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ST. MARY ACADEMY Bay View

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2025–26 PROFILE

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Mrs. Andrea d'Entremont, Director of Counseling – ext. 132
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MISSION

St. Mary Academy – Bay View is an Mercy Catholic independent school serving a diverse population of girls from Prekindergarten 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 AND 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 169 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. Bay View presently enrolls international students from China, Vietnam, and Poland.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Theology	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Language (same language)	3 credits
Physical Education/Health	2 credits
Fine Arts	0.5 credits
Computer Literacy	0.5 credits
Mercy Project	0.25 credits
Career Launch	0.25 credits
School to Career	0.25 credits
Electives	<u>2.5 credits</u>
Total Credits Required	26.25 credits

FACULTY AND ENROLLMENT

Faculty: 31
Student Enrollment, Grades 9–12: 169
Class of 2026: 36 ~ Ratio of students to teachers: 5:1

COLLEGE PLACEMENT - CLASS OF 2025 (out of 41)

Four-Year Colleges -	40
Two-Year Colleges -	1
Total College Placement -	41

PHLS Scholars Transcript Designation

The Public Health and Life Sciences Scholar program requires interdisciplinary coursework and real-world applications. Students work with a mentor and complete a research-based Capstone project addressing global health inequity by their senior year.

MERCY PROJECT/SERVICE REQUIREMENT

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 and 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.

AP COURSES OFFERED AT ST. MARY ACADEMY – BAY VIEW*

Advanced placement courses have prerequisites that students must meet in order to be enrolled.

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

*Students enrolled in these courses are required to sit for the AP exam.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Equivalent	Level 1/College Prep	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.78	5.23	5.68
A	93-96	4.45	4.90	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	3.90	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	2.90	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	1.90	2.35
F	Below 65	0	0	0

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.

Colleges and Universities in which the classes of 2022-2025 have enrolled:

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| <p>American University (3)
Assumption University (3)
Bard College
Barnard College
Boston College (6)
Boston University (2)
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University (2)
Bryant University (6)
Bucknell University
Catholic University (2)
Chapman University
Clark University
Colby-Sawyer College
College of Charleston (2)
College of the Holy Cross (2)
Connecticut College (4)
Cornell University
Curry College
Dalhousie University
Dickinson College
Drexel University (3)
Emmanuel College (4)
Fairfield University (4)
Florida Tech
Fordham University (2)
Framingham State University
George Mason University - Korea
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College
Husson University
Iona University
Johnson & Wales University
Lasell University (2)
Le Moyne College
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Merrimack College
Miami University - Oxford
New York University
Northeastern University (3)
Oberlin College</p> | <p>Oklahoma City University
Pepperdine University
Providence College (11)
Quinnipiac University (3)
Rhode Island College (6)
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University (3)
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University (9)
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University (5)
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Shorter University
Siena College
Simmons University
Smith College
South Carolina State University
Springfield College
St. Francis Xavier University
Stonehill College (3)
Stony Brook University
SUNY College at Potsdam
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The New School (2)
Tufts University
University of Central Florida
University of Connecticut (3)
University of Delaware
University of Hull
University of Maine (2)
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Massachusetts - Boston
University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire (2)
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island (29)
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Saint Joseph</p> | <p>University of San Francisco (2)
University of South Carolina (3)
University of Vermont (3)
University of Virginia
Vassar College
Wellesley College (3)
Wentworth Institute of Technology (2)
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College - Massachusetts (3)
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
Yale University</p> |
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