



# ACADEMY<sub>OF THE</sub> HOLY NAMES

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## OUR *Mission*

The Academy of the Holy Names is a Catholic, independent school founded and guided by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. In a faith community of exceptional love, the Academy empowers students to be authentic individuals who, in pursuing their highest academic potential, engage in critical thinking, are inspired by creativity, and lead culturally aware, spiritually rich lives.

## OUR *Tradition*

Traditions aren't just what we do but also the people who work to continue and honor them. Our traditions constitute the very essence of who we are, preserving the values of the Academy of the Holy Names for over 142 years. They set us apart from other schools and connect us with the decades of graduates that have come before. From our first building in downtown Tampa to our current 19 acres on beautiful Bayshore Boulevard, we continue to educate students who will carry on our traditions.

## OUR *Legacy*

A legacy of faith and excellence has been nurtured since our establishment as the first Catholic school in Florida. Our esteemed institution fosters the growth of young minds and empowers them to become compassionate leaders in a diverse and ever-changing world. We seamlessly integrate our history and legacy with innovation and 21st-century learning. We leave a mark on generations of students who have graced our halls and gone on to make a positive impact on society.



# OUR Faith

Academy's religious education provides a strong background in scripture, instruction in sacraments, and emphasis on the teachings, doctrines, and tradition of the Catholic faith, while engaging students in their search for meaning.

The Mission and Ministry department is devoted to supporting each division in the formation of students' spiritual lives. We put faith into action through Mass celebrations, spiritual retreats, and serving others around our community, country, and world, ensuring that Gospel witness is an intentional and central part of life at the Academy of the Holy Names.

26,500

average number of service hours  
earned by graduating classes  
over their four years.



# OUR Academics

The Academy's lower division provides a safe community where students feel a sense of belonging, allowing them to thrive as they begin their learning journey. We nurture well-rounded students who are curious learners by helping your children develop intellectually, spiritually, socially, emotionally, and physically. The lower school prioritizes teaching social-emotional skills to foster positive relationships, emotional management, collaboration, and responsibility.



**LOWER (Coed)**  
Grades Pre-K to 4



**MIDDLE (Coed)**  
Grades 5 to 8

Our middle division offers a challenging and engaging academic program where we emphasize high-level critical thinking and executive functioning skills. Our community of experienced and passionate teachers apply a hands-on approach to learning that encourages students to be confident, engaged learners who emerge well-prepared for high school.

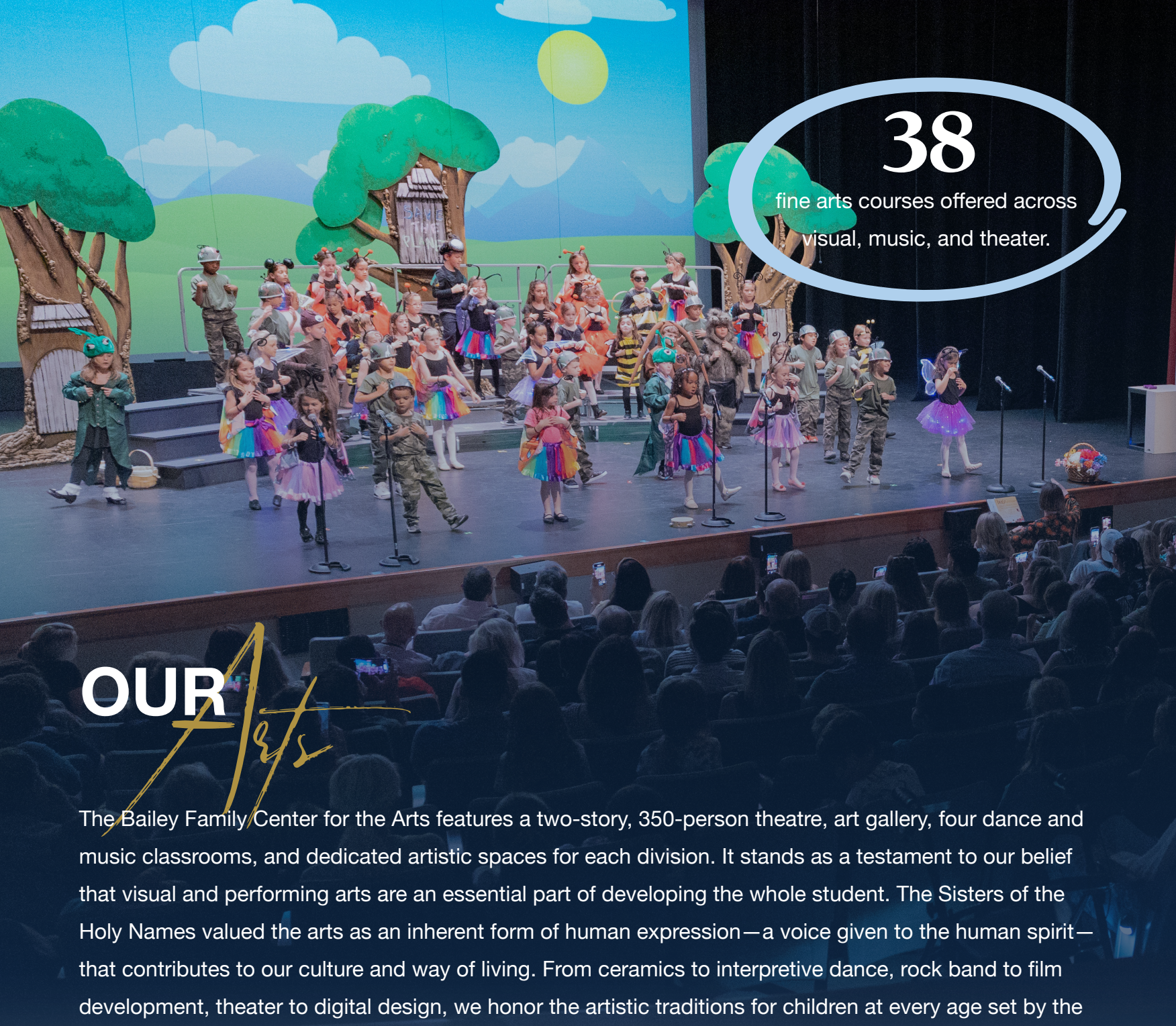
At the Academy, we believe in the transformative power of an all-girls high school education. We have cultivated an environment where girls can flourish academically, socially, and personally to reach their God-given potential. Our rigorous curriculum encourages students to embrace their strengths, develop leadership skills, and become confident, compassionate individuals who are ready to make a positive impact on the world.



**HIGH (All-Girls)**  
Grades 9 to 12

Over **70%**  
of our seniors are awarded Florida  
Bright Futures each year.





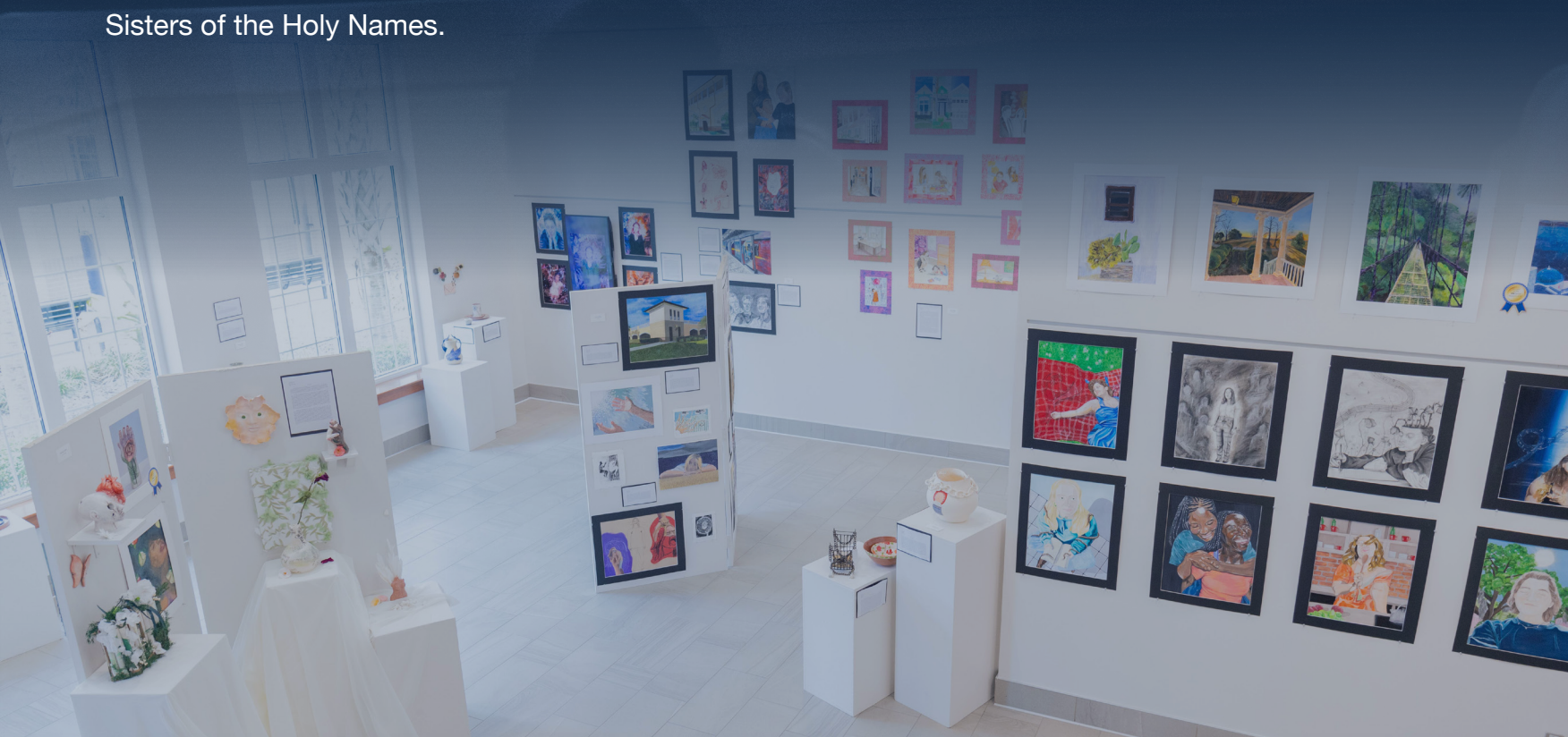
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fine arts courses offered across  
visual, music, and theater.

## OUR



The Bailey Family Center for the Arts features a two-story, 350-person theatre, art gallery, four dance and music classrooms, and dedicated artistic spaces for each division. It stands as a testament to our belief that visual and performing arts are an essential part of developing the whole student. The Sisters of the Holy Names valued the arts as an inherent form of human expression—a voice given to the human spirit—that contributes to our culture and way of living. From ceramics to interpretive dance, rock band to film development, theater to digital design, we honor the artistic traditions for children at every age set by the Sisters of the Holy Names.



## OUR



We provide a competitive, interscholastic athletic program that builds character, teaches the value of teamwork, and instills school spirit. With a wide range of programs, experienced coaches and a supportive environment, our athletes can cultivate their skills to reach their maximum potential.

Over

100

district, regional, and  
state championships





# WHAT SETS US

*Apart*

In a **CATHOLIC SCHOOL INSPIRED BY THE GOSPEL** and the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Names, we are an inclusive community of faith, guiding students in each unique stage of their faith journey.

Students leave the Academy of the Holy Names with a **SENSE OF PURPOSE** and a belief that they can achieve their goals.

The Academy offers a curriculum that **INTEGRATES TECHNOLOGY**, promotes creativity, encourages artistic expression and **ACTIVELY ENGAGES STUDENTS IN EXPLORATION** and inquiry.

The sense of shared **COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE** is a hallmark of the Academy.

At the Academy, **COMMUNITY MEANS EVERYTHING**. We foster involvement in the community through service and leadership opportunities.

The Academy encourages **STRONG PARTNERSHIPS AMONG PARENTS**, educators, and the school, working towards optimal support for our students, so that they will reach their full potential.

The Academy is the only **ALL-GIRLS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** in Tampa.

The Holy Names Alumni Association of more than 6,000 members provides a **POWERFUL NETWORK** for graduates, creating lifelong connections and opportunities.



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## Ask.

You've got questions, right?  
Ask away: [admissions@holynamestpa.org](mailto:admissions@holynamestpa.org)

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