2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1905 by the Sisters of Mercy, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall educates young women in grades 9-12 from more than 35 towns in CT, NY and internationally. Located on a 25-acre campus in Milford, Connecticut, Lauralton Hall is the first Catholic independent college preparatory school for girls in the state. A Lauralton Hall education empowers a young woman to excel in any endeavor, to find her own voice, and to be a bearer of Mercy to those in need.

Our Mission

Inspired by the Mercy Tradition, Lauralton Hall empowers young women to pursue their highest potential through lifelong learning, compassionate service, and responsible leadership in a global society.

Quality Points
Added for cumulative grade point average

Advanced Placement/ +8
   offers the most challenging accelerated courses of study
Honors/ +5
   offers highly challenging accelerated courses of study
College Preparatory 1/ +2
   challenges the above- average college bound student
College Preparatory 2/ +0
   provides a college preparatory curriculum

Community Service

Lauralton Hall is passionate about Community Service. Each year, our students are required to engage in meaningful work that uplifts the community. Seventy- five hours of community service are required for graduation.

Physics First Curriculum

All freshmen take Physics. The Physics First Program was developed in 2003 in coordination with Project ARISE with the goal of integrating the learning of science and math to develop confidence and passion to pursue careers in STEM fields. After completion, students continue to follow the PCB science sequence – Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

Advanced Placement Offerings

Enrollment is competitive – a numerical prerequisite must be met. Students are limited to 3 AP classes per academic year. With approval, students may be granted permission to enroll in 4 AP classes.

AP Calculus AB	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Physics I
AP Calculus BC	AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP European History	AP Spanish Language
AP Computer Science Principles	AP French Language	AP Statistics
AP English Language & Composition	AP Latin Vergil	AP U.S. History

2023 AP Scholars with Distinction	10	2022 AP Scholars with Distinction	13
2023 AP Scholars with Honors	8	2022 AP Scholars with Honors	6
2023 AP Scholars	16	2022 AP Scholars	26

UCONN Early College Experience (ECE)

A concurrent enrollment program with the University of Connecticut. LH teachers who teach ECE classes are certified adjunct professors through UCONN. A numerical prerequisite must be met to enroll.

Advanced Biology Honors
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP U.S. History
Economics Honors
Fundamentals of Music Theory Honors

Standardized Test Scores: Class of 2024

SAT	LH Mean	College and Career Readiness Benchmark
ERW	618	480
Math	583	530
Total	1201	1010

ACT	LH Mean	College and Career Readiness Benchmark
English	28	18
Math	24	22
Reading	27	22
Science	25	23

100% of seniors matriculate to a four-year college or university

Class of 2024
Cumulative Weighted Grade Distribution (Six Semesters)

Grade	# of Students	Grade	# of Students	Grade	# of Students
100 +	5	95.99- 94.00	16	87.99 and below	10
99.99- 98.00	5	93.99- 91.00	14		
97.99- 96.00	10	90.99- 88.00	6		

Marking System

- Lauralton Hall **does not** rank.
- Cumulative numerical averages are weighted according to difficulty. Quality points are added to calculate weighted averages.
- Grades on transcripts are unweighted.

Grade Equivalency Table

A+	97-99	B	83-86	C-	70-72
A	93-96	B-	80-82	D	65-69
A-	90-92	C+	77-79	F	below 64
B+	87-89	C	73-76		

Minimum Requirements for Graduation

- A student must carry six academic credit each year.
- First Year Experience, Financial Intelligence, and Guidance Seminar must be taken in addition to the six major subjects.
- Lauralton is Physics First – all freshmen are enrolled in Physics CP1 or Honors.

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4.0	History	3.0
World Languages	2.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Science	3.0	Electives	4.0
Mathematics	3.0		
Religion	4.0	Total	24.0

Snapshot of College Acceptances 2020 - 2023:

American University
Amherst College
Assumption University
Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
Carleton University
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
Central CT State University
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University

Eastern CT State University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin W Olin College of Engineering
Furman University
George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
High Point University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Keene State College
Lafayette College
Lasell University
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
McGill University
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary College
New York University
Northeastern University
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
Pace University
Regis University
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Simmons University
Smith College
Southern CT State University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Springfield College
St. John's University

Stetson University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
The University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of California- Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
The University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Hartford
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Manchester
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan

University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western CT State University
Western New England University
Wheaton College
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University