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Founded: 1877

Description: Catholic, College

Preparatory, Non-profit

Student Body:

Coeducational, 9-12

Senior Class: 136

Enrollment: 645

Religious Affiliation:

Roman Catholic

2026-27 Tuition: \$18,595

Academy of Holy Angels (AHA) is a co-educational Catholic high school located in Richfield, MN. Richfield is an inner-ring suburb of Minneapolis with a population of approximately 37,000 people. Holy Angels draws students from 110 parochial and public grade and junior high schools across the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Holy Angels serves 645 students from diverse ethnic backgrounds.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet established Holy Angels as a girls school in 1877. It became a co-educational high school in 1972.

Mission Statement

The mission of Academy of Holy Angels (AHA) is to educate and nurture a diverse student population so that each student, as a whole person, may achieve full potential to excel intellectually, to live spiritually, to lead responsibly, to act justly, and to serve selflessly.

Discipline

It is the practice of Academy of Holy Angels not to report a student's disciplinary record to colleges and universities without the specific written permission of the parent or the adult student.

Accreditation:

Academy of Holy Angels is accredited by Cognia and in 2021 was named a Cognia School of Distinction. AHA was also listed on the AP 2025 Platinum School Honor Roll and is an AP Access Award Winner for providing all students the chance to participate in AP, including students from underrepresented populations.



A Note About our Programs

World Language Seal

AHA and the MN Department of Education recognize the superior efforts of students who achieve bilingual or multilingual proficiency before graduation. These students have demonstrated language abilities in a second language according to national language standards and state-approved testing protocols. They can earn a special designation on their diploma based on their level of achievement: Platinum, Gold,

or Proficiency. Eighteen members of the Class of 2026 were recognized with this achievement.

STEM Diploma

AHA students can earn a STEM Diploma by enrolling in rigorous science and math courses, being in related cocurriculars, and engaging in job shadow and internship experiences. Twenty-four members in the Class of 2026 earned STEM diplomas.

Theater School

AHA's Theater School is a four-year academic program embedded in the general curriculum. It is designed so that students can fulfill their graduation requirements while focusing their elective credits in the theater curriculum. This includes both technical and acting tracks. Three members in the Class of 2026 earned Theater diplomas.

AP Exams and Enrollment	2023	2024	2025	2026	AP Awards	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total # of Course Enrollments	547	613	650	727	AP Scholar	41	48	54	54
Number of Students Tested	282	300	308	309	AP Scholar with Honor	17	22	22	26
Number of Exams Administered	570	604	649	712	AP Scholar with Distinction	20	27	39	54
% of Exams resulting in score of 3+	66%	74%	81%	88%					
Average Score	3.59	3.5	3.65	3.73					
% of graduating class completing at least one AP course	75%	73%	80%	78%					

Grade Distribution and Test Profile

Grading system

Academy of Holy Angels weights grades for advanced and college credit classes.

Letter Grade	Regular	Advanced
A	4.0000	4.5000
A-	3.6667	4.1250
B+	3.3333	3.7500
B	3.0000	3.3750
B-	2.6667	3.0000
C+	2.3333	2.6250
C	2.0000	2.2500
C-	1.6667	1.8750
D+	1.3333	1.5000
D	1.0000	1.1250
D-	0.6667	0.7500
F	0	0

Class Rank

Academy of Holy Angels elects to provide class rank by reporting a specific rank for the top 10 students only; we will indicate a quartile rank for each student; rank is determined by overall cumulative GPA.

Grade Point Average

Highest GPA	4.2903
Middle GPA	3.5517
Lowest GPA	2.3025
Class of 2027	136 students
2027 Class Quartile Distribution	
Quartile 1	3.8603-4.2903
Quartile 2	3.5517-3.8602
Quartile 3	3.1682-3.5516
Quartile 4	2.3025-3.1681

Test Scores: Class of 2026

Composite ACT

Average score:	25
Sample:	124
Middle 50%:	22-29

AHA's test scores include all students, domestic and international.

SAT

Average score:	1264
Math:	623
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing:	640
Sample:	8
Middle 50%:	575-1335

Student Achievement Notes

In 2025-26, one AHA senior was named a National Merit Finalist, and one senior was named a National Merit Commended Scholar. Ten were recognized as School Recognition Award winners.



Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

Academy of Holy Angels offers a curriculum that prepares students for post-secondary education and life in the real world. Holy Angels is committed to providing rigorous learning opportunities that challenge learners to grow and explore. **Holy Angels students are not limited in the number of AP or Advanced classes they may choose.**

English (12 credits required)
English 9 or **Advanced English 9**
English 10 or **Advanced English 10**
English 11 or *AP Language and Composition*,
English 12 or *AP Literature and Composition*

Fine Arts (3 credits required)
Visual Arts

Intro to Ceramics, Intro to Drawing, Intro to Painting, Intro to Digital Photography, Drawing & Painting II, Intro to Computer Art, Ceramics II, **AP 2D Art & Design** (AP Studio Art offerings include 2D, 3D, and drawing)

Music
Concert Band and Concert Choir

Theater/Communications
Intro to Theatrical Arts, Acting I, Acting II, Audition Techniques, Media Studies, Public Speaking & Presentation Styles, Intro to Directing, Stagecraft.

Mathematics (9 credits required)
Intermediate Algebra or **Advanced Intermediate Algebra**
Geometry, **Advanced Geometry** or **Advanced Accelerated Geometry/Algebra II***
Algebra II, **Advanced Algebra II** or Algebra II Concepts
Intro to Statistics
Financial Algebra
Pre-Calculus or *AP Pre-Calculus*
Introduction to Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Physical Education
(3 credits required)
(9 courses offered as electives)

Practical Arts/Technology
(8 courses offered as electives)
AP Computer Science

Science (9 credits required) All science classes include labs.
Biology or **Pre-AP Biology**
Chemistry or **Pre-AP Chemistry**
AP Biology, **AP Chemistry**
Anatomy & Physiology
Physics or *AP Physics I*
AP Physics C: Mechanics, **AP Physics II**
Engineering and Technology in Science,
Science Research and Design

Social Studies (9 credits required)
World History & Geography
Twentieth Century World Studies
U. S. History or *AP U. S. History*
U. S. Government or
AP U. S. Government & Politics
AP Psychology
Sociology
Contemporary World Affairs
Economics

Theology (12 credits required)
Jesus and the Christian Community
The Bible I, II
Sacraments
Morality
The Church and The Paschal Mystery
Prayer and Spirituality
Church History
Catholic Social Action
Campus Ministry Team**
Moral Philosophy
Comparative Religions
Senior Theology Seminar

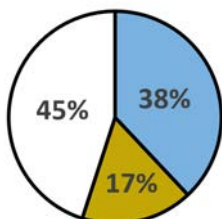
World Language
French I, II, III, IV
German I, II, III, IV
Spanish I, II, III, *AP Spanish IV, V*



Some important things the numbers tell you

- ★ 43% of our students receive need-based financial assistance. We're economically diverse.
- ★ 100% of our students are equipped with computers. Technology is thoroughly integrated into our curriculum.
- ★ 96% of our students participate in cocurriculars. Cocurricular participation is an essential part of the high school experience.
- ★ Our average class size is 20 students.
- ★ The class of 2026 received \$16.4 million in scholarships and accepted \$7.3 million in college scholarships.

2026 College Matriculation Plans



- Out of State (Nationally)
- Surrounding States
- In State (MN)

*Advanced Accelerated Geometry/Algebra II combines concepts from both subjects at a very fast pace and prepares students for AP Pre-Calculus.

**Campus Ministry Team empowers students in leadership for ministry in the spiritual life of AHA. Students apply and are selected by faculty.

Bolded classes are weighted when calculating GPA.

Italicized classes indicate students can receive college credit through St. Mary's University of Minnesota PACC program or Seton Hill University.

College Placement

All students in the class of 2026 earned diplomas; 94 percent are enrolled in college. This list includes post-secondary schools where AHA graduates are enrolled or have been accepted in the years from 2022-2026. (Colleges in bold type are schools where AHA graduates are currently enrolled.)

Adams State University
Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
Alexandria Technical and Community College
Allegheny College
American University
American University of Paris
Anoka Technical College
Appalachian State University
Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Augsburg University
Augustana College
Augustana University (South Dakota)
Austin College
Ave Maria University
Barry University
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bemidji State University
Benedictine College
Benedictine University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University (Minnesota)
Binghamton University
Biola University
Bloomfield College of Montclair State University
Bond University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
California State University, San Marcos
Calvin University
Carleton College
Carroll University (Wisconsin)
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Central Michigan University
Century College
Champlain College
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Christopher Newport University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clarke University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Coconino Community College
Coe College
Coffeyville Community College
Colby College
Colgate University
College Of Charleston
College of Saint Benedict
College of St. Scholastica
College of the Holy Cross
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia College, Moorhead
Concordia University, St. Paul
Connecticut College
Cornell College
Creighton University
Crown College
Dakota County Technical College
Dallas Baptist University
Dean College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dominican University
Dordt University
Dougherty Family College at University of St. Thomas
Drake University
Drew University
Dunwoody College of Technology
Duquesne University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Worldwide Campus
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Ferris State University

Fisk University
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Franklin Pierce University
Franklin University Switzerland
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Grand View University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hennepin Technical College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith College
Hofstra University
Houghton College
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Inver Hills Community College
Iowa State University
Iowa Western Community College
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State Polytechnic
Kansas State University
Kirkwood Community College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence Technological University
Lawrence University
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lewis and Clark College
Lewis University
Liberty University
Lindenwood University
Loras College
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Luther College
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan University
Marist University
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
Mayville State University
McGill University
McPherson College
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Minneapolis College
Minnesota North College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri State University
Missouri Western State University
Molloy University
Monash University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Morgan State University
Morningside University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary's University, Chalon
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New School - All Divisions
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Nichols College
Normandale Community College
North Central University
North Dakota State College of Science
North Dakota State University
North Iowa Area Community College
North Park University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Michigan University
Northland College
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University

Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Otterbein University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Purdue University, Fort Wayne
Purdue University, Northwest
Quincy University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Ripon College
Riverland Community College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
Roger Williams University
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Rutgers University, Newark
Sacred Heart University
Saint John's University (Minnesota)
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Saint Michael's College
Saint Paul College
Saint Xavier University
San Diego State University
Santa Ana College
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Shepherd University
Skidmore College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
Southwest Minnesota State University
Spelman College
St. Catherine University - St. Paul
St. Cloud State University
St. Cloud Technical and Community College
St. John's University - Queens Campus
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University, College Station
Texas Christian University
The Evergreen State College
Tiffin University
Tulane University
Union College
University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Akron
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
University of Alberta
University of Alabama
University of Alabama, Birmingham
University of Arkansas
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Dubuque
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Galway
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston

University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Springfield
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine, Orono
University of Manitoba
University of Mary
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota, Crookston
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Minnesota, Rochester
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Missouri, St. Louis
University of Montana
University of Montevallo
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Nebraska, Omaha
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina, Asheville
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
University of North Dakota
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Northern Iowa
University of Northwestern
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Sioux Falls
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Victoria
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin, River Falls
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin, Stout
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
University of Wyoming
Valencia College
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Viterbo University
Wake Forest University
Warburg College
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Wichita State University
Willamette University
William & Mary
Williams College
Wingate University
Winona State University
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University