VILLA MARIA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

College Counseling Philosophy at Villa Maria

The college counselors at Villa Maria Academy High School strive to find the best fit college for each individual student. At Villa Maria, we challenge our students to think about the values they hold close and to find a college that fits those values, not changing their values to fit a college.

While college counselors are present for the four years that a student attends Villa, the priority shift comes junior year and students are seen every other day in class from spring junior year through fall senior year. In junior seminar, we cover the values of college, finding your best fit, the college search, letters of recommendation, essays and more. In senior seminar, we spend time applying to college in class, so we are available to answer questions.

After application season, we discuss transitions to college, roommates, financial aid, wellness on campus, and utilizing college resources. Our goal is to allow our students to be their own self-advocates in their process, trust their college search, and feel confident in their college decision.

The Villa Maria Class of 2025 (110 graduates) attended 62 colleges in 22 states, Washington, D.C., Canada, and the United Kingdom, and earned $21.1+ million in college scholarships. Additional information is available at www.vmahs.org/counseling or counseling@vmahs.org.

2023-2025 College Admissions and Enrollment

Enrollment by one or more Villa Maria graduates is shown in bold. Data provided by VMA College Counseling 8/2025.

Albright College
Alma College
Alvernia University
American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Assumption University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
Bucknell University
Cabrini University (closed)
California State University (Long Beach)
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Champlain College
Charleston Southern University
Chatham University
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Commonwealth University (Bloomsburg)
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eastern University
Eckerd College
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Elon University
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Gwynedd Mercy University
Hampton University
Hawai'i Pacific University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Immaculata University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kean University
Keene State College
Kent State University
Keuka College
King's College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lycoming College
Manhattan University
Marist University
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University

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Massachusetts College of Art and Design
McGill University
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Miami Dade College
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Mississippi State University
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
Morgan State University
Mount St Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth University
Neumann University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oklahoma State University (Main Campus)
Old Dominion University
Pace University (New York City)
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University (Altoona)
Penn State University (Berks)
Penn State University (Brandywine)
Penn State University (Harrisburg)
Penn State University (University Park)
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rider University
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rosemont College
Rowan University
Royal Holloway, University of London
Rutgers University (Camden)
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Sacred Heart University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Siena University
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St Mary's College of Maryland
St. John's University
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The American University of Paris
The Courtauld Institute of Art
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of the Arts (closed)
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tuskegee University
University of Arizona
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of New England
University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh (Greensburg)
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida (Main Campus)
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
University of York
Ursinus College
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington College
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Connecticut State University
Widener University
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania