

# COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE

## 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

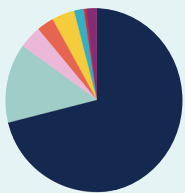
### WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1859 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, St. Mary's Academy offers a college preparatory curriculum designed to engage young women in STEM, humanities and the arts. As our mission dictates, St. Mary's educates the whole person by nurturing spirituality, encouraging creativity, promoting justice and inspiring a sense of global interdependence to prepare students for service and leadership.

Located in downtown Portland, St. Mary's attracts girls from over 100 different middle schools. We challenge all students to become proficient, confident, independent learners. They are highly engaged in their learning.

### FAST FACTS

**545** TOTAL ENROLLMENT



#### Student Body

Caucasian: 71%  
Multi-Racial: 14%  
Latina/Hispanic: 4%  
Asian/Pacific Islander: 4%  
African-American: 3%  
Middle Eastern: 2%  
Native American: 1%  
Not Provided: 2%

OVER **\$2 MILLION** IN TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO **47%** OF ST. MARY'S FAMILIES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

**99%** OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE

**44** FACULTY

**86%** FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

**142** STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2027

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| SUBJECT         | YEARS | SUBJECT             | YEARS |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| English         | 4     | Electives           | 1     |
| Theology        | 4     | Fine Arts           | 1     |
| Social Science  | 3.5   | Health              | 1     |
| Science         | 3     | Physical Education  | 1     |
| World Languages | 2     | Information Science | 0.5   |
| Mathematics     | 3     | Speech              | 0.5   |
|                 |       | Financial Literacy  | 0.5   |

Students generally take seven courses each semester. Classes meet two to three times per week for 75-minutes.

Co-curricular courses include Mock Trial, Model UN, Science Olympiad, Teaching, Integrating & Exploring Science (TIES) and Robotics.

### HONORS AND AP COURSES

Students must have departmental recommendations to take AP, honors, and PSU courses, which are weighted and receive an extra point on our 4.0 grading scale. *We recommend limiting honors and AP classes to two per semester.* PSU courses are taught at SMA and receive college credit at neighboring Portland State University.

Honors Algebra 2/Trig  
Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors English 10  
Honors French 4  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Human Geography  
Honors Leadership  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Spanish 4  
AP® Biology  
AP® Calculus  
AP® Chemistry  
AP® Computer Science  
AP® English Language  
AP® English Literature

AP® Environmental Science  
AP® French Language  
AP® Physics 1 and 2  
AP® Spanish Language  
AP® Statistics  
AP® Studio Art  
Honors Advanced French  
Honors Advanced Spanish  
PSU Challenge American Government (PS 101)  
PSU Challenge: Calculus 1 & 2 (MTH 251, 252)  
PSU Challenge: Calculus 2 & 3 (MTH 252, 253), 3 (MTH 253)  
PSU Challenge: U.S. History (HST 203)  
PSU Challenge: History of Modern Europe (HST 102, 103)

Although not an honors course, our other advanced STEM course is Scientific Research Methods. An additional dual-credit course offering is PCC Photography, taught at SMA; and students receive college credit at Portland Community College.

*Advanced Leadership Endorsement:* St. Mary's offers seniors the opportunity to earn this distinction. In addition to coursework, service hours and leadership experience, an oral presentation to faculty, staff and community members is required to attain this honor upon graduation.

### COLLEGE COUNSELING FAST FACTS

#### COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

**81%** TOOK THE SAT

mid 50%  
Mathematics 550-680  
EBRW 540-730

**13%** TOOK THE ACT

mid 50% composite: 26-32

**104** TOOK **153** AP EXAMS

87% scored a 3 or better  
32% scored a 5

#### CLASS OF 2027 GRADING SCALE AND GPA

##### Grading Scale

|    |       |    |       |
|----|-------|----|-------|
| A+ | 4.333 | C+ | 2.333 |
| A  | 4.000 | C  | 2.000 |
| A- | 3.667 | C- | 1.667 |
| B+ | 3.333 | D+ | 1.333 |
| B  | 3.000 | D  | 1.000 |
| B- | 2.667 | D- | 0.667 |
|    |       | F  | 0     |

#### 2027 WEIGHTED GPA RANGE

Lowest 2.275 to Highest 4.475  
WE DO NOT RANK

# COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2022-2026

Allegheny College  
American University  
Anglo-American University  
Arizona State University- Tempe  
Auburn University\*  
Bard College\*\*  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Benedictine College\*  
Bennington College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boise State University  
Boston College\*\*  
Boston University\*  
Bowdoin College  
Brandeis University  
Brigham Young University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
Buffalo State University, State University of New York\*  
California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo\*\*  
California Polytechnic University, Humboldt  
California State University, Northridge  
Carleton College\*\*  
Carnegie Mellon University\*\*  
Carroll College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Chicago State University\*  
Claremont McKenna College\*  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
College of Saint Benedict\*  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado College\*\*  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University\*\*  
Columbia University  
Columbia University International Dual Degree Programs\*  
Connecticut College  
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art  
Cornell University  
Cornish College of the Arts  
Dartmouth College\*  
DePaul University\*\*  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Dominican University of California  
Drexel University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Fordham University  
Fort Lewis College  
George Fox University  
Georgetown University  
Gonzaga University\*\*  
Goucher College  
Grand Canyon University\*  
Grinnell College  
Hampshire College  
Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Haverford College  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Indiana University Bloomington\*  
Iowa State University of Science and Technology

Ithaca College\*  
Kenyon College  
Kyoto University of Advanced Science\*  
Lafayette College  
Lake Forest College  
Lambton College  
Lawrence University\*  
Lehigh University\*  
Lewis & Clark College\*  
Linn-Benton Community College  
Loyola Marymount University\*  
Loyola University Chicago\*\*  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Macalester College\*\*  
Marist University\*  
Marquette University\*  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massey University\*  
McGill University\*\*  
Messiah University\*  
Middlebury College\*  
Molloy University  
Montana State University\*  
Mount Holyoke College  
Mount Saint Mary's University\*  
New Brunswick College of Craft and Design\*  
New York University\*  
North Dakota State University  
Northeastern University\*  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College\*  
Occidental College\*  
Oregon State University - Cascades  
Oregon State University\*\*  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific University  
Penn State Beaver  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College\*  
Pomona College\*  
Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina  
Portland Community College  
Portland State University\*  
Pratt Institute\*  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Reed College\*\*  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University\*  
Rigas Stradina University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus  
San Diego State University\*  
San Francisco State University\*  
Santa Clara University\*  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design\*  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Scripps College  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University\*  
Seton Hall University  
Simmons University  
Skidmore College  
Smith College\*  
Sophia University\*  
Southern Oregon University  
Spelman College  
St. John's College, Annapolis  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Olaf College\*  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stony Brook University, State University of New York  
Syracuse University

Temple University  
Texas Christian University  
The American University of Paris  
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina  
The Culinary Institute of America  
The Evergreen State College  
The George Washington University  
The New School  
The University of Arizona  
The University of British Columbia\*\*  
The University of Iowa  
The University of Melbourne\*  
The University of Montana Western  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
The University of Utah\*\*  
Trinity College Dublin  
Trinity University\*  
Tufts University\*  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Santa Barbara\*\*  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago\*  
University of Colorado Boulder\*  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver  
University of Exeter  
University of Michigan\*  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus  
University of Mississippi  
University of Montana\*  
University of New Mexico  
University of Northwestern-St. Paul  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon\*\*  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland\*\*  
University of Puget Sound\*\*  
University of Redlands  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego\*  
University of San Francisco\*\*  
University of Southern California\*  
University of St Andrews  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Toronto  
University of Vermont\*  
University of Victoria\*  
University of Washington\*\*  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vassar College\*  
Villanova University  
Washington State University - Pullman  
Washington State University Vancouver  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University\*  
West Virginia University  
Western Colorado University  
Western Washington University\*\*  
Westminster University\*  
Wheaton College\*  
Whitman College\*  
Whittier College  
Willamette University\*  
William & Mary  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute\*

\* Indicates where a 2026 SMA graduate matriculated

\*\* Indicates where more than one 2026 SMA graduate matriculated