

School Profile 2026-2027

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About Lauralton Hall

Established in 1905 by the Sisters of Mercy, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall educates young women in grades 9-12 from more than 35 towns in CT, NY and internationally. Twenty-five percent of our students commute to campus on the Metro North train line. Located on a 25-acre campus in Milford, Connecticut, Lauralton Hall is the first Catholic independent college preparatory school for girls in the state. A Lauralton Hall education empowers a young woman to excel in any endeavor, to find her own voice, and to be a bearer of Mercy to those in need.

Our Mission

Inspired by the Mercy Tradition, Lauralton Hall empowers young women to pursue their highest potential through lifelong learning, compassionate service, and responsible leadership in a global society.

Community Service

Students are required to complete 75 hours of community service. For the 2025- 2026 school year, 17 freshman, 16 sophomores, 14 juniors and 15 seniors received the Frances Warde Service Award for completing 100 hours of community service in one academic year.

Enrollment

Class of 2027	60
Class of 2028	80
Class of 2029	93
Class of 2030	86

Class of 2027, 60 Students Cumulative Weighted Grade Distribution

Grade	# of Students
100+	4
99.99-95	21
94.99-90	11
89.99-85	16
85 and below	8

Grade Equivalency Table

A+ 97-99	C+ 77-79
A 93-96	C 73-76
A- 90-92	C- 70-72
B+ 87-89	D 65-69
B 83-86	F below 64

Marking System

- Lauralton Hall does not rank
- Cumulative GPAs are weighted according to difficulty. Quality points are added to calculate weighted averages
- Grades on transcripts are unweighted
- A student must carry six academic credits each year
- First Year Experience, Financial Intelligence and Guidance Seminars are taken in addition to the six academic credits
- At least two credits of the same World Language are required for Graduation

Quality Points

Added for cumulative grade point average

- Advanced Placement/+8
Offers the most challenging accelerated course of study
- Honors/+5
Offers highly challenging accelerated course of study
- College Preparatory 1/+2
Challenges the above average college bound student
- College Preparatory 2/+0
Provides a college preparatory curriculum

Distinctive Programs and Opportunities

Engineering Team

Our Engineering Design Team offers students a unique opportunity to apply their talents to authentic, real-world design challenges. Students engage in every stage of the engineering design process, from research and CAD modeling to prototyping, testing, and project management, while also developing skills in marketing, branding, and professional presentation.

Sikorsky STEM Challenge:

- Design and developed innovative solutions related to the Vought F4U Corsair, the Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk, and advanced concepts for a Mars rover.
- Connect with professional engineers and industry leaders from organizations such as Sikorsky Aircraft and Lockheed Martin.

Physics First Curriculum

All freshman take Physics. After completion, students continue to follow the PCB science sequence – Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

Guidance Seminars

In addition to completing six academic credits each year, all students participate in Guidance Seminars throughout their four years at Luralton.

- Freshmen take a year-long First Year Experience course that supports their social, emotional, academic, and personal wellness development.
- Sophomores engage in monthly seminars designed to help them explore their strengths, interests, and future aspirations.
- Juniors and seniors participate in semester-long seminars that provide personalized guidance to help navigate the college process.

Athletics

Athletics are an essential piece of a Luralton education, helping students grow in confidence, leadership, and character.

- Luralton Hall has 15 varsity teams
- 84% of students participate in athletics
- 29% of students are three- season athletes

Clubs and Organizations

Luralton Hall has 42 clubs and organizations including: Model UN/ LH Legislative Assembly, Key Club, Peer Mentors, Debate Team, Mock Trial Team, Media Club, Luralton Hall United Percussion Ensemble, and the Looking Glass literary magazine.

Advanced Placement Offerings

Enrollment is competitive – a numerical prerequisite must be met. Students are limited to 3 AP classes per year in junior and senior years. With approval, students may be granted permission to enroll in 4 AP classes. Students enrolled in an AP class are required to take the College Board AP exam in the spring.

UConn Early College Experience (ECE)

A dual enrollment program with the University of Connecticut. LH teachers who teach ECE classes are certified adjunct professors through UCONN. A numerical prerequisite must be met to enroll.

Program of Studies

[Course Offerings](#)

Graduation Requirements and Advanced Courses by Department

Science 3 credits	Physics H, AP Physics, Chemistry H, AP Chemistry Biology H, Advanced Biology Honors UCONN ECE Anatomy and Physiology H Forensic Science H, AP Environmental Science UCONN ECE
Math 3 credits	Algebra 1 H, Geometry H, Algebra 2 and Trigonometry H Statistics H, AP Statistics, Precalculus H AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science
English 4 credits	English 1 H, English 2 H, English 3 H, English 4 H AP English Literature and Composition AP English Language and Composition
History 3 credits	World History Honors, Modern World History H, United States Government H, United States History H UCONN ECE, AP United States History UCONN ECE, AP European History UCONN ECE, Economics Honors UCONN ECE, Current Global Issues H, Introduction to Psychology H, AP Psychology
World Language 2 credits	Spanish 2H, 3H, 4H, AP Spanish Language and Culture Latin 2H, 3H, 4H, AP Latin French 2H, 3H, 4H, AP French Language and Culture Chinese 2H, 3H, 4H, Chinese Literature: Poetry H
Fine and Performing Arts 1 credit	Concert Choir H, Advanced Vocal Ensemble H Popular Music and Diversity in American Society H UCONN ECE Symphonic Orchestra H
Religious Studies 4 credits	
Electives 4 credits	

Total = 24 credits



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2023-2026 Acceptances
Class of 2026 Matriculation in Bold

Adelphi University
Albertus Magnus College
Allegheny College
Alvernia University
American University
Amherst College
Anna Maria College
Arizona State University
Assumption University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berry College
Binghamton University, State
University of New York
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Buffalo State University, State
University of New York
Butler University
Carleton University
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
Cedarville University
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chatham University
Christopher Newport University
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Connecticut State Community
College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Curry College
Denison University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drexel 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
Fisher College
Fitchburg State University
Flagler College
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of
Steubenville
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Furman University

George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
IE University - Madrid
Indiana University
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
Keene State College
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
King's College
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lasell University
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Liberty University
Lindenwood University
Louisiana State University and
Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy and Health Sciences
McGill University
Mercy University
Merrimack College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Mississippi State University
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New England Institute of
Technology
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
Nichols College
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Occidental College
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
Olin College of Engineering
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
The Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Park University
Providence College
Purdue University

Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Regis College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Edward's University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and
Design
Schreiner University
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Siena University
Simmons University
Smith College
Southeastern University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Southern University and A & M
College
Spelman College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
State University of New York
College at Cortland
State University of New York
Maritime College
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Tufts University
Union College
University at Albany, State
University of New York
University at Buffalo, the State
University of New York
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Bridgeport
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa
Barbara
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton

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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 Nebraska
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina
Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
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
The University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
University of St Andrews
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
University of Toledo
University of Toronto
The University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia State University
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan University
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Chester University of
Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Wilkes University
William & Mary
Winston-Salem State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University