



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 550 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
World Languages	2
Economics (<i>digital experience</i>)	.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

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

3-YEAR ACT AVERAGE

Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2026	24.0	21.5	25.0	22.7	23.5*
2025	24.7	21.6	26.1	23.4	24.1
2024	25.3	21.7	26.0	23.5	24.2
Overall	24.7	21.6	25.7	23.2	23.9

*ACT Composite calculations no longer include Science scores after 2025

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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.

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TOTAL AP SCHOLARS
IN THE CLASS OF 2026

22
PERCENT

OF THE CLASS OF 2026
SCORED A 30 OR HIGHER ACT SUPERScore

COURSE OFFERINGS

The college-preparatory curriculum includes **26 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

WORLD LANGUAGES

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

BUSINESS

Multimedia I, II
Human Relations
Economics (*digital experience*)
Internship Fall or Spring
Speech Communication
Interpersonal Communication

MATHEMATICS

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics
Economics and Personal Finance
American History
AP United States History
World History
AP World History: Modern
Introduction to the American Legal System
Psychology
AP Psychology
AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP United States Government and Politics
AP United States Government and Politics (and Economics)

SCIENCE

Biology
Honors Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy
Introduction to Sports Medicine
Medical Terminology
Health Occupations
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I: Algebra-Based
AP Computer Science Principles (and Robotics)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Physical Education
Health Education
Physical Education/Health Basketball
Physical Education/Health Volleyball
Contemporary Health Issues
Recreation for Life
Strength and Conditioning I, II, III

INTERDISCIPLINARY

AP Seminar
AP Research

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Music Appreciation
Harmony Belles
MSM Concert Belles
Voice I, II
Instrumental Music I, II
Theatre Appreciation
Speech & Theatre
Honors Theatre Arts II, III
Stagecraft Elements
Dance & Fitness for Performers
Art Appreciation
Studio Art I, II
Honors Studio Art III
Honors Ceramics I, II
AP Art History
AP 2-D Art and Design
AP 3-D Art and Design
AP Drawing
Digital Design and Photography

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

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

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Learning Strategies 9, 10, 11-12

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS FOR 2024-2026

Mount St. Mary Academy graduates have been accepted to more than 250 institutions in the past three years, including the following:
(**bold** indicates matriculation; + indicates multiple matriculations)

The University of Alabama

The University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Alaska Fairbanks
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
University of Arizona

University of Arkansas +

University of Arkansas at Little Rock +
University of Arkansas - Pulaski

Technical College +

Arkansas State University +
Arkansas Tech University +

Auburn University +

Baylor University +

Belmont University
Benedictine College
Boise State University

Boston College

Boston University

Brigham Young University-Idaho

University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
The Catholic University of America
Centenary College of Louisiana

University of Central Arkansas +

University of Central Florida

Christian Brothers University

University of Cincinnati
Clemson University
College of Charleston

College of Saint Mary

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Colorado Denver
Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

University of Connecticut

Cornell College

University of Dallas +

Denison University

University of Denver

DePaul University

Drury University

Eckerd College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Emory University

Fairfield University

University of Florida

Florida State University

Fordham University

Furman University

George Mason University

Georgetown University

University of Georgia

Georgia Institute of Technology

Goucher College

Harding University +

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Henderson State University

Hendrix College +

University of Illinois Chicago

Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University Bloomington

Iowa State University

University of Kansas

Kansas City Art Institute

University of Kentucky

Laguna College of Art and Design

Lehigh University

Long Island University Post

Louisiana State University +

Louisiana State University Shreveport

Louisiana Tech University +

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago +

Loyola University New Orleans

Lycoming College

Lyon College

Marquette University

Maryland Institute College of Art

University of Memphis

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota

University of Mississippi +

Mississippi State University

University of Missouri

Missouri State University +

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The New School

New York Institute of Technology

North Carolina A&T State University +

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Northeastern University

University of Notre Dame

The Ohio State University

University of Oklahoma +

Oklahoma State University +

University of Oregon

Oregon State University +

Ouachita Baptist University

University of the Ozarks

Pepperdine University

University of Pittsburgh

Prairie View A&M University

Pratt Institute

Purdue University

Rhode Island School of Design

Rhodes College

University of Richmond

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rockhurst University

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Saint Louis University +

Samford University

San Diego State University

University of San Francisco

Savannah College of Art and Design +

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Seattle University

Seton Hall University

Sewanee: The University of the South

University of South Carolina

Southeast Missouri State University

Southern Methodist University

University of Southern Mississippi

Stanford University

Stephen F. Austin State University

SUNY College of Environmental Science
and Forestry

The University of Tampa

University of Tennessee

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University +

Tufts University

University of Tulsa +

United States Air Force Academy +

University of Utah

Vassar College

Villanova University

University of Virginia

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

Wake Forest University

University of Washington

Washington University in St. Louis

Westminster College

Westmont College

William Woods University

University of Wisconsin



CLASS OF
2026

100%
COLLEGE

ACCEPTANCE RATE

ACCEPTED TO

104

DIFFERENT COLLEGES

AWARDED

\$16M+

IN SCHOLARSHIPS

24%

ENROLLED IN AN HONORS
COLLEGE PROGRAM

COMPLETED

15,021

SERVICE HOURS

ATHLETICS

Mount St. Mary Academy is a member of the Arkansas Activities Association and competes in the state's highest 6A classification in 8 sports and the 5A classification in 3 others (noted by the *):

Basketball*

Bowling

Cross Country

Diving

Golf

Soccer

Softball*

Swimming

Tennis

Track

Volleyball*

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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*

Art Club/AYAA

Belle Ambassadors*

Belle Raisers*

Belles Abroad

Beta Club*

Bible Belles

Book Club

Bring Change to Mind

Build-a-Belles

Campus Ministry Team*

Card Club

Cheerleading*

Chess Club

Close Up

College Coordinators*

Competitive Theatre*

Concert Belles*

Culture Belles

Dollar Belles

Drama Club

Fire Marshals*

French Club

Future Healthcare Professionals

Honey Belles Bee Club

Honor Council*

Hunters' Education

Interact Club

International Thespian Society*

Just Dance Club

Krafty Belles

Lacrosse Club

Language Council

Latin Club

Link Crew*

Marketing and Merchandise Committee

Mock Trial

Mountain Biking Club

Mu Alpha Theta*

National Honor Society*

Newspaper (*The Mount*)*

Odyssey of the Mind*

Poetry Club

Prom Committee*

RISE Club

Robotics

Rockettes Dance Team*

Spanish Club

Student Athletic Trainers*

Student Council*

Survivor Belles

Theology Retreat Committees

Thespians

Trapshooting Club

Unity Club

Yearbook (*The Mercian*)*

Young Changemakers Club