



Non Scholae, Sed Vitae: Not for School, but for Life

Visitation School

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Mendota Heights, MN 55120

CEEB CODE: 242240

2023-2024 School Profile

MISSION

Visitation School provides an excellent education within a Catholic environment permeated by Salesian Spirituality and the living tradition of the Visitation Sisters.

SCHOOL

Visitation's Upper School (9-12) currently enrolls 251 students. Students come from the greater Twin Cities area and are of various religions, ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds. Our all-girls Upper School offers young women a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, renowned fine arts offerings, celebrated athletic programs and a nationally recognized robotics program. The Class of 2024 has 67 students, nearly all of whom plan to attend a four-year college or university.

VISITATION HONORS & AWARDS

- Visitation's theater company earned 18 Spotlight Awards during their 2022-23 season from the prestigious Hennepin Theater Spotlight Education program, including outstanding achievement in overall performance, overall technical team, lighting crew, sound crew, and outstanding performances in a supporting role.
- In 2022-23, student-athletes made state appearances in golf, swimming & diving, and tennis.
- In 2021-22, Visitation's robotics team had two individuals named as Dean's List Finalists. The team competed at the FIRST Robotics World Championships in 2017, 2018, and 2019, earning the Engineering Inspiration and the Chairman's awards.
- The Visitation mock trial team qualified for the state tournament in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022. In 2022, Visitation students earned two top awards including All State Witness and All State Attorney.
- In the past two years, Visitation art students earned 18 honorable mentions, 7 silver key honors and 4 gold key honors at the Minnesota Scholastic Art Awards. In 2022, one student earned a National Silver Medal for drawing and illustration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & DETAILS

Community Service

Given Visitation's commitment to volunteerism, students devote a minimum of 34 hours to community service and also complete a two-week senior service project.

Accreditation and Organizational Memberships

Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and NAIS, ACCIS, NACAC, MACAC, MAIS, College Board and International Coalition of Girls' Schools

Reporting Disciplinary Action

Visitation School does not volunteer information to colleges about disciplinary actions best handled within the walls of our school. We will report egregious violations of our student code of conduct or of any threat to the safety of the community.

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UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

English (4 credits required)

Introduction to Literary Genres
World Literature
Literature and Composition of the US
British Literature and Humanities
AP Literature and Composition
Social Justice Through Literature
Film and Fiction, Great Nonfiction
Myths, Legends and Folklore

Social Studies (3 credits required)

World History, AP European History
US History, AP US History
US Gov/Econ and Global Issues
AP US Government
Psychology, Sociology, Intro to Law
Women and Society, World Cultures

World Language (3 credits required)

Chinese I through AP
French I through AP
Spanish I through AP

Mathematics (3 credits required)

Freshman Algebra
Geometry, Honors Geometry
Algebra II, Honors Algebra II
Math Analysis, Honors Math Analysis
Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Computer Graphics
Computer Programming Topics

Science (3 credits required)

Physical Science, Honors Physical Science
Biology, Honors Biology, AP Biology
Chemistry, Honors Chemistry
Physics, Honors Physics
Anatomy and Physiology
Genetics, Astronomy
Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science
Introduction to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Science Research

Physical Education (1 credit required)

Health (.5 credit required)

Fine & Performing Arts (1 credit required)

Drawing, Honors Drawing
Painting, Honors Painting
Pottery, Honors Pottery
Printmaking, Honors Printmaking
Jewelry and Fibers
Digital Art and Photography, Honors Photography
Classical Ballet, Theater
Bel Canto, Honors Chamber Choir
Concert Band, Honors Concert Band**
Orchestra

Religion (4 credits required)

Intro to Sacred Scripture/Christology
The Paschal Mystery/Ecclesiology
Ethical and Moral Issues/World Religions
Salesian Leadership and Ministry

**** Courses on transcript marked "@ STA" indicates classes taken at Saint Thomas Academy.**

Courses on transcript marked "-OSH" are taken through One Schoolhouse, an online educational organization with whom Visitation partners.

CLASS of 2023 | TESTING & NATIONAL MERIT

ACT

Mean: 27

SAT

Mean: 1254

NATIONAL MERIT

Finalist: 1

Commended: 4

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Visitation offers 12 Advanced Placement courses. Admission to AP courses is competitive and requires department permission. Students may take only 3 AP courses per year unless granted special exception to take 4 as a senior.

In 2022-2023, **166** students were enrolled in AP courses; students took 325 exams and **73%** of the scores were 3, 4 or 5.

CLASS of 2023 AP AWARDS

AP Scholar: 16

With Honors: 5

With Distinction: 21

2020-2022 School Years | Covid 19 Updates

Visitation successfully completed both of the past two school years where students were in the building for in-person instruction every day, all year long. The Upper School maintained its typical daily schedule and the length of instruction did not change. A very small percentage of our students chose to do distance learning. Learning was 100% synchronous for these students.

Visitation School Grading Scale

Letter Grade	% Range	Regular Grade Point	Honors Grade Point	AP Grade Point
A	93-100	4	4.4	4.8
A-	90-92	3.7	4.1	4.4
B+	87-89	3.3	3.6	4
B	83-86	3	3.3	3.6
B-	80-82	2.7	3	3.2
C+	77-79	2.3	2.5	2.8
C	73-76	2	2.2	2.4
C-	70-72	1.7	1.9	2
D+	67-69	1.3	1.4	1.6
D	64-66	1	1.1	1.2
D-	60-63	0.7	0.8	0.8
F	0-59	0	0	0
I	0	0	0	0
P	0	0	0	0

Visitation has a universal grade scale for all classes, awarding additional weight for Honors and Advanced Placement classes.

Grade Point Distribution: Class of 2024 (Six Semesters)

Because of the small size and strong performances of our graduating students, we do not provide class rank beyond the quartile measure. Even students in our fourth quartile perform well at competitive colleges.

Quartile 1: 4.29 — 4.10

Quartile 2: 4.09 — 3.92

Quartile 3: 3.91 — 3.65

Quartile 4: 3.64 — 2.60

2019 - 2023 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION

Colleges in **bold** are schools at which Visitation graduates are enrolled.

Adelphi University	Dartmouth College	Marist College	Saint Mary's University of MN	University of Minnesota, Rochester
American University	Denison University	Marquette University	Saint Michael's College	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
The American University of Paris	DePaul University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	St. Norbert College	University of Mississippi
Arizona State University	DePauw University	McGill University	St. Olaf College	University of Missouri
Assumption University	Dickinson College	Metropolitan CC- Kansas City	Saint Xavier University	University of Montana
Auburn University	Drake University	Miami University, Ohio	Sterling College	University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Augsburg College	Drexel University	Michigan State University	Stevenson University	University of New Hampshire
Augustana University	Duke University	Michigan Technological University	Stonehill College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Aveda Institute-Minneapolis	Eckerd College	Millikin University	Stony Brook University	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Bard College	Elon University	Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design	Syracuse University	University of North Dakota
Barnard College	Emory University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Temple University	University of Northern Iowa
Bates College	Emory University-Oxford College	Minneapolis Coll of Art & Design	Texas A& M University	University of Northwestern
Baylor University	Endicott College	Minnesota State University, Mankato	Texas Christian University	University of Notre Dame
Becker College	Fairfield University	Montana State University, Bozeman	Texas Tech University	University of Oregon
Belmont University	Finlandia University	The New School (Parsons Coll of Design)	Towson University	University of the Pacific
Beloit College	Flagler College	New York University	Trinity College (CT)	University of Portland
Benedictine College	Florida Atlantic University	North Dakota State University	Trinity College (Dublin)	University of Puget Sound
Bethany Lutheran College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northeastern University	Trinity University (TX)	University of Rochester
Bethel University	Florida Southern College	Northern Arizona University	Union College	University of San Diego
Biola University	Fordham University	Northern Michigan University	United States Naval Academy	University of San Francisco
Boston College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Northland College	University College Dublin	University of South Carolina
Boston University	Franklin & Marshall College	Northwestern University	University of Alabama	University of South Dakota
Bowdoin College	Furman University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Arizona	University of Southern California
Bradley University	Georgetown University	Oberlin College	University of British Columbia	University of Southern Maine
Brown University	Gettysburg College	Occidental College	University of California, Berkeley	University of St. Thomas
Bryant University	Gonzaga University	The Ohio State University	University of California, Davis	University of Sydney
Bryn Mawr College	Grinnell College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of California, Irvine	University of Tampa
Bucknell University	Gustavus Adolphus College	Oregon State University	University of California, Los Angeles	University of Tennessee
Buena Vista University	Hamilton College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of California, Riverside	University of Texas, Austin
Butler University	Hamline University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, San Diego	University of Texas, San Antonio
California Lutheran University	Haverford College	Pepperdine University	University of California, Santa Barbara	University of Utah
Carleton College	Hawaii Pacific University	Princeton University	University of California, Santa Cruz	University of Vermont
Carthage College	High Point University	Providence College	University of Central Florida	University of Virginia
Catholic University of America	Hillsdale College	Purdue University	University of Colorado, Boulder	University of Washington
Champlain College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Reed College	University of Colorado, Denver	University of WI, Eau Claire
Chapman University	Hofstra University	Regis University	University of Connecticut	University of WI, La Crosse
Clark University	Howard University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Dayton	University of WI, Madison
Clemson University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Denver	University of WI, Platteville
Coe College	Indiana University, Bloomington	Rockhurst University	University of Georgia	University of WI, River Falls
Colby College	Inver Hills Community College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	University of Hawaii	University of WI, Stevens Point
Colgate University	Iowa State University	Rutgers University	University of Illinois	University of WI, Stout
College of the Atlantic	Ithaca College	Salve Regina University	University of Iowa	Vanderbilt University
College of Charleston	John Cabot University	Santa Clara University	University of Kansas	Villanova University
College of the Holy Cross	John Carroll University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Kentucky	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
College of St. Benedict	Juniata College	Scripps College	University of La Verne	Viterbo University
College of St. Scholastica	Lafayette College	Seattle University	University of Louisville	Washington State University
College of William & Mary	Lake Forest College	Seton Hall University	University of Maine	Washington University in St. Louis
College of Wooster	Lawrence University	Skidmore College	University of Manitoba	Wesleyan University
Colorado College	Lewis & Clark College	South Dakota State University	University of Mary	Western Washington University
Colorado State University	Liberty University	Southern Methodist University	University of Mary Washington	Wheaton College (MA)
Columbia College Chicago	LIM College	Saint Anselm College	University of Maryland	Whitman College
Concordia College, Moorhead	Louisiana State University	St. Catherine University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Willamette University
Concordia University, St. Paul	Loyola Marymount University	St. Cloud State University	University of Massachusetts, Boston	Williams College
Connecticut College	Loyola University, Chicago	St. Edward's University	University of Miami	Winona State University
Cornell College	Loyola University, Maryland	Saint Louis University	University of Michigan	Winthrop University
Cornell University	Luther College	Saint Mary's College	University of Minnesota, Duluth	Wittenberg University
Creighton University	Macalester College	Saint Mary's College of CA	University of Minnesota, Morris	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
				Xavier University