Visitation School

Non Scholae, Sed Vitae: Not for School, but for Life

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2026-2027 School Profile

MISSION

Visitation School provides an excellent education within a Catholic environment permeated by Salesian Spirituality and the living tradition of the Visitation Sisters.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Visitation's Upper School (9-12) currently enrolls 280 students. Students come from the greater Twin Cities area and are of various religions, ethnicities, and socio-economic backgrounds. Our all-girls Upper School offers young women a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, renowned fine arts offerings, celebrated athletic programs, and a nationally recognized robotics program. The Class of 2027 has 60 students, all of whom plan to attend a four-year college or university.

VISITATION HONORS & AWARDS

- In 2025-26, student-athletes from cross country, swimming & diving, alpine skiing, softball, and track & field made state appearances. Swimming & diving and softball finished 2nd, and alpine skiing finished 3rd. Visitation also had two individual state champions.
- Visitation's theater company earned 15 Spotlight Awards during their 2025-26 season from the Hennepin Arts Spotlight program, including the outstanding achievement in technical leadership, lighting, and supporting roles and earned honorable mention for overall performance, ensemble performance, leading roles, costume crew, and sound crew. They also earned Spotlight's 2026 Community Engagement Award.
- Two members of the Visitation DECA team qualified for the state competition in 2026 in their inaugural season.
- Last year, Visitation art students earned 3 honorable mentions in the Scholastic Art Competition. 25 student pieces were accepted at the White Bear Art Vision Show and 11 students earned honors at the Minnesota COMPAS Art Show and Minnesota State Fair.
- In the last five years, Visitation's robotics team has earned both individual and team honors including Dean's List Finalists, the Engineering Inspiration award, and the Chairman's award.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & DETAILS

Service Learning

Visitation has a strong commitment to service learning and by graduation all upper school students will complete over 90 hours of community service including a two-week senior service project.

Accreditation and Organizational Memberships

Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and NAIS, ACCIS, NACAC, MACAC, MAIS, College Board and International Coalition of Girls' Schools

Reporting Disciplinary Action

Visitation School does not volunteer information to colleges about disciplinary actions best handled within the walls of our school. We will report egregious violations of our student code of conduct or of any threat to the safety of the community.

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** UPPER SCHOOL COURSE SCHEDULE UPDATES 2026-2027 **

New in 2026-27, Visitation School moved from a 7-period, rotating block schedule to an 8-period, rotating block schedule to allow students to take an additional course of their choice. As a result of this change, several new classes have been added to our course catalog and are noted below.

UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

English (4 credits required)

Introduction to Literary Genres
World Literature
Literature and Composition of the US
British Literature and Humanities
AP Literature and Composition
Film and Fiction, Film Studies
Great Nonfiction, Literature and Food**

Social Studies (3 credits required)

Civics and Civil Discourse
World History, AP European History
US History, AP US History
US Gov/Econ and Global Issues
AP US Government
Psychology, Introduction to Law
Introduction to Business**, Principles of Investing**
AP Macroeconomics**, AP Microeconomics**

World Language (3 credits required)

Chinese I through AP
French I through AP
Spanish I through AP
People and Cultures of the World**

Mathematics (3 credits required)

Ninth Grade Algebra
Geometry, Honors Geometry
Algebra II, Honors Algebra II
Math Analysis, Honors Math Analysis
Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Science (3 credits required)

Biology, AP Biology
Chemistry, Honors Chemistry
Physics, Honors Physics
Anatomy and Physiology, Genetics
Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science
Introduction to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Honors Math and Science Research

Physical Education (0.5 credit required)

Health (0.5 credit required)

Fine & Performing Arts (1 credit required)

Drawing, Honors Drawing
Painting, Honors Painting
Pottery, Honors Pottery
Printmaking, Jewelry and Fibers
Digital Art and Photography, Honors Photography
Ballet, Theater, Modern Band**
Bel Canto, Honors Chamber Choir
Concert Band, Honors Concert Band
Orchestra, Honors Orchestra**
Independent Study in Art

Religion (4 credits required)

Intro to Sacred Scripture/Christology
Church History/Sacraments, Worship and Prayer
Ethics and Moral Issues/World Religions
Salesian Leadership and Ministry

***** = New course offerings for 2026-2027.***

Courses on transcript marked "@STA" are taken at Saint Thomas Academy.

Courses on transcript marked "-OSH" are taken through One Schoolhouse, an online educational organization with whom Visitation partners.

ACADEMIC & TESTING OVERVIEW

Class of 2027 | Grade Point Information (Six Semesters)
Because of the small size and strong performances of our graduating students, we do not provide class rank.

Highest GPA: 4.28 **Median GPA:** 3.90

Class of 2025-27 | 3-year Testing Averages
ACT: 26 **SAT :** 1240

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
Visitation offers 14 Advanced Placement courses. Admission to AP courses is competitive and requires department permission. Students may take only 3 AP courses per year unless granted special exception to take 4 as a junior or senior.

In 2025-2026, **131** students were enrolled in AP courses; students took **262** exams and **85%** of the scores were 3, 4 or 5.

CLASS of 2027 | AP AWARDS
AP Scholar: 4
With Honors: 17
With Distinction: 6

CLASS of 2027 | AP COURSE DISTRIBUTION										
NUMBER OF AP COURSES TAKEN IN UPPER SCHOOL	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING THIS COURSE LOAD	1	3	4	10	7	7	5	5	4	8

VISITATION SCHOOL GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	% Range	Regular Grade Point	Honors Grade Point	AP Grade Point
A	93-100	4	4.4	4.8
A-	90-92	3.7	4.1	4.4
B+	87-89	3.3	3.6	4
B	83-86	3	3.3	3.6
B-	80-82	2.7	3	3.2
C+	77-79	2.3	2.5	2.8
C	73-76	2	2.2	2.4
C-	70-72	1.7	1.9	2
D+	67-69	1.3	1.4	1.6
D	64-66	1	1.1	1.2
D-	60-63	0.7	0.8	0.8
F	0-59	0	0	0
I	0	0	0	0
P	0	0	0	0

Visitation has a universal grade scale for all classes, awarding additional weight for Honors and Advanced Placement classes.

2022-2026 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION

*Colleges in **bold** are schools at which Visitation graduates are enrolled.*

Adelphi University
American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Augsburg University
Augustana College
Augustana University
Aurora University
Ave Maria University
Azusa Pacific University
Bard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Benedictine College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Bethel University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Buena Vista University
Butler University
California Polytechnic U
Carleton College
Carroll College
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Champlain College
Chapman University
City University of Hong Kong
Clark University
Clemson University
Coe College
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of St. Benedict
College of St. Scholastica
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University, St. Paul
Connecticut College
Cornell College
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Dougherty Family College at UST
Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elmhurst University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Emory University-Oxford College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
Georgetown University
George Washington U
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hong Kong Polytechnic U
Hong Kong Univ. of Science and Tech
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Cabot University
Johnson & Wales University
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lake Superior State University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, Maryland
Luther College
Lynn University
Macalester College
Marist University
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Merrimack College
Miami University, Ohio
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Middlebury College
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Minneapolis Coll of Art & Design
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Montana State University
The New School (Parsons Coll of Design)
New York University
New York University, Shanghai
North Carolina State University
North Central College
North Dakota State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art & Design
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
South Dakota State University
Southeastern University
Southern Methodist University
Southwest MN State University
St. Catherine University
St. Cloud State University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University, NY
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's College of CA
Saint Mary's University of MN
Saint Michael's College
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
Stetson University
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A& M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Towson University
Trinity College (CT)
Trinity College (Dublin)
Trinity University (TX)
Tufts University
Union College
University of Alabama
University of Alaska
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Idaho
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Manitoba
University of Mary
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
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
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of Sydney
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of WI, Eau Claire
University of WI, La Crosse
University of WI, Madison
University of WI, Milwaukee
University of WI, Platteville
University of WI, River Falls
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Vermont State University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College (MA)
Whitman College
Willamette University
William & Mary
Williams College
Winona State University
Winthrop University
Worchester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University