253)	
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. AP Computer Science is cross-listed as a math course.

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 CLASS OF 2022

83% TOOK THE ACT
mid 50% composite: 26-32

167 Students
TOOK **247 AP Exams**

**National Merit
Scholarship
Finalists**

13% TOOK THE SAT
mid 50%
Mathematics 540-660
EBRW 580-710

94% SCORED A 3 OR BETTER

12

33% SCORED A 5

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 2023: 134 STUDENTS

Quintile	Weighted GPA
Quintile 1	4.45-4.24
Quintile 2	4.23-4.14
Quintile 3	4.13-3.95
Quintile 4	3.94-3.57
Quintile 5	3.56-2.63



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2019-2022

Agnes Scott College
American University
Architectural Institute In Prague
Arizona State University-Tempe
Augsburg University
Bard College*
Bard College Berlin-
a Liberal Arts University
Barnard College*
Bates College*
Baylor University*
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music*
Boise State University*
Boston College**
Boston University
Brandeis University*
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College*
Cal Poly Humboldt*
California Polytechnic State
University-San Luis Obispo*
California State
University-Northridge*
Carleton College
Carroll College
Case Western Reserve University*
Chapman University*
Clackamas Community College
Clark Atlanta University**
Clark University
Clemson University*
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines**
Colorado State University-
Fort Collins**
Columbia University-
Sciences Po - Dual BA Program
Concordia University-Portland
Cornell University
Cornish College of the Arts*
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America*
Denison University
Dickinson College
DigiPen Institute of Technology*
Eastern Washington University
Fordham University**
Fort Lewis College*
George Fox University*
George Mason University
George Washington University*

Georgetown University
Gonzaga University**
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Haverford College*
Hawaii Pacific University
Hobart William Smith Colleges*
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Immaculata University
Kalamazoo College
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University at Kent
Kenyon College*
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College*
Linfield University
Linn-Benton Community College
Loyola University Chicago*
Loyola University New Orleans**
Macalester College
Manhattan School of Music
Marquette University**
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
McGill University*
Michigan State University*
Mills College
Molloy College*
Montana State University*
Mount Holyoke College
Mt Hood Community College
New York University
North Dakota State University*
Northeastern University
Northwestern University*
Oberlin College*
Occidental College*
Oregon State University**
Pace University-
New York City Campus
Pacific Lutheran University*
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Pacific University**
Pennsylvania State University-
Penn State Beaver*
Pepperdine University*
Pitzer College**
Pomona College*
Portland Community College*
Portland State University**
Purdue University-Main Campus
Regent's University London

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Edward's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Santa Clara University*
Sarah Lawrence College**
Savannah College of Art & Design
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Scripps College*
Seattle Pacific University*
Seattle University**
Seton Hall University*
Simmons University
Skidmore College**
Southern Oregon University*
Southwestern University
St Olaf College**
St. John's College
St. John's University-New York
St. Lawrence University*
Stony Brook University**
Syracuse University*
Texas Christian University*
The College of Idaho
The New School**
The University of Auckland
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Montana
The University of Montana-
Western*
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas*
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin Columbia
University*
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana**
United States Naval Academy*
University of Arizona*
University of British Columbia*
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-
Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz*
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Denver**

University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Iowa*
University of Massachusetts-
Amherst
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Brunswick
University of Northwestern-
St Paul*
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma-Norman
Campus
University of Oregon**
University of Oregon-
Clark Honors College
University of Pittsburgh-
Pittsburgh Campus*
University of Portland**
University of Puget Sound*
University of Redlands
University of Rochester*
University of San Diego*
University of San Francisco**
University of Southern California*
University of St Andrews*
University of Toronto**
University of Utah*
University of Vermont**
University of Victoria*
University of Virginia-
Main Campus
University of Washington-Seattle
Campus**
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia State University
Washington State University**
Washington State University
Vancouver**
Washington University in St Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University**
Westminster College - UT
Whitman College**
Whittier College*
Whitworth University*
Willamette University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

* Indicates where a 2022 SMA graduate matriculated
** Indicates where more than one 2022 SMA graduate matriculated

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PROFILE ADDENDUM FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

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 offered full in person instruction and 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 incorporated flex blocks into our weekly schedule. This allowed students time to engage in community building activities and seek academic support from faculty and staff.

2022-2023

SMA has returned to pre-pandemic academic and co-curricular offerings.