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Full Time
Faculty

7:1

Student to
Teacher Ratio

170

HS Student
Enrollment

50

Class of
2024

100%

College
Placement

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Mission

St. Mary Academy — Bay View is an independent, Catholic school serving a diverse population of girls from Preschool through Grade 12. In the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, we foster academic excellence in an innovative and creative learning environment. We are committed to empowering each student to be a confident, independent, compassionate, and socially conscious young woman who fully lives her faith.

Community & School

St. Mary Academy — Bay View is a rigorous Mercy college preparatory school founded by the Religious Sisters of Mercy in 1874. The campus is located in Riverside, Rhode Island, five miles east of the state capitol building. The enrollment of the Upper School is approximately 170 young women. The students are selected on the basis of an entrance examination (High School Placement Test), previous academic record, and teacher recommendation. Students come from cities and towns throughout Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts.

Graduation Requirements

COURSES	CREDITS
English	4
Theology	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Language	3
Physical Education/Health	2
Fine Arts	.5
Computer Literacy	.5
Mercy Project	.25
Career Launch	.25
School to Career	.25
Electives	2.5
TOTAL	26.25

Get to Know Bay View



18 AP Courses



48 Communities Represented



Average Class Size is 13



26 Clubs, Music & Art Programs



18 Varsity Sports



4 Athletic State Champs (2022-23)



31% Students of Color



55% Receive Financial Aid

Grading Scale

The following courses are not included when computing GPA: Health, Physical Education, Mercy Project, Career Launch and School-to-Career. GPA is based on courses taken at Bay View only. Transfer students are awarded credit for classes taken at their previous school; however, their grades in those classes are not calculated in the GPA.

St. Mary Academy – Bay View does not rank its students.

Grade	Equiv.	Level 1	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.78	5.23	5.68
A	93-96	4.45	4.9	5.35
A-	90-92	4.12	4.57	5.02
B+	87-89	3.78	4.23	4.68
B	83-86	3.45	3.9	4.35
B-	80-82	3.12	3.57	4.02
C+	77-79	2.78	3.23	3.68
C	73-76	2.45	2.9	3.35
C-	70-72	2.12	2.57	3.02
D+	67-69	1.78	2.23	2.68
D	65-66	1.45	1.9	2.35
F	Below 65	0	0	0

AP Courses

Advanced placement courses have prerequisites that students must meet in order to be enrolled. Students enrolled in these courses are required to sit for the AP Exam.

Biology	Computer Science Principles	Italian Language & Culture	Spanish Language & Culture
Calculus AB & BC	English Language & Composition	Physics 1 & 2	Statistics
Chemistry	English Literature & Composition	Physics C: Mechanics	U.S. Government & Politics
Computer Science A	European History	Psychology	U.S. History

National Honor Societies

- National Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- Rho Kappa Honor Society for Social Sciences
- National Science Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society for Mathematics
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
- Società Onoraria Italiana
- Société Honoraire de Français

Membership in the St. Mary Academy – Bay View chapter of the National Honor Society requires that students earn a cumulative 4.5-grade point average through the first semester of eleventh grade. Those who qualify academically and are in good standing with the academy are invited to submit an application that demonstrates evidence of leadership, volunteer service to school and community, and good character.

Signature Programs

CAREER LAUNCH

The Career Launch program is required of all juniors. The purpose is to explore career interests through a workshop model. Workshops will include career exploration and career interest surveys, utilizing the Book of Majors to match intended careers with college majors, and interviewing an individual in their career interest. At the completion of the program, students will present their findings based on the workshops and interview. The work in junior year will lead into the work that will prepare the student for the School-to-Career Internship.

SCHOOL-TO-CAREER INTERNSHIP

The purpose is to link the academic with the practical; to introduce students to the world of work; to provide young women with opportunities to know more about themselves; to challenge them to make decisions; to develop self-confidence; to arouse interest in emerging as well as existing careers; and to become aware of resources available in their own community.

There is no remuneration since this is not a work-study program. It is simply for the educational enrichment of the individual. The class schedule is so arranged that the seniors are free one day a week in order to report to their internship assignment. This requirement must be completed during the second semester of the student's senior year and at the completion of the internship, students create short presentations to be shared with the school community.

MERCY PROJECT

The Mercy Project is an opportunity for the student to give active expression to her growing understanding of what it means to be a young woman of mercy. Inspired by Gospel Values and the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy (Earth, Immigration, Nonviolence, Racism, Women), the student is asked to engage in direct service that benefits the lives of people in need. The student is required to complete 10 hours of independent direct service during both Grades 9 and 10

(20 hours total). During Grade 11, students, together with one or two classmates, will complete a major project that asks them to identify an issue on the local, national, or global level; plan a project that directly addresses the issue and benefits people in need; work together to bring the plan to fruition, and educate their classmates on both the issue and their project. Though required for graduation, this program is not factored into the computation of the student's grade point average.

PUBLIC HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES SCHOLARS PROGRAM

(Launched Fall 2023 for the classes of 2026 and 2027)

The program prepares Bay View students to enter the world with a global perspective and commitment to social justice through interdisciplinary coursework and the application of their learning. Upper School students who complete the PHLS program will earn a Diploma with Distinction designation on their diploma and a notation on their transcript.

The program aligns with Bay View's mission to prepare students to enter the world with a global perspective and commitment to social justice. The Sisters of Mercy founder, Catherine McAuley, implored our community to act in solidarity with the poor of the world, especially women and children. The PHLS Scholars Program designation showcases each student's commitment to furthering the quality of healthcare for all, amplifying the voices of the sick, and contributing to the study of life sciences.

The program begins in grades 9 and 10 when students will be informed about scholarship requirements and start an exploration of health issues aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. In grades 11 and 12, students will be paired with a mentor and begin work on their Senior Capstone Project, which reflects a deep understanding of how health sciences specifically address global health inequities. This includes a long-term research project, a presentation at the iGEM competition, and an extended internship with an industry or higher education partner.

Curriculum

ENGLISH (4 Credits)

English 9 (L1, H)
English 10 (L1, H)
English 11 (L1, H)
AP English, Language & Composition
English 12 (L1, H)
AP English, Literature & Composition

ELECTIVES

Public Speaking (H)
Multicultural Womens' Voices in
Contemporary Literature (H)
Introduction to Film Studies (H)

HISTORY (3 Credits)

Modern World History - G 9 (L1, H)
United States History - G 10 (L1, H)
United States History 2 - G 11 (L1, H)
AP United States History - G 11

ELECTIVES

Women in American History (L1, H)
Political Science (L1, H)
Global Resistance - Revolt for Equity
& Freedom (H)
Psychology (L1, H)
AP Psychology
AP European History
AP U.S. Government and Politics

MATH (3 Credits)

Algebra 1 - G 9 (L1, H)
Geometry - G 9 & 10 (L1, H)
Algebra 2 - G 10 & 11 (L1, H)
Pre-Calculus - G 11 & 12 (L1, H)
Statistics - G 11 & 12 (L1, H)
AP Statistics - G 11 & 12
AP Calculus - AB, BC
Calculus - G12 (H)

COMPUTER SCIENCE (0.5 Credits)

Intro to Film Making & Video
Production (H)
Intro to Web Design (H)
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Data Science & Coding (H)

SCIENCE (3 Credits)

Biology -Grade 9 (L1, H)
Chemistry - Grade 10 (L1, H)
Conceptual Physics - Grade 11 (L1)
Physics - Grade 11 (H)

ELECTIVES

Bioengineering 1 (H)
Environmental Science (L1, H)
Human Anatomy & Physiology (L1, H)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2
AP Physics C: Mechanics

WORLD LANGUAGES (3 Credits)

Spanish 1 - G 9 (L1, H)
Italian 1 - G 9 (L1, H)
Spanish 2 - G 9 & 10 (L1, H)
Italian 2 - G 9 & 10 (L1, H)
Spanish 3 - G 10 & 11 (L1, H)
Italian 3 - G 10 & 11 (L1, H)
Spanish 4 - G 11 & 12 (L1, H)
Italian 4 - G 11 & 12 (L1, H)
Spanish 5 - G 12 (H)
Italian 5 - G11 & 12 (H)
AP Spanish Language & Culture - G 12
AP Italian Language & Culture - G 12
French 1 - G9-12 (L1)

THEOLOGY (4 Credits)

Foundations of Faith - G 9 (L1)
Hebrew Scriptures - G 10 (L1)
Christian Scriptures - G 11 (L1)
Catholic Social Teaching - G 11 (L1)
Christian Lifestyles & Transitions -
G 12 (L1)
Religions of the World - G 12 (L1)

P.E./HEALTH (2 Credits)

Physical Education 9
Health 9
Physical Education 10
Health 10
Physical Education 11
Nutrition - G 11
Physical Education 12
First Aid/CPR/AED

FINE ARTS (0.5 Credits)

Foundations of Art & Design (L1)
The Creative Process: Design
Thinking (H)
The Creative Process: Art &
Innovation (H)
Application of Art & Design (H)
AP Art Studio Drawing
Ceramics 1 (L1)
Ceramics 2, 3, 4 (H)
Digital Art and Design 1 & 2 (H)
Digital Photography (H)
Orchestra (H)
Chamber Choral/Theater (H)
Intro to Piano Keyboard (L1)

ELECTIVES (2.5 Credits)

2019-2023 Colleges & Universities

- Academy of Art University
 Adelphi University
 Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)
 American University*
 Anna Maria College
 Arizona State University*
 Assumption University*
 Auburn University
 Babson College*
 Bard College
 Bates College*
 Bay Path University
 Baylor University*
 Belmont University
 Bennington College
 Bentley University*
 Berklee College of Music*
 Binghamton University
 Boston College*
 Boston University*
 Brandeis University
 Bridgewater State University*
 Brown University*
 Bryant University*
 Bryn Mawr College*
 Bucknell University*
 Butler University
 California College of the Arts*
 Case Western Reserve University
 Castleton University*
 Catholic University of America*
 Champlain College
 Chapman University
 Chatham University
 Christopher Newport University
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clark University*
 Clarkson University*
 Clemson University*
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College*
 Colby-Sawyer College
 College of Charleston*
 College of the Holy Cross*
 College of William and Mary
 Community College of Rhode Island*
 Connecticut College*
 Cornell University*
 CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Curry College
 Daemen College
 Dalhousie University*
 Dean College*
 Paul University
 Drew University
 Drexel University*
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 East Carolina University
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Elms College*
 Elon University*
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College*
 Emory University
 Endicott College*
 Fairfield University*
 Fashion Institute of Technology*
 Fisher College
 Fitchburg State University
 Flagler College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University*
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University*
 Framingham State University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Franklin Pierce University*
 Furman University
 Gannon University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University*
 Georgetown University*
 Georgia Institute of Technology*
 Gordon College*
 Hamilton College*
 Hampshire College
 Harvard University*
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University
 Hobart William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Houghton College
 Indiana University*
 Iona College
 Ithaca College*
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University*
 Johns Hopkins University*
 Johnson & Wales University*
 Keene State College
 Keiser University
 Keuka College
 King's College
 Lafayette College
 Lasell University*
 Le Moyne College
 Lehigh University*
 Lesley University
 Liberty University
 Lincoln Memorial University*
 Long Island University
 Louisiana State University*
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland*
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Maine College of Art
 Manhattan College
 Manhattanville College
 Marist College
 Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount University
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design*
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*
 McGill University
 Mercy College
 Merrimack College*
 Miami University*
 Michigan State University*
 Mississippi State University
 Mitchell College*
 Monash University*
 Moore College of Art and Design
 Morehead State University*
 Mount Holyoke College
 Nazareth College
 New England College
 New England Institute of Technology*
 New York University*
 Nichols College*
 North Carolina State University
 North Dakota State University
 Northeastern University*
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern Vermont University
 Nova Southeastern University*
 Oberlin College
 Ohio State University*
 Old Dominion University
 Pace University*
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Pennsylvania State University*
 Plymouth State University*
 Prairie View A & M University
 Pratt Institute
 Providence College*
 Purdue University
 Queen's University (Canada)
 Quinnipiac University*
 Reed College
 Regis College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
 Rhode Island College*
 Rhode Island School of Design*
 Rhodes College
 Rivier University
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Roger Williams University*
 Rollins College
 Rowan University
 Rutgers University*
 Sacred Heart University*
 Saint Anselm College*
 Saint Elizabeth University
 Saint Francis University
 Saint Joseph's College of Maine
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Leo University*
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Michael's College*
 Saint Peter's University
 Saint Vincent College*
 Salem State University
 Salve Regina University*
 San Francisco Art Institute
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art & Design*
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University*
 Seton Hill University
 Sewanee—University of the South
 Siena College*
 Simmons University*
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 Southern New Hampshire University*
 Springfield College
 St. John's University*
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Olaf College*
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 Stanford University*
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stonehill College*
 Stony Brook University*
 Suffolk University
 SUNY at Albany
 SUNY at New Paltz
 SUNY College at Brockport
 Susquehanna University
 Syracuse University*
 Temple University
 Texas A & M University
 Texas Christian University*
 The College of New Jersey*
 The College of Saint Rose
 The New School
 The University of Alabama*
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Melbourne
 The University of Tampa*
 The University of Tennessee
 Towson University
 Trinity College*
 Trinity College Dublin*
 Tufts University*
 Tulane University of Louisiana*
 Tuskegee University
 Union College*
 Unity College
 University at Buffalo
 University College Dublin*
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 University of California-Berkeley*
 University of California-Davis
 University of California-Irvine*
 University of California-Riverside
 University of California-San Diego
 University of California-Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado*
 University of Connecticut*
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware*
 University of Denver
 University of Florida*
 University of Georgia*
 University of Glasgow
 University of Hartford
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of Limerick
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland*
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
 University of Massachusetts-Boston*
 University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth*
 University of Massachusetts-Lowell*
 University of Miami*
 University of Michigan*
 University of Minnesota
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri
 University of New England*
 University of New Hampshire*
 University of New Haven*
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of North Dakota*
 University of North Florida
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island*
 University of Richmond*
 University of Rochester*
 University of Saint Joseph
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Scranton*
 University of South Carolina*
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California*
 University of Southern Maine*
 University of Sydney*
 University of the Arts London*
 University of Toronto*
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont*
 University of Virginia*
 University of Washington*
 University of Wisconsin*
 Utah State University
 Villanova University*
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
 Virginia Wesleyan University*
 Wake Forest University
 Washington & Jefferson College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College*
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wesleyan University*
 West Virginia University
 Western New England University*
 Wheaton College*
 Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
 Worcester State University
 Xavier University

*Notes schools with matriculated student(s)



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