



# ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES

# 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Founded in 1881, the ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES is a private Catholic school for boys and girls in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade and a college preparatory high school for young women. Sponsored and guided by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, the Academy is a faith community of exceptional love that empowers students to pursue their highest academic potential. The Academy is located on 19 acres fronting scenic Bayshore Boulevard, close to downtown Tampa.

The Academy of the Holy Names and its community values a unique educational model that is:

- Open to families of all faiths and backgrounds who share the school's mission and values;
- Respectfully responsive to the needs of diverse learners;
- Holistic in its approach to each individual's growth, development, health and wellness;
- Innovative in its development of curriculum that integrates technology, promotes creativity, encourages artistic expression and actively engages students in exploration and inquiry; and
- Dedicated to challenging all students to become proficient, confident, independent learners, critical and creative thinkers and skilled problem-solvers.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Academy uses a block schedule to provide for a more student-centered approach. Students have more time and opportunities for active engagement and interactive, applicable learning. Enrollment in the Academy's high school is made up of approximately 500 students, representing more than 65 zip codes from throughout Tampa Bay. Annually, approximately 30% of our high school students benefit from financial aid and scholarships.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In addition to their academic requirements, Academy students in grades 9-12 are required to earn a minimum of 100 service hours over four years. Most students go above and beyond the minimum requirement. The 118 members of the Class of 2023 served 29,846 community service hours.

## ATHLETICS

The Academy's high school athletic teams fall under the governance of the Florida High School Athletic Association. Team and club offerings include basketball, crew, cross country, dance, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. The Academy holds a combined 105 district titles, 56 region titles, 11 state runners-up titles and five state titles.

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## CLASS OF 2023 PROFILE

Class size:	117	Attending Four-Year Colleges:	111
Attending College/University:	117	Attending Two-Year Colleges:	6
Attending College In-State:	75	Florida Bright Futures Program	
Attending College Out-of-State:	42	Florida Academic Scholars:	52
		Florida Medallion Scholars:	34

## GRADING SYSTEM

<b>A+</b>	4.5	<b>C+</b>	2.7
<b>A</b>	4.3	<b>C</b>	2.4
<b>A-</b>	4.0	<b>C-</b>	2.0
<b>B+</b>	3.7	<b>D</b>	1.5
<b>B</b>	3.4	<b>F</b>	0
<b>B-</b>	3.0		

Weight is given for Honors and Advanced Placement courses. An additional 0.5 point per Honors course and 1.0 point per AP course per semester is added in the quality point portion of the grade point average.

*The grade point average reported on the transcript reflects the weighted, cumulative GPA on the school's 4.5 scale for grades earned at AHN ONLY.*

The **Class of 2024**, consisting of 125 seniors, represents the 142nd graduating class from the Academy of the Holy Names.

## TESTING DATA

SAT Mean Scores	National	Florida	AHN Class of 2023
Reading & Writing	520	503	627
Mathematics	508	463	585

### ACT Scores, Class of 2023 Average Scores

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
25.6	22.2	26.3	23.2	24.3

### Composite Scores

National	Florida	AHN Class of 2023
22	19	24.3

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION SCALE, CLASS OF 2024

Weighted for six semesters/125 seniors

<b>1st</b>	4.81	<b>6th</b>	4.19 - 4.30
<b>2nd</b>	4.63 - 4.77	<b>7th</b>	4.09 - 4.18
<b>3rd</b>	4.50 - 4.61	<b>8th</b>	3.98 - 4.08
<b>4th</b>	4.39 - 4.49	<b>9th</b>	3.81 - 3.97
<b>5th</b>	4.31 - 4.38	<b>10th</b>	3.77 or below

The Academy of the Holy Names assigns a rank of number 1 and number 2 to the top two students for valedictorian and salutatorian purposes. The rest of the students are not ranked. The Grade Distribution Scale above gives an indication of where a student stands in relationship to the rest of her class.

### Advanced Placement

294 students took 659 AP Exams

Score Earned	# of Exams
5	100
4	171
3	203

### AP Awards

AP Scholars - Distinction:	45
AP Scholars - Honors:	22
AP Scholars:	57

## CURRICULUM

In order to graduate, a student must successfully complete **28 credits** in the following subjects: English (4), electives (3.5), fine arts (1), health & fitness (1), math (4), science (3), social studies (3.5), theology (4), and world language (3).

### Honors Courses

20th Century History	Geometry/Trigonometry
Algebra II	Introduction to Engineering
American Government	Journalism I, II; III for Editors
Anatomy/Physiology	Latin II, III, IV
Biology	Neuroscience
Biotechnology	Newspaper Journalism I, II, III
Calculus	Physics
Chemistry	Portfolio III
Economics	Pre-Calculus
Engineering/Technology Integration	Principles of Engineering
English I, II, III, IV	Spanish II, III, IV, V*
Forensic Science	United States History
French II, III, IV	

### AP Courses

American Government	European History
Art and Design	Human Geography
Art History	Latin: Vergil
Biology	Microeconomics
Calculus AB	Music Theory
Calculus BC	Physics
Chemistry	Psychology
Computer Science A	Spanish Language
Computer Science Principles	Spanish Literature
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	United States Government & Politics
Environmental Science	United States History

### Fine Arts & Electives

Advanced Acting	Law
Art 2-D Composition I, II, III	Marine Science
Art 3-D II, III (Sculpture/Ceramics)	Painting
Creative Writing I, II	Percussion Ensemble
Dance Appreciation	Photography & Digital Photo
Dance Choreography - Performance II	Portfolio
Drawing	Psychology
Introduction to Acting	Robotics
Instrumental Ensemble Introduction	String Ensemble
Introduction to Instrumental Music	Technical Theater
Introduction to Neuroscience	Vocal Music in Performance

\*Post AP

## OPTIONAL STEM PATHWAY

- Take up to three STEM electives\* and/or take up to two AP exams and pass (for a total of 3 credits) from the following:
 

Introduction to Engineering (H)	AP Computer Science Principles
Principles of Engineering (H)	AP Computer Science A
AP Biology	AP Environmental Science
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics
AP Calculus BC	AP Statistics
AP Chemistry	
- Complete 12-hour internship in STEM field.

\*Three STEM electives earns exemplary distinction.

## OPTIONAL FINE ARTS DESIGNATION

- Minimum of 3.5 Fine Arts credits. (4.5+ credits earns exemplary distinction.)
- One AP or advanced level course is required from the following: Art History, Art and Design, Music Theory, Advanced Acting III Honors, or Independent Performing Arts Study, full year
- Participation in the Arts. (Complete 12 hours from sophomore through senior year appreciating, performing, and/or contributing talents to the arts community outside of the Academy.)

Members of the Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 were accepted into the following colleges and universities.  
Schools listed in bold type indicate where students from these classes matriculated.

Aberystwyth University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	<b>Providence College</b>	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Academy of Art University	Full Sail University	<b>Purdue University</b>	University of Houston
Alabama A&M University	<b>Furman University</b>	Queens University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
<b>American University</b>	George Mason University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Iowa
The American University of Paris	<b>The George Washington University</b>	<b>Randolph-Macon College</b>	University of Kansas
American University of Beirut	<b>Georgetown University</b>	Regent University	University of Kentucky
Appalachian State University	Georgia College & State University	Regis University	University of Limerick
<b>Arizona State University</b>	<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Louisville
Assumption University	<b>Georgia Southern University</b>	Robert Morris University	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Auburn University</b>	<b>Gordon College</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Augusta University	Hampton University	<b>Rollins College</b>	<b>University of Miami</b>
Ave Maria University	Haverford College	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	<b>University of Michigan - Ann Arbor</b>
Babson College	Hawaii Pacific University	Saint Anselm College	University of Minnesota - Duluth
Barry University	<b>High Point University</b>	Saint Joseph's University	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
<b>Bates College</b>	<b>Hillsborough Community College</b>	<b>Saint Leo University</b>	<b>University of Missouri - Columbia</b>
Baylor University	Hofstra University	Saint Louis University	(St. Louis)
<b>Bellarmine University</b>	Holy Cross College	<b>Saint Mary's College</b>	University of New Hampshire
Belmont Abbey College	<b>Howard University</b>	Salve Regina University	The University of North Carolina
<b>Belmont University</b>	Indiana State University	<b>Samford University</b>	(Asheville, Charlotte, Pembroke,
Bennett College	Indiana University	Santa Clara University	Wilmington)
Berry College	Iowa State University	<b>Santa Fe College</b>	University of North Dakota
<b>Bethune-Cookman University</b>	Jacksonville University	<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b>	<b>University of North Florida</b>
Birmingham-Southern College	James Madison University	Seattle University	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
Bob Jones University	John Carroll University	Seton Hall University	University of Oklahoma
<b>Boston College</b>	John Paul the Great Catholic University	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	University of Oregon
<b>Boston University</b>	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	Simmons University	University of Pennsylvania
Butler University	Johnson & Wales University	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>	University of Pittsburgh
<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	<b>La Salle University</b>	Spelman College	University of Rhode Island
Case Western Reserve University	Lafayette College	Spring Hill College	University of Richmond
<b>The Catholic University of America</b>	Le Moyne College	Springfield College	University of San Diego
Charleston Southern University	Lehigh University	St. Bonaventure University	University of San Francisco
<b>Claremont McKenna College</b>	Liberty University	St. Edward's University	<b>University of South Carolina</b>
Clark Atlanta University	LIM College	St. Fancis College	<b>University of South Florida</b>
<b>Clemson University</b>	<b>Louisiana State University and</b>	St. Lawrence University	(Sarasota-Manatee, St. Pete)
Colgate University	<b>Agricultural &amp; Mechanical College</b>	St. John's University	<b>University of Southern California</b>
<b>College of Charleston</b>	Louisiana State University	St. Mary's University	University of St. Thomas
The College of Idaho	Loyola Marymount University	St. Thomas University	<b>The University of Tampa</b>
College of the Atlantic	<b>Loyola University Chicago</b>	<b>Stetson University</b>	<b>The University of Tennessee</b>
<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	Loyola University Maryland	Stevens Institute of Technology	<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>
<b>College of William &amp; Mary</b>	<b>Loyola University New Orleans</b>	Stonehill College	(Dallas)
Colorado State University	Luther College	Suffolk University	<b>The University of the South</b>
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal	Lynn University	Syracuse University	University of Utah
Justice	Manhattanville College	<b>Tallahassee Community College</b>	University of Vermont
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	Marist College	<b>Temple University</b>	University of Victoria
DePaul University	<b>Marquette University</b>	Tennessee State University	<b>University of Virginia</b>
Drexel University	Marymount University	<b>Tennessee Technological University</b>	University of Washington
Duke University	McGill University	Texas A&M University	<b>The University of West Florida</b>
Duquesne University	<b>Mercer University</b>	<b>Texas Christian University</b>	University of Wisconsin
East Carolina University	Miami University, Oxford	Texas Southern University	Valdosta State University
<b>Eckerd College</b>	Michigan State University	Towson University	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
<b>Elon University</b>	Mississippi State University	<b>Tufts University</b>	Vassar College
<b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</b>	Morgan State University	<b>Tulane University of Louisiana</b>	<b>Villanova University</b>
<b>Emerson College</b>	<b>Mount Holyoke University</b>	Union College	<b>Virginia Tech</b>
Emmanuel College	New College of Florida	<b>The University of Alabama</b>	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
<b>Emory University</b>	New York Institute of Technology	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Washington and Lee University
Fairfield University	<b>New York University</b>	University of Alaska Anchorage	<b>Wellesley College</b>
<b>Fairleigh Dickinson University</b>	Norfolk State University	The University of Arizona	<b>Wesleyan University</b>
Fashion Institute of Design &	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Calgary	<b>West Virginia University</b>
Merchandising - Los Angeles	<b>North Carolina State University</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	Western Carolina University
Fashion Institute of Technology	<b>Northeastern University</b>	(Davis, Irvine, San Diego, Santa Cruz,	Westminster College
<b>Flagler College</b>	<b>Northwestern University</b>	Santa Barbara)	Westmont College
<b>Florida A&amp;M University</b>	<b>Nova Southeastern University</b>	<b>University of Central Florida</b>	Wilkes Honors College of FAU
<b>Florida Atlantic University</b>	Oglethorpe University	<b>University of Colorado Boulder</b>	William Paterson University of New Jersey
<b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b>	The Ohio State University	University of Connecticut	Williams College
<b>Florida Institute of Technology</b>	Ohio University	University of Dallas	<b>West Virginia University</b>
<b>Florida International University</b>	<b>Oklahoma City University</b>	University of Dayton	Wilkes Honors College of FAU
Florida Memorial University	Oregon State University	University of Delaware	<b>Xavier University</b>
<b>Florida Polytechnic University</b>	<b>Otterbein University</b>	University of Denver	<b>Xavier University of Louisiana</b>
<b>Florida Southern College</b>	<b>Pace University</b>	University of Detroit Mercy	<b>Yale University</b>
<b>Florida SouthWestern State College</b>	Palm Beach Atlantic University	<b>University of Florida</b>	
<b>Florida State University</b>	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	<b>University of Florida-Online</b>	
<b>Fordham University</b>	Pomona College	<b>University of Georgia</b>	