ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

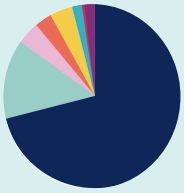
WHO WE ARE

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

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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 CatÃ³lica 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**