



ST. MARY'S  
ACADEMY

## PROFILE OF DISTINCTION

2020 - 2021



*The Future is Now*



# TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

FOUNDED

1859

By the Sisters of the Holy  
Names of Jesus and Mary

685

Total Enrollment



## AFFILIATIONS:

- Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
- National Coalition of Girls' Schools
- National Catholic Educational Association
- Apple Distinguished School

## Empowering Women for Life

When compared to their female peers at coed schools,  
girls' school graduates:

- Have stronger academic skills
- Are more academically engaged
- Demonstrate higher science self-confidence
- Display higher levels of cultural competency
- Express stronger community involvement
- Exhibit increased political engagement

National Coalition of Girls' Schools, 12/2018

## Outstanding College Preparedness

- 100% of St. Mary's college-bound students from the class of 2020 were accepted into institutions of higher learning.
- The class of 2020 was awarded over \$11.5 million in merit scholarships.
- The St. Mary's Academy class of 2020 included two National Merit Finalists.



At St. Mary's Academy, unique, confident women leaders are not the exception to the rule — they're everyone you meet. Since 1859, when a group of passionate Sisters founded a school for women when none like it existed, St. Mary's has always been a place that nurtures

*extraordinary women leaders.*





# THE ST. MARY'S DIFFERENCE

“My teachers and friends have always had my back in everything I do and I truly feel *supported by everyone*, which has allowed me to grow and become the person I am today... Deciding to come to St. Mary's has ultimately been one of the most important and life-changing decisions and will stay with me for the rest of my life.”

- Madelyn Kavalieros, St. Mary's class of 2021



“My four years at SMA provided the foundation of support, where I was empowered to reach beyond barriers to achieve. That same *confidence and spirit* are what drive me today in all that I do. As an owner of the largest Black-owned commercial construction firm in the Pacific Northwest, I'm continually breaking misconceptions of women in power positions.”

- Aneshka Colas Dickson, alumna, class of 1995



“St. Mary's is more than a school. It's a community. Not only have I received an exceptional education, I have learned skills related to growing as a person that will last a lifetime. The friendships I've made have been some of the strongest I've ever had, and the bonds I've made with my teachers are unlike any other. St. Mary's is a home away from home with an *everlasting family* of some of the best people I've ever met.”

- Chella Fedota, St. Mary's class of 2021





# CURRICULUM



## ENGLISH

English 9  
English 10  
Honors English 10  
English 11  
AP® English Language and Composition  
English 12 - Rotating Semester Offerings  
AP® English Literature  
Contemporary Fiction  
Creative Writing 1 & 2  
Speech  
Yearbook

## FINE ARTS

**FRESHMEN FINE ARTS**  
Dance/Visual Arts Appreciation  
Music/Theatre Appreciation

## VISUAL ARTS

AP® Studio Art: Drawing, 2-D Design  
Ceramics 1, 2 & 3  
Drawing 1 & 2  
Painting 1 & 2  
Printmaking

## DANCE

Beginning Dance Technique  
Intermediate Dance Technique  
Advanced Dance Technique

## MUSIC

Marian Instruments: Orchestra  
Marian Instruments: Advanced String Ensemble  
Marian Instruments: Piano Ensemble  
Concert Choir  
Rose Choir  
Marian Singers  
Show Choir & A Cappella  
Music Theory & Composition 1 & 2  
Class Piano  
Advanced Class Piano  
Ukulele

## THEATRE

Theatre 1, 2 & 3  
Musical Theatre  
Theatre for Social Change

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health 1: Wellness  
Health 2: First Aid, CPR & Safety  
Anatomy  
Physiology  
Physical Education  
Strength and Conditioning  
Yoga and Mindfulness

## INFORMATION SCIENCE

Intro to Computer Science  
AP® Computer Science  
Web Design  
App Design 1 & 2  
Principles of Design  
Advanced Principles of Design  
Tech Internship

## LEADERSHIP

Leadership  
Honors Leadership  
Marketing & Communications  
Practicum

## MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1  
Accelerated Algebra 1  
Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Algebra 2  
Algebra 2, Trigonometry  
Honors Algebra 2, Trigonometry  
Advanced Functions and Statistics  
Pre-Calculus  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
AP® Calculus  
PSU Challenge Calculus 2 & 3 (MTH 252, 253)

## SCIENCE

Physics  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
Biology  
Honors Biology

AP® Physics 1  
AP® Biology  
AP® Chemistry  
Scientific Research Methods (SRM)  
Environmental Science

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

World Geography  
Global Studies  
Honors World History  
US History  
Revolutions in Religion and Reason  
Revolutions and Modernity  
PSU Challenge History of the US  
PSU Challenge History of Modern Europe  
American Government  
AP® US Government & Politics  
Economics

## THEOLOGY

Introduction to Faith and Religion  
The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture  
Comparative Religions  
Who is Jesus Christ?  
Life in Jesus Christ  
The Mission of Jesus Christ  
Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church  
Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ

## WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1 - 4  
AP® French  
Honors Advanced French  
Latin 1 - 3  
Spanish 1 - 4  
AP® Spanish  
Honors Advanced Spanish



Student Teacher Ratio **13:1**

Average Class Size **21**

Faculty **51**

Faculty with Advanced Degrees **88%**

TUITION  
2019-2020:

\$15,995



ACTUAL COST  
TO EDUCATE  
EACH STUDENT:

\$21,295

SMA-PROVIDED SUBSIDY PER STUDENT: \$5,300

## HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP®) COURSES

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

## HONORS COURSES IN:

English  
Leadership  
Mathematics  
Science  
Social Science  
World Languages

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English Language and Composition  
English Literature  
Calculus  
Computer Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
French  
Physics 1  
Spanish  
Studio Art: Drawing  
Studio Art: 2-D Design  
US Government & Politics

## PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE COURSES

(courses earn college credit)  
History of Modern Europe - HST 102/4 credits  
History of the US - HST 203/4 credits  
Calculus 2 & 3 - MTH 252, 253/8 credits

OVER  
**\$2.2**  
MILLION

IN TUITION ASSISTANCE  
AWARDED TO **42%** OF  
ST. MARY'S CURRENT  
FAMILIES

AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE: \$8,000





# OUR COMMUNITY



## Clubs & Activities

A Capella Club  
Active Minds Club  
Animal Rights Club  
Art Club  
Earth Club  
Environmental Justice Club  
Escribe Maria  
Ethics Bowl  
Fashion Club  
Film Club  
French Club  
Girl Up Club  
Gun Safety Advocacy Club  
Harry Potter Club  
Health Occupation Students of America



History Club  
Human Rights Club  
Improv Club  
Intentional Creations Club  
Makers Club  
Math Club  
National Art Honor Society  
Novel Club  
Oregon Battle of the Books  
Outdoor Club  
Outdoor School Leadership  
Photography Club  
Politics without Borders Club  
Science Club  
SciFi Club  
SMA Rock Band  
Stress Less Club



Table Top RPG Guild  
Theatre/Thespians Club  
TriM/Musicians Club  
Women's Equality Club  
Writers' Club

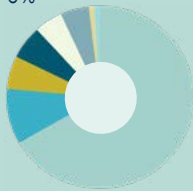
## Affinity Groups

Arab Student Union  
Asian Pacific Islander Club  
Black Student Union  
Immigrant Student Union  
Jewish Student Union  
Latina Student Union  
Muslim Student Association  
Queer Student Union  
Women of Color in Action

St. Mary's Academy is the only high school in the state of Oregon to award graduating seniors an Advanced Leadership Endorsement. In 2020, St. Mary's recognized 41 seniors with this honor.

## Diverse Student Body

CAUCASIAN 68%  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN 5%  
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER 6%  
HISPANIC 6%  
MIDDLE EASTERN 1%  
MULTIRACIAL 10%  
NATIVE AMERICAN 1%  
NOT PROVIDED 3%



## Co-Curricular Courses

Co-Curricular Activities are held outside the academic school schedule to supplement our existing curriculum. Students earn academic credits for participating in these courses.

Leadership  
Mock Trial  
Ministry Leadership  
Team  
Model United Nations

Robotics  
Teaching, Integrating and Exploring Science (T.I.E.S)  
Science Olympiad  
The Girls Leadership Coalition

Today, our world needs as many boundless dreamers and *creative problem-solvers* as it can get, and you'll find them right here at St. Mary's.

# ATHLETICS

“Through training and guidance, *we empower young women* by teaching and providing them with the necessary tools to make confident and positive decisions on or off the field.”

– Rochelle Hearn, Varsity Soccer Coach

## FALL



Our student athletes compete in the Three Rivers League at the 6A level, the highest level of competition in the state.

## WINTER



## SPRING



\*Indicates no-cut sport

Annually, boys get 1.13 million more sport opportunities than girls. At St. Mary's Academy, *100% of our sport opportunities are for girls.*

National Federation of State High School Associations, 2018-19



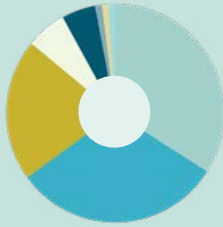




# FAITH AND SERVICE

## Diverse Faith Community

- BUDDHIST 1%
- CATHOLIC 31%
- CHRISTIAN 21%
- HINDU 1%
- JEWISH 5%
- MUSLIM 1%
- NON-RELIGIOUS 34%
- OTHER 6%



“As we tread the same path, let us *extend a hand to one another* to surmount the difficulties that present themselves.”

- *Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, SNJM Foundress*

In 2019, SMA students logged 11,000 hours of service with over 150 organizations served.



St. Mary's is a place where women take risks on the field, on the stage, and in the lab; where women are *changing the definition of leadership.*



# CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Agnes Scott College  
American University  
The American University of Paris  
Arizona State University  
The University of Arizona  
Augustana College  
Babson College  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Barrett, The Honors College  
Belmont University  
Bennington College  
Boise State University  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
University of British Columbia  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
Carleton College  
Carroll College Montana  
Central Oregon Community College  
Central Washington University  
Chapman University  
University of Cincinnati  
Clackamas Community College  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University  
The College of Saint Rose  
University of Colorado  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
DePaul University  
Dominican University of California  
Drexel University  
Eastern Washington University  
The Evergreen State College  
Fairfield University  
Florida A&M University  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gonzaga University  
Guilford College  
Hampshire College  
Harvey Mudd College  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Hofstra University  
College of the Holy Cross  
University of Houston  
Howard University  
Humboldt State University  
The College of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Immaculata University  
Ithaca College  
Kalamazoo College  
Kenyon College  
Knox College  
Lafayette College  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
LIM College  
Linfield University  
Linn-Benton Community College  
Lower Columbia College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Macalester College  
Marquette University  
Marymount California University  
Marymount Manhattan College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Massachusetts  
McGill University  
Michigan State University  
University of Michigan  
Montana State University  
University of Montana  
Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles  
Mt. Hood Community College  
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
University of New Mexico  
New York University  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
University of North Texas  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Oregon Institute of Technology  
Oregon State University  
Oregon State University, Cascades  
Pace University, New York  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific Northwest College of Art  
Pacific University  
University of the Pacific  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pima Medical Institute, Seattle  
Pitzer College  
Pomona College  
Portland Community College  
Portland State University  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
Quest University Canada  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester  
Rocky Mountain College  
Saint Joseph's University  
Saint Martin's University  
Saint Mary's College of California

Salve Regina University  
San Diego State University  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
The University of Scranton  
Scripps College  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Simmons University  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
University of Southern California  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Oregon University  
St. John's College  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Olaf College  
Syracuse University  
The University of Tennessee  
Texas Christian University  
The University of Texas at Austin  
The New School - All Divisions  
University of Toronto  
Trinity College  
Trinity University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Oregon  
University of Oregon, Clark Honors College  
University of St Andrews  
University of Utah  
Vassar College  
University of Vermont  
University of Victoria  
Virginia State University  
Washington State University  
Washington State University Vancouver  
University of Washington  
Western Washington University  
Westminster College  
Whitman College  
Whittier College  
Whitworth University  
Willamette University  
William and Mary  
Xavier University  
Xavier University of Louisiana



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St. Mary's *graduates* enter the world confident in their abilities, energized by their passions, grounded in our traditions, and undaunted by the challenges they will face.