



Holy Names Academy: SCHOOL PROFILE

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Our Mission

Holy Names Academy inspires young women of diverse beliefs and backgrounds to excel in life with confidence and courage, to think critically, act with purpose, advocate for justice, serve with compassion, and lead with integrity.

The Academy

Holy Names Academy is an all-girls Catholic high school founded in 1880 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. The school offers excellent academic, arts, athletic, spiritual, and leadership programs that promote the development of the whole person in an environment of inclusion, collaboration, and community.

The Numbers

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| Total Enrollment 2020-2021 | 650 |
| Student / Teacher Ratio | 13:1 |
| Average Class Size | 21 |
| Ethnicity | |
| Students of Color | 34.6% |
| African American | 6.2% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 11.8% |
| Hispanic or Latina | 4.6% |
| Multiracial | 11.2% |
| Native American | .5% |
| Other | .3% |
| Caucasian | 65.4% |
| Religion | |
| Catholic | 60.4% |
| Non-Catholic | 39.6% |
| Faculty | 52 |
| BA or BS Degrees | 100% |
| MA or MS Degrees | 96.2% |
| PhD or EdD Degrees | 7.7% |

Grading

- Two 18-week semesters.
- A-F, including pluses and minuses.
- GPA is computed as: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0.
- Advanced Placement grades are weighted as: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=0.

Profile 2020-2021

CEEB Code 481100

Head of School & Principal: Elizabeth Swift
 Vice Principal of Academics: Marianne McGah
 Vice Principal of Student Life: Kim Dawson
 Admissions Director: Eileen Denby
 College Counselor: Alice Tanaka
 College Counselor: Megan Diefenbach

Accreditation:

Northwest Association of Independent Schools
 Northwest Accreditation Commission
 Cognia

College Admission/Enrollment, Class of 2020

- 81% of the Class of 2020 received entrance honors and academic scholarship offers.
Collective value: \$36.8 million.
- 100% (163 students) enrolled at 81 colleges/universities in 25 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada
- 33% of students attending 24 public institutions
- 67% of students attending 57 private institutions
- 33% of students attending 19 Catholic institutions

Tuition and Fees

Tuition (2020-21): \$18,864
 Fees: \$550 registration; \$35 application;
 \$160 activity fee (Grade 12: \$320);
 \$420–\$575 textbooks (digital & print)

Financial Aid

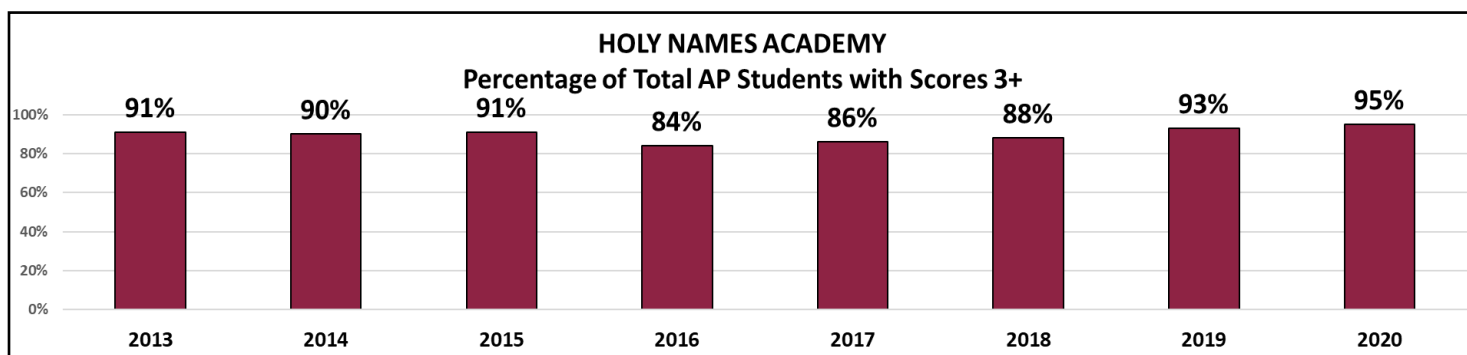
Available in 2020-21: \$1.95 million
 Percentage of students on financial aid: 39.5%

Rank in Class: *Holy Names Academy does not rank.*

| Grade Distribution: Class of 2021 <i>as of end of 11th grade</i> | |
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| Quintile | Weighted GPAs |
| 1 | 4.15 – 4.42 |
| 2 | 4.03 – 4.14 |
| 3 | 3.86 – 4.02 |
| 4 | 3.61 – 3.85 |
| 5 | 2.56 – 3.60 |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Holy Names Academy is strongly committed to offering its students broad access to Advanced Placement courses and national testing in a wide range of subjects. All students enrolled in an AP class are required to take the corresponding AP exam.



In 2020, the College Board awarded
243 AP Scholar designations

to 229 Holy Names Academy students:

- **14 National AP Scholars** • **83 AP Scholars with Distinction**
- **56 AP Scholars with Honor** • **90 AP Scholars**

More AP 2020 Facts

- **95%** of the 439 HNA students tested in 2020 earned a score of 3 or higher on at least one exam, a school record.
- **84%** of all Holy Names Academy students in Grades 10 through 12 sat for at least one AP exam.

Among the Class of 2020:

- **82.8%** of the Class of 2020 won AP Scholar recognition, HNA's highest percentage ever for a graduating class.
- **97.5%** of the Class of 2020 earned a score of 3 or above on one or more exams.

AP Courses Offered at Holy Names Academy

| Computer Science | English | Fine Arts | Language | Mathematics | Science | Social Studies |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Computer Science A | Literature | Art History | French Language | Calculus AB | Biology | Psychology |
| | | Studio Art | Spanish Language | Calculus BC | Environmental Science | U.S. Government |
| | | | | Statistics | Physics 2 | U.S. History |
| | | | | | | World History: Modern |

Honors Courses English: English 9; English 10; English 11

Mathematics: Algebra I; Algebra II/Trigonometry; Geometry; Precalculus

Science: Chemistry

Graduation Requirements

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| <u>English</u> | 4 years | <u>Fine Arts</u> | 1 year | <u>International Language</u> | 2 years |
| <u>Laboratory Science</u> | 3 years | <u>Mathematics</u> | 3 years | <u>Physical Education / Health</u> | 1½ years |
| <u>Social Studies</u> | 2 years | <u>Theology</u> | 4 years | <u>Electives</u> | 3 years |

Student Leadership Over 80% of students hold leadership positions during their four years:

Associated Student Body (ASB) • Campus Ministry and Community (CMC) • Sport and Spirit (SNS)
Class Officers and Representatives • Club Officers • Athletic Team Captains • Peer Mentors • Student Ambassadors

Athletics Holy Names Academy Cougars compete in the Seattle Metropolitan High School League (3A classification)

14 SPORTS OFFERED: Basketball, Bowling, Crew, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swim & Dive, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee (most offer Varsity, JV, and JVC-level teams)

• **12 consecutive Metro League All-Sports Trophies** (2008 through 2019)

Awarded to the Metro League school with the highest average finish in all league girls sports for the entire school year.

Championships since 1996:

- 16 Washington **State** 3A team championships (Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Soccer, Swim/Dive, Tennis, Track)
- 31 **District** team championships (Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Softball, Swim/Dive, Tennis, Track, Volleyball)
- 71 **Metro League** championships (Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Soccer, Softball, Swim/Dive, Tennis Track, Volleyball)
- 25 Washington State 3A team **Academic** championships

Championship Crew: Holy Names Academy is one of only three high schools in the Pacific Northwest states to offer crew (rowing) as a full-fledged, interscholastic sport. For 16 consecutive years, HNA crew has qualified boats to compete at the USRowing Youth National Championships—winning gold medals in 2015 and 2017, and silver & bronze medals in 2019. HNA crew has qualified to compete for 28 consecutive years at Boston’s Head of the Charles Regatta.

Clubs and Activities

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| Ani-Mayhem | French Club | Mock Trial | Student Magazine, <i>The Dome</i> |
| Art Club | Girl Power Club | National Honor Society | Trivia Club/History Bowl |
| Book Club | Green Team | Robotics Team | True Colors |
| Cards for Kids | Harry Potter Club | Sci Fi Club | Walt’s Club (Disney Animation) |
| Cougar Records | Love Life | Social Justice Committees | Wellness Club |
| Multicultural Student Union: Black Student Union, Asian/Pacific Islander Focus Group, Latina Student Union, Middle Eastern Student Union | | | Yearbook, <i>Excalibur</i> |

Music:

Concert Choir, Advanced Concert Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Instrumental Groups (e.g., Rock Band, String Quartet), Eclectic Strings, Private and Group Lessons

Theatre and Film:

Theatre & Film Club, International Thespian Society, Fall Play, Spring Musical, New Works Festival (plays and films), TheatreSports (Improvisation competition)

College Matriculation for the Holy Names Academy Classes of 2017–2020

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| Amherst College | Lewis & Clark College | The University of Texas, Austin* |
| Arizona State University | Linfield College* | Tufts University** |
| Auckland University of Technology (New Zealand) | Louisiana State University | Tulane University |
| Austin Peay State University | Loyola Marymount University** | United States Naval Academy |
| Babson College | Loyola University Chicago** | University of British Columbia (Canada)* |
| Barnard College* | Loyola University New Orleans | University of California, Berkeley |
| Bates College* | Macalester College** | University of California, Davis |
| Bellevue College* | Marlboro College | University of California, Los Angeles |
| Belmont University | Marquette University* | University of California, San Diego |
| Boise State University | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Boston College** | Miami University, Oxford* | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| Boston University** | Michigan State University | University of Central Florida* |
| Bowdoin College* | Montana State University, Bozeman | University of Chicago |
| Brandeis University* | National University of Ireland, Galway | University of Colorado, Boulder |
| Brown University | New York University* | University of Dallas |
| Butler University | North Carolina A&T State University* | University of Denver |
| California Lutheran University* | Northeastern University* | University of Hawai'i, Mānoa |
| California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo** | Northwestern University | University of Idaho* |
| California State University, Northridge | Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences | University of Louisville |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Oregon State University | University of Maine at Presque Isle |
| Carroll College (Montana) | Pace University, New York City | University of Manchester Institute of Science & Technology (England) |
| Case Western Reserve University | Pacific University | University of Mary |
| Central Washington University | Point Loma Nazarene University | University of Maryland, College Park |
| Chapman University** | Pomona College* | University of Miami |
| Claremont McKenna College* | Pratt Institute* | University of Minnesota, Twin Cities |
| Clark University | Princeton University | University of Mississippi* |
| Clemson University* | Providence College | University of New Hampshire at Durham |
| Colby College** | Purdue University* | University of New Mexico |
| College of William & Mary | Queen's University (Canada) | University of Notre Dame* |
| Colorado College* | Regis University (Colorado) | University of Oregon** |
| Columbia University | Rhodes College | University of Pennsylvania* |
| Cornell University | Rochester Institute of Technology** | University of Portland** |
| Cornish College of the Arts | Saint Louis University | University of Providence |
| Creighton University | Saint Martin's University | University of Puget Sound |
| Davidson College | Saint Mary-of-the Woods College | University of Redlands* |
| De La Salle University Manila (Philippines) | Saint Mary's College of California* | University of Saint Andrews (Scotland) |
| DePaul University | San Diego State University | University of San Diego** |
| Dickinson College | San Jose State University | University of San Francisco* |
| DigiPen Institute of Technology | Santa Clara University** | University of Southern California** |
| Dominican University of California | Santa Monica College | University of Toronto (Canada) |
| Drexel University | School of the Art Institute of Chicago* | University of Utah |
| Duke University | Scripps College | University of Vermont |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott | Seattle Central College* | University of Victoria (Canada) |
| Emerson College | Seattle Pacific University* | University of Virginia |
| Emory University* | Seattle University** | University of Washington, Bothell* |
| Fairfield University** | South Seattle College | University of Washington, Seattle** |
| Fashion Institute of Technology | Spelman College | University of Washington, Tacoma* |
| Fordham University** | St. Edward's University | University of Wisconsin, Madison* |
| Fort Lewis College* | St. John's University (New York)* | Vassar College |
| Franklin University Switzerland | St. Lawrence University* | Villanova University* |
| Georgetown University** | St. Olaf College* | Washington State University** |
| Gonzaga University** | Stanford University* | Washington University in St. Louis* |
| Goucher College | Swarthmore College | Wesleyan University |
| Harvard University | Syracuse University | Western New Mexico University |
| Harvey Mudd College** | Texas A&M University | Western Washington University** |
| Highline College* | Texas Christian University** | Westmont College* |
| Hillsdale College | The College of Saint Rose* | Wheaton College-Massachusetts* |
| Howard University | The College of Wooster* | Whitman College |
| Indiana University - Bloomington* | The Evergreen State College | Willamette University* |
| John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York | The George Washington University* | Yale University* |
| Kenyon College** | The Ohio State University | |
| | The University of Arizona* | |
| | The University of Iowa | |
| | The University of Montana, Missoula* | |
| | The University of Oklahoma | |

** Indicates schools where 2020 graduates will matriculate.*

*** Indicates schools where more than one 2020 graduate will matriculate.*