



Mount St. Mary Academy is a private, college-preparatory Catholic high school for young women grades 9-12 in Little Rock, Arkansas, that annually enrolls approximately 485 students from a broad spectrum of ability levels, ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds. Founded in 1851, it is Arkansas' oldest educational institution in continuous operation and offers the state's only all-girls learning environment.

OUR MISSION: Mount St. Mary Academy, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, develops young women with a moral and intellectual foundation rooted in Catholic tradition. Mercy-minded and college-prepared, its students meet the future with wisdom, compassion and integrity.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Theology..... 4
English..... 4
Social Studies 3
Science 3
Mathematics 4
International Language..... 2
Economics (*digital experience*) 5
Fine Arts 5
Speech Communications 5
Physical Education 5
Health..... 5
Electives 5.5
TOTAL CREDITS 28

All students must complete **at least 30 hours of community service** their senior year and participate in a **yearlong Service Learning Program** their junior year.



GRADING SYSTEM

Add **0.5 point** for Honors courses and **1 point** for AP courses.

A+	100-98	4.0	C+	79-77	2.0
A	97-94	4.0	C	76-73	2.0
A-	93-90	4.0	C-	72-70	2.0
B+	89-87	3.0	D+	69-67	1.0
B	86-83	3.0	D	66-63	1.0
B-	82-80	3.0	D-	62-60	1.0

Class rank is based on GPA at semesters. It is cumulative over eight semesters and printed on the final transcript.

3-YEAR ACT AVERAGE

Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2021	25.8	21.5	25.7	23.0	24.2
2020	28.2	23.2	27.9	25.4	25.5
2019	28.1	23.1	28.4	25.5	25.8
Overall	27.4	22.6	27.3	24.6	25.2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Mount St. Mary Academy offers both the Advanced Placement (AP) and AP Capstone Diploma programs. AP coursework is available in the 11th and 12th grades, with limited availability to 10th and 9th graders. Students may take AP courses without being in the full AP Capstone program. Students who participate in the full AP Capstone program have completed the most rigorous course of studies available at the school.

31 TOTAL AP SCHOLARS
IN THE CLASS OF 2021
OVER 1/4 OF THE CLASS OF 2021
SCORED A 30 OR HIGHER ON THE ACT

COURSE OFFERINGS

 The college-preparatory curriculum includes **25 AP courses** (in bold) and **honors options in 12 subject areas.**

THEOLOGY

Theology I, II, III, IV

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11, 12
Honors English 9, 10
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
Creative Writing
Adolescent/Children's Literature
Film and Literature

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

French I, II
Honors French II, III
AP French Language and Culture
Spanish I, II
Honors Spanish II, III
AP Spanish Language and Culture
Latin I
Honors Latin II, III
AP Latin
Latin through Reading

BUSINESS

Economics (*digital experience*)
Human Relations
Multimedia I, II
Technology Integration and Innovation

SCIENCE

Physical Science
Honors Physical Science
Biology
Honors Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Anatomy
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I: Algebra-Based
Forensic Science
Geology and Space
Introduction to Sports Medicine

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, III
Honors Algebra I
Algebra II/Trigonometry
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
Statistics
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics
Global Regions
American History
AP United States History
AP European History
World History
AP World History
Street Law
Psychology
AP Psychology
Sociology
AP United States Government and Politics
AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP Human Geography

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Physical Education
Health Education
Physical Education/Health Basketball
Contemporary Health Issues
Recreation for Life

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Child Development
Culinary Arts
Foods and Nutrition
Family and Consumer Science
Fashion/Clothing and Textiles

Financial Literacy
The Mercian

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

AcaBellas
Harmony Belles
MSM Concert Belles
Instrumental Music
Theatre Appreciation
Theatre Arts I, II
Stagecraft Elements
Speech Communication
Forensics: Speech Performance I, II, III, IV
Art Appreciation
AP Art History
Studio Art I, II
Honors Studio Art III
AP 2-D Art and Design
AP 3-D Art and Design
AP Drawing
Digital Design and Photography

INTERDISCIPLINARY

AP Seminar
AP Research

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Learning Strategies

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS FOR 2019-2021

Mount St. Mary Academy graduates have been accepted to more than 200 institutions in the past three years, including the following:
(**bold** indicates matriculation; + indicates multiple matriculations)

Agnes Scott College
The University of Alabama +
 American University
University of Arizona
Arizona State University +
University of Arkansas +
University of Arkansas at Little Rock +
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
University of Arkansas - Pulaski
Technical College +
Arkansas State University +
Arkansas Tech University +
Auburn University +
 Austin College
Baylor University +
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
 Benedictine College
 Bennington College
 Berry College
Birmingham Southern College
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee
 Boston University
University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
Catholic University of America
Centenary College of Louisiana +
University of Central Arkansas +
Central Baptist College
 Centre College
 College of Charleston
Christian Brothers University +
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clark University
 Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
University of Colorado Boulder
 Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University +
 University of Connecticut
 Creighton University
University of Dallas
 Dartmouth College
 University of Dayton
University of Denver
DePaul University
Dominican University
 Eckerd College
 Emory & Henry College
Emory University
 The Evergreen State College
Fashion Institute of Technology
 University of Florida
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Furman University
 Georgetown University
University of Georgia +
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Goucher College
Hamilton College
Harding University
Henderson State University +
Hendrix College +
 College of the Holy Cross
 University of Houston
Judson University
 Juniata College
 University of Kansas
Kansas City Art Institute +
Kansas State University +
 Kenyon College
 Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Loras College

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Louisiana State University +
 Louisiana Tech University
 Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago +
Loyola University New Orleans
 Lyon College
 Macalester College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of Memphis
Mercer University
 Michigan State University
Millsaps College +
University of Mississippi +
Mississippi State University +
University of Missouri +
Mount Holyoke College
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Northern Iowa
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
 Occidental College
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
University of Oklahoma +
 Oklahoma City University
 Oklahoma State University
Ouachita Baptist University +
 Oxford College of Emory University
University of the Ozarks +
Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Parsons School of Design | The New School
 Pennsylvania State University
Point Park University
Rhodes College +
 University of Richmond

Roanoke College
Rockhurst University
 Rollins College
Saint Louis University +
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Samford University
 Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seattle Pacific University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
Shenandoah University
 University of South Carolina
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University +
 Southwestern University
 Spelman College
 St. Edward's University
 Syracuse University
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas at Austin
 Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University +
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
Tulane University
 University of Tulsa
United States Naval Academy +
University of Utah
Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 University of Virginia
 Wake Forest University
Westminster College
 Wheaton College
 William & Mary



CLASS OF
2021

AWARDED
\$15.4M
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCEPTED TO
100+
DIFFERENT COLLEGES

21%
ENROLLED IN AN HONORS
COLLEGE PROGRAM

COMPLETED
10,000+
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

ATHLETICS

Mount St. Mary Academy is a member of the Arkansas Activities Association and competes in the highest classification in the state of Arkansas in 11 sports:

Basketball	Diving	Softball	Track
Bowling	Golf	Swimming	Volleyball
Cross Country	Soccer	Tennis	

22 STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE SIGNED TO PLAY AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL (NCAA DIVISIONS I, II & III) SINCE 2017

ACCREDITATIONS & SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS

Mercy Education System of the Americas (MESA)
 Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (ANSAA)
 National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
 National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
 Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling (SACAC)
 The College Board

As a NACAC member, Mount St. Mary Academy will, when requested, report student conduct records to colleges.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS *involves selection/application process

Alive in Mercy (AIM)	Language Council
Animation Club	Latin Club
Art Club*	Marine Corps JROTC
Belle Raisers*	Mental Health Awareness Club
Beta Club*	Mock Trial
Book Club	Model UN*
Campus Ministry Team*	Mountie Messengers*
Cheerleading*	Mu Alpha Theta*
Chess Club	National Honor Society*
Close-Up	Newspaper (<i>The Mount</i>)*
Concert Belles*	Odyssey of the Mind*
Diversity Club	Prom Committee*
Drama Club	Quiz Bowl*
Film Club	Rockettes Dance Team*
Fire Marshals*	Songwriters and Musicians Club
Forensics Team*	Spanish Club
French Club	Student Athletic Trainers*
Harmony Belles*	Student Council*
HoneyBelles Bee Club	Students of Color Alliance
Honor Council*	Theology Retreat Committees
Interact Club	Trapshooting Club
International Thespian Society*	Yearbook (<i>The Mercian</i>)*
Investment Club	Young Changemakers Club
Lacrosse Club	