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MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

Profile 2026-2027

Founded in 1858 by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Mount Saint Joseph Academy is a college preparatory, independent Catholic school for 9-12th grade female students, located in suburban Montgomery County, just outside of N.W. Philadelphia. With a focus on academically rigorous programs, the Mount challenges young women to shape the future while empowering them to realize their fullest potential.

BLOCK SCHEDULING

The Mount operates on a “block,” or intensive, schedule with the school year divided into two semesters. Students take up to 4 credits per semester for a total of up to 8 credits per academic year, during the traditional school day. Additional credits outside of the school day block schedule are available for limited courses. Completion of a minimum of 7 credits per academic year is required for graduation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Theology (4 credits)
- English (4 credits)
- Mathematics (3 credits)
- Science (3 lab science credits)
- Social Studies (3 credits)
- World Language (3 credits, same language)
- Fine Arts (1 credit)
- Physical Education (1 credit)
- Technology (0.75 credit)
- Health Education (.5 credit)

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Total Enrollment: 470
Class of 2065 Enrollment: 125

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DIVERSITY AT THE MOUNT

The Mount is committed to recruiting a diverse student body from the local greater Philadelphia area. Students attending the Mount come from 66 different local zip codes, 7 counties, and 30 school districts with 13% of students self-identifying as students of color. 40% of students receive institutional tuition assistance in an ongoing effort to support socioeconomic diversity. Deeply committed to our Catholic identity, the Mount openly welcomes and maintains non-Catholic enrollment.

GRADE EQUIVALENCY CHART

Grade	Scale	CP GPA	HN GPA	AP/AT GPA
A	94-100	95.5	98.5	101.5
A-	91-93.999	92.5	95.5	98.5
B+	88-90.999	89.5	92.5	95.5
B	85-87.999	86.5	89.5	92.5
B-	82-84.999	83.5	86.5	89.5
C+	79-81.999	80.5	83.5	86.5
C	76-78.999	77.5	80.5	83.5
C-	73-75.999	74.5	77.5	80.5
D	70-72.999	71.5	74.5	77.5
F	0	0	0	0

CURRICULUM OPTIONS

Advanced Placement Courses

- Offered to students in grades 10-12 when meeting prerequisites
- Given schedule limitations, Juniors and Seniors have a recommended maximum of 4 AP courses per year
- Sophomore schedules typically allow for a maximum of 1 AP course
- AP exams are required for all enrolled AP students

Advanced Topics Courses

- Offered to students in grades 9-12
- Deliver college-level pacing and content where no AP option exists or where the AP curriculum does not meet the school's standards
- Give students a varied selection of classes tailored to their interests

Honors Courses

- Offered to students in grades 9-12 when meeting prerequisites
- Freshman may enroll in a maximum of 3 honors courses
- Courses offer an in-depth look at and faster-paced approach in specific subjects

College Preparatory Courses

- Provide students with the skills and knowledge imperative for college success
- All courses not otherwise designated are College Preparatory

CURRICULUM FEATURES

- Diocesan Scholars Program: Selective dual enrollment agreement with local Catholic colleges and universities
- Women as Founders Seminar Course: A mission-aligned course with a research project centered around a social issue of personal significance
- Fine Arts Scholars: Selective offering for identified Art, Music and Vocal scholars who complete additional Fine Arts course requirements

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- The Mount calculates a weighted GPA on a 100 point scale
- Yearly and cumulative GPAs appear on the transcript below completed coursework
- Not all courses calculated into the GPA, including, but not limited to 9th and 10th grade 0.25-credit rotation courses, and PE/Health courses

CLASS RANK

Mount Saint Joseph Academy does not determine or report rank. The Mount maintains a selective admissions process and rigorous college preparatory program, with a high achieving student body. As such, it is our belief that class rank is not an accurate measure of our students' individual achievement or college potential.

Please note: All listed courses may not run each year based on number of course requests and staffing.

Honors Courses:

- Algebra I, II
- American Literature
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Biology
- British Literature
- Chemistry I, II
- Concepts of Physics
- Crime Fiction
- Foundations of Western Civilization
- Geometry
- Government, Policy & Economics
- Human Geography
- Independent Art
- Introduction to Writing & Literature
- Language III, IV
- Modern Europe
- Music Theory
- Pre-Calculus
- Shakespeare
- Speculative Fiction
- U.S. History Modern 1
- U.S. History Modern 2
- Women As Founders
- Women's Studies

AP Courses:

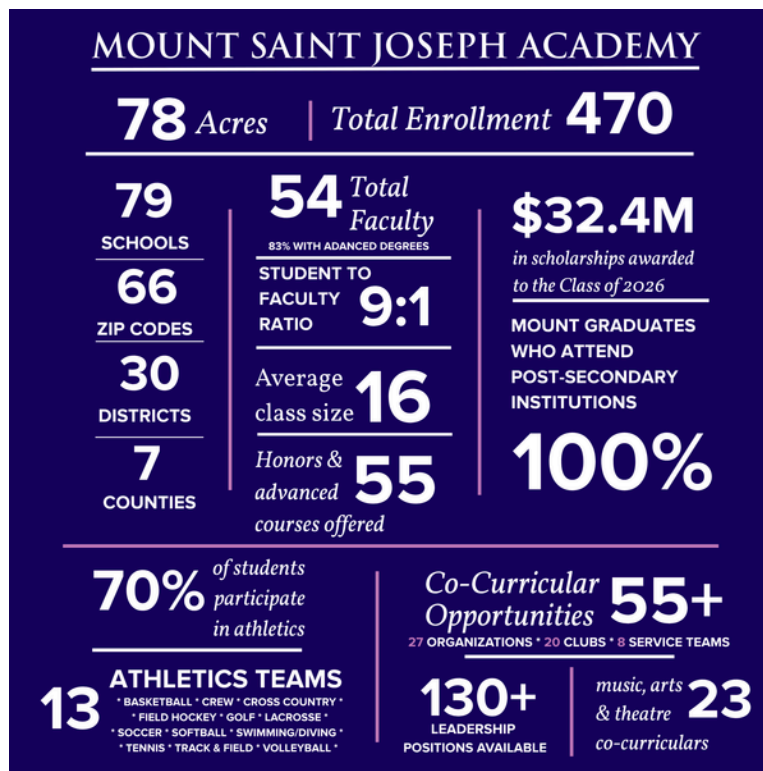
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Literature & Composition
- European History
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics I: Algebra-Based
- Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- U.S. Government & Politics
- U.S. History
- World History: Modern

AT Courses:

- Advanced French
- Advanced Latin
- Chemistry II
- Ethical Implications of AI
- Spain to Macondo

**FOR A FULL LISTING OF COURSES,
VISIT OUR CURRICULUM WEBPAGE AT
[MSJACAD.ORG/CURRICULUM](https://msjacad.org/curriculum)**

THE MOUNT AT A GLANCE



COLLEGE OUTCOMES

100% of Mount graduates attend post-secondary institutions, including some of these prestigious colleges and universities:

Boston College	Spelman College
Boston University	Syracuse University
Bowdoin College	The College of William and Mary
Brown University	The Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Bucknell University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Carnegie Mellon University	Trinity College
Clemson University	Tulane University
Colgate University	United States Naval Academy
College of the Holy Cross	University of Connecticut
Columbia University	University of Florida
Cornell University	University of Georgia
Dartmouth College	University of Maryland
Duke University	University of Miami
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Michigan
Fordham University	University of Notre Dame
Franklin & Marshall College	University of Pennsylvania
Georgetown University	University of Pittsburgh
George Washington University	University of Richmond
Harvard University	University of Rochester
Haverford College	University of Southern California
Lafayette College	University of Tennessee
Lehigh University	University of Virginia
New York University	Villanova University
Northeastern University	Vanderbilt University
Pennsylvania State University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Princeton University	Wake Forest University
Purdue University	Washington University in St. Louis
Santa Clara University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Skidmore College	Wellesley College
Smith College	

Mount Saint Joseph Academy is accredited by the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS), and the Middle States Association, is a Niche top-ranked school and was previously named a U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School.