

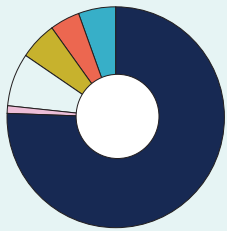
COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

99+% OF STUDENTS ENROLLED
IN COLLEGE

51 FACULTY

86% 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	PSU Challenge: U.S. History (HST 203)
Honors Advanced French	PSU: Modern European History (HST 102)
Honors Advanced Spanish	AP® Biology
Honors Algebra 2/Trig	AP® Calculus
Honors Biology	AP® Chemistry
Honors Chemistry	AP® Computer Science
Honors English 10	AP® English Language
Honors French 4	AP® English Literature
Honors Geometry	AP® French Language
Honors Leadership	AP® Physics 1 and 2
Honors Pre-Calculus	AP® Spanish Language
Honors Spanish 4	AP® Studio Art
Honors World History	AP® U.S. Government and Politics
PSU Challenge: Calculus 2 & 3 (MTH 252, 253)	

Although not an honors class, our other advanced STEM class is Scientific Research Methods. AP Computer Science was cross-listed as a math course in the 2022-2023 school year.

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 THE CLASS OF 2023

62% TOOK THE SAT
mid 50%
Mathematics 560-670
EBRW 630-700

13% TOOK THE ACT
mid 50% composite: 29-33

76 TOOK **125** AP EXAMS
87% scored a 3 or better
26% scored a 5

CLASS OF 2024:
158 STUDENTS

National Merit®
Scholarship
Semifinalist: 3

National Merit®
Commended
Scholars: 4

GRADING SCALE

A+	4.33
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0

2024 GPA RANGE

lowest 2.325 — highest 4.558 weighted
WE DO NOT RANK



COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2020-2023

American University	Fort Lewis College	Portland Community College	University of Denver*
Architectural Institute In Prague	George Fox University*	Portland Community College	University of Edinburgh
Arizona State University-Tempe	Georgetown University	Portland State University**	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Augsburg University	Gonzaga University**	Pratt Institute-Main*	University of Iowa
Bard College	Goucher College*	Purdue University-Main Campus*	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*
Barnard College	Grinnell College	Reed College*	University of Mississippi*
Bates College	Hampshire College*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Nevada-Reno
Baylor University	Haverford College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of New Brunswick
Belmont University*	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*	University of Northwestern-St Paul
Bennington College*	Illinois Institute of Technology	San Diego State University*	University of Notre Dame*
Berklee College of Music	Immaculata University	Santa Clara University	University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
Boise State University	Kalamazoo College	Sarah Lawrence College**	University of Oregon - Clark Honors College
Boston College	Kennesaw State University	Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD	University of Oregon**
Brandeis University	Kenyon College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago*	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Brigham Young University-Provo*	Lafayette College*	Scripps College*	University of Portland**
Brown University	Lehigh University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Puget Sound**
Bryn Mawr College	Lewis & Clark College	Seattle University**	University of Redlands*
Cal Poly	Linfield University	Seton Hall University	University of Rochester
Cal Poly Humboldt*	Loyola Marymount University	Simmons University	University of San Diego
California State University-Northridge	Loyola University Chicago	Skidmore College*	University of San Francisco*
Carleton College	Loyola University Maryland*	Southern Oregon University	University of Southern California**
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University New Orleans	St Olaf College*	University of St Andrews*
Chapman University*	Manhattan School of Music	St. John's College*	University of Toronto
Citadel Military College of South Carolina*	Marquette University	St. Lawrence University	University of Utah*
Clackamas Community College	Marymount Manhattan College	Stony Brook University	University of Vermont*
Clark Atlanta University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Syracuse University*	University of Victoria
Clemson University	McGill University	Texas Christian University	University of Virginia-Main Campus
College of Charleston	Michigan State University	Texas Southern University	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
College of the Holy Cross	Molloy University	The American University of Paris**	Vanderbilt University
Colorado Christian University*	Montana State University	The College of Idaho	Virginia State University
Colorado College	Mount Holyoke College*	The George Washington University**	Washington State University Vancouver
Colorado School of Mines	Mount St. Mary's University*	The New School	Washington State University in St Louis*
Colorado State University-Fort Collins*	Mt Hood Community College	The University of British Columbia**	Wellesley College*
Columbia University - Sciences Po - Dual BA Program	New York University*	The University of Montana-Western	Wesleyan University
Columbia University International Dual Degree Programs	North Dakota State University	The University of Texas at Austin	Western Oregon University
Connecticut College*	Northeastern University**	The University of Texas at Dallas	Western Washington University**
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art*	Northwestern University*	Trinity College	Westminster University - UT
Cornell University	Oberlin College	Tulane University of Louisiana*	Whitman College*
Cornish College of the Arts	Occidental College**	United States Air Force Academy*	Whittier College
Creighton University	Oregon State University**	United States Naval Academy*	Whitworth University
Culinary Institute of America	Oregon State University-Cascades**	University of Arizona	Willamette University*
Dartmouth College*	Pace University, New York City Campus	University of California-Berkeley**	Yale University
Denison University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of California-Davis	
DePaul University*	Pacific Northwest College of Art	University of California-Irvine	
DigiPen Institute of Technology	Pacific University*	University of California-Los Angeles	
Emerson College*	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Beaver	University of California-Santa Barbara	
Fordham University	Pepperdine University	University of California-Santa Cruz	
	Pitzer College	University of Chicago	
	Pomona College	University of Colorado Boulder**	
	Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina*		

* Indicates where a 2023 SMA graduate matriculated

** Indicates where more than one 2023 SMA graduate matriculated

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PROFILE ADDENDUM FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

Impacts and changes throughout the past three years

2020-2021

In compliance with our Governor's orders, we held classes online through February 2021. From March 2021 through the end of the school year, students were given the option of returning to school in a structured hybrid format or continuing to learn remotely.

- 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.
- Athletic teams were allowed to compete on a limited basis.
- The elimination of final exams for semester one courses.

The 2020-2021 school year began amid widespread Oregon wildfires requiring evacuation and creating unhealthy air for over 10 days. There were also continued protests, some of which turned violent, in the City of Portland throughout part of the fall season.

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 was no routine online instruction unless a student affected by COVID (illness or exposure/quarantine) required it.

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-present

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

2023-2024

The Class of 2024 is 17% larger than the class of 2023. The 158 Seniors in the class are split between two full-time College Counselors, which represents a net gain of 11-13 students per caseload.