St. Mary’s Academy is Oregon’s premier all-girls Catholic school and oldest continuously operating secondary school, with more than 10,000 alumnae. Our unique environment for leadership formation builds self-confidence and provides continual opportunities for learning, leading and innovating, as well as spiritual development through the expression of our Catholic faith lived out by service to others and social justice.

St. Mary’s offers a college-preparatory curriculum designed to engage students in STEM, humanities and the arts. We challenge all students to become proficient, confident, independent learners. Our students develop critical and creative thinking skills and are accomplished problem solvers. As evidenced by our dynamic population of alumnae, St. Mary’s graduates are trusted leaders and stewards of their communities.
NATIONAL PROMINENCE
St. Mary’s Academy was ranked as one of the TOP THREE PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS IN OREGON by consumer research site, Niche.com.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS
The class of 2015 was offered $17 MILLION IN MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS by 114 colleges and universities.

Scoring more than 250 POINTS HIGHER THAN THE STATE AVERAGE SAT SCORES, St. Mary’s Academy students consistently demonstrate excellence across all content areas.

The class of 2015 included THREE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FINALISTS, 14 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students and one National Achievement Scholar.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
For the 2015-2016 school year, 39% OF ST. MARY’S FAMILIES have been awarded approximately $1.7 MILLION IN FINANCIAL AID.

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE
St. Mary’s Academy’s MARIAN SINGERS PLACED FIRST IN THE 2015 OSAA 6A STATE CHOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Marians are the only all-female choir in the history of the competition to be awarded first in state.

Our students have won 20 OSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in SIX DIFFERENT SPORTS and TWO OREGON GIRLS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION STATE TITLES.

The class of 2015 dedicated more than 45,000 HOURS of VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE over the course of their four years at St. Mary’s.
I have found endless encouragement, love and support from St. Mary’s Academy and its wonderful community. Not only has St. Mary’s encouraged me to find myself as an academic athlete, it has also molded me into a strong and independent woman who has found her voice.”

Devan Driscoll-Roach ’17

“St. Mary’s is a place that encourages me to be myself in every aspect of my life. I feel so well-rounded and independent while still having a support system to lean on. I’m grateful that St. Mary’s cares so much about me and my friends being individuals and becoming involved in our community.”

Margot Flynn ’16

“St. Mary’s has changed me in the best way possible. From the moment I first walked into the building I was captivated by how comfortable, friendly, and animated the people around me were. I can truly say that I have never felt so at home in any other community.”

Nicole Taylor ’17

“I chose St. Mary’s because I wanted to be academically challenged and be part of a strong, bonded community. Every student at St. Mary’s is a Renaissance woman. Students are inspired to strive in their own style. Students are ready to take risks and pushed to really go for it.”

Charlotte Karlsen ’16
St. Mary’s Academy provides a comprehensive academic experience through course offerings and graduation requirements that incorporate the values of the mission statement as well as the expectations of colleges and universities.

**COURSE OFFERINGS**

**ENGLISH**
- English 9
- English 10
- Honors English 10
- English 11
- AP® English Language and Composition
- English 12
- AP® English Literature and Composition
- Contemporary Fiction
- Creative Writing
- Creative Writing II
- Media Communications I
- Media Communications II
- Speech
- Yearbook

**FINE ARTS**

**FRESHMEN FINE ARTS:** Visual Arts
- Music Appreciation and Introduction to Theatre

**VISUAL ART:**
- AP® Studio Art: Drawing, 2-D Design, 3-D Design
- Calligraphy I
- Calligraphy II
- Ceramics I
- Ceramics II
- Drawing I
- Drawing II
- Photography
- Watercolor Painting I
- Watercolor Painting II

**PERFORMING ARTS:**
- Dance
- Dance I
- Dance II
- Dance Performance: Movement & Creativity

**MUSIC:**
- Marian Instruments Orchestra
- Marian Instruments Advanced String Ensemble
- Marian Instruments Piano Ensemble
- Concert Choir
- Rose Choir
- Marian Singers
- Music Theory & Composition I
- Music Theory & Composition II
- Show Choir & A Cappella

**THEATRE:**
- Acting I: Scene Studies
- Acting II: Advanced Scene Studies
- Playwriting
- Theatre Production

**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
- General Health
- Health: First Aid, CPR and Safety
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Physical Education
- Strength and Conditioning

**INFORMATION SCIENCE**
- Digital Literacy
- Graphic Design
- Web and Video Design
- Marketing
- Intro to Computer Science

**MATHEMATICS**
- Algebra I
- Accelerated Algebra I
- Geometry
- Honors Geometry
- Algebra II Topics
- Algebra II
- Honors Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- AP® Calculus
- PSU Challenge Calculus II (MATH 252, 253)
- Intro to Statistics

**SCIENCE**
- Conceptual Physics
- Honors Conceptual Physics
- Chemistry
- Honors Chemistry
- Biology
- Honors Biology
- Advanced Biology
- AP® Chemistry
- AP® Physics I
- Scientific Research Methods (SRM)

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- World History
- Honors World History
- US History
- AP® US History
- History of Modern Europe
- Honors History of Modern Europe - PSU Challenge
- American Government
- AP® US Government & Politics

**THEOLOGY**
- Introduction to Faith and Religion
- The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture
- Comparative Religions and Who is Jesus Christ
- Life in Jesus Christ and the Mission of Jesus Christ
- Introduction to Theology and Psychology
- Theology and Leadership

**WORLD LANGUAGES**
- French I
- French II
- French III
- French IV
- AP® French
- Honors Advanced French
- Latin I
- Latin II
- Latin III
- Latin IV
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Spanish IV
- AP® Spanish
- Honors Advanced Spanish

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

These are activities held outside the academic school schedule to supplement the existing curriculum. Students may earn academic credit.

**INTERNSHIP:**
- The internship program, open on an application basis to juniors, provides at least 65 hours of work experience to enhance a student’s academic education and assist in preparation for college and career. Hours may be completed during the summer before the senior year or during senior privilege block. Internships are arranged by students. St. Mary’s does not facilitate finding internships. Successful completion of the internship can earn a student .5 credit.

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN):**
- MUN is a statewide organization that simulates the United Nations during a three-day conference in Eugene. Students represent a different country each year and they present resolutions and discuss global issues while participating in assigned committees. St. Mary’s delegates to MUN are chosen by application and instructor consent. The research work, writing papers and resolutions, and participation in the conference can earn students .5 credit. MUN is open to students in grades 10-12.

**OUTDOOR SCHOOL:**
- In the fall and spring, sophomores, juniors, and seniors can apply to be counselors for 6th grade students in the Multnomah County Outdoor School program, for science education. In the spring, freshmen can apply to be counselors for 4th grade students in the Multnomah County Oregon Trail program. Students must meet St. Mary’s academic, attendance and behavioral standards in order to apply. Students are evaluated by the Outdoor School staff and can receive .25 credit for each session.

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD:**
- Science Olympiad is a .5 credit, after-school class that meets two Fridays a month from 3:30-4:45 p.m. and twice a month on Saturdays.

**TEACHING, INTEGRATING AND EXPLORING SCIENCE (TIES):**
- TIES students serve as mentors for 5th grade girls, offering positive exposure to the excitement and challenge of being scientists. Students teach topics and coordinate activities, guest speakers and field trips. Successfully completing these activities can earn a student .5 science credit.
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Whether students are shooting hoops, preparing for a Model United Nations conference, or producing a literary magazine, St. Mary’s offers sports, clubs and activities for every interest. In all offerings, every leadership position is held by a young woman, another advantage of our all-female environment.

ACTIVITIES: St. Mary’s students develop lifelong social interaction and leadership skills through organized activities. Eighty-nine percent of the student body is involved in extracurricular activities, including the award-winning Science Olympiad, Mock Trial, Cyber Discovery robotics, and dragon boat teams, as well as the state champion Marian Singers. Students can choose to participate in more than 40 clubs, student government and the Campus Ministry and Service team.

ATHLETICS: St. Mary’s views athletics as an extension of the classroom, where students learn the value of hard work, determination and cooperation while developing their athletics abilities. Our students have won 20 OSAA State Championships in six different sports and two Oregon Girls Lacrosse Association State Titles. In 2015, St. Mary’s varsity golf team took first place in the 2015 OSAA 6A Girls Golf State Tournament and St. Mary’s varsity basketball team placed second in state.

SPIRITUALITY AND SERVICE: Through our four-year religion curriculum, service opportunities, retreats and liturgies, students develop an understanding and appreciation of the:

- Catholic Church and its traditions and teachings,
- a sense of compassion for those in need,
- framework to make ethical and moral decisions and grow toward personal and social responsibility,
- complexities of ecological, economic and social justice, and
- development of faith through prayer, liturgies and involvement in our Christian community.

Enrollment in these classes is selective. Students qualify on the basis of their academic performance as well as faculty recommendation.

HONORS COURSES
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science
- World Languages

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Physics I
- US History
- US Government and Politics
- French
- Spanish
- Studio Art: Drawing
- Studio Art: 2-D Design
- Studio Art: 3-D Design
CLASS OF 2015 COLLEGES OF ADMITTANCE

American University
Arizona State University
Biola University
Boise State University
University of British Columbia
California Polytechnic State University
California State University, Long Beach
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
University of Chicago
Clackamas Community College
Clark University
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Dickinson College
East Carolina University
Emory University
Fordham University - Lincoln Center Campus/Rose Hill Campus
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Kansas City Art Institute
Kenyon College
Knox College
Linfield College
Los Medanos College
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
Montana State University, Bozeman
The University of Montana, Missoula
University of New Mexico
New York University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Oregon State University
University of Oregon
Pacific Lutheran University
Portland Community College
Portland State University
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
Reed College
Regis University
Saint Martin's University
University of San Diego
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Simon Fraser University
University of Southern California
Southern Oregon University
University of St. Andrews
St. Edward's University
St. John's University - Queens Campus
St. Olaf College
University of Stirling
The New School - Eugene Lang College
Trinity University
Tufts University
University of Utah
Warner Pacific College
University of Washington
Weber State University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University
Whitman College
Whittier College
University of Wyoming
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