



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

Total Enrollment 2021-2022	615
Student / Teacher Ratio	13:1
Average Class Size	21
Ethnicity	
Students of Color	38.2%
African American	4.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	14.3%
Hispanic or Latina	4.2%
Multiracial	14.0%
Native American	.5%
Other	.3%
Caucasian	61.8%
Religion	
Catholic	57.2%
Non-Catholic	42.8%
Faculty	48
BA or BS Degrees	100%
MA or MS Degrees	95.8%
PhD or EdD Degrees	6.3%

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 2021-2022

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: Megan Diefenbach
 College Counselor: Anjelica Johnson

Accreditation:

Northwest Association of Independent Schools
Cognia

College Admission/Enrollment, Class of 2021

- 76.5% of the Class of 2021 received academic scholarship and award offers from colleges and other organizations. Collective value: \$38.6 million.
- 100% (179 students) enrolled at 89 colleges/universities in 29 states, the District of Columbia, and five international countries (Canada, France, Ireland, Italy, and the United Kingdom)
- 40% of students attending 33 public institutions, including 7 international universities
- 60% of students attending 56 private institutions
- 30% of students attending 19 Catholic institutions

Tuition and Fees

Tuition (2021-22): \$19,848
 Fees: \$575 registration; \$35 application;
 \$160 activity fee (Grade 12: \$320);
 \$450–\$600 textbooks (digital & print)

Financial Aid

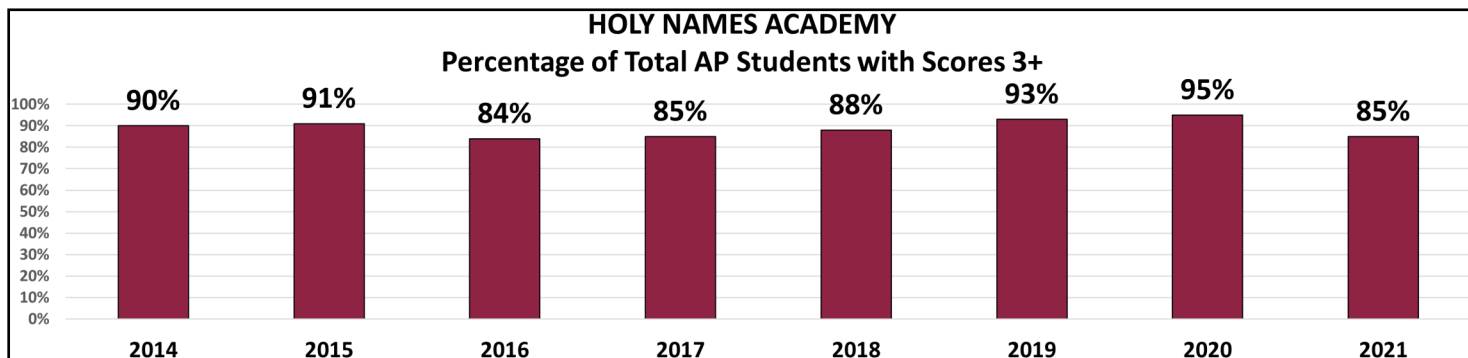
Available in 2021-22: \$2.01 million
 Percentage of students on financial aid: 36.9%

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

Grade Distribution: Class of 2022 <i>as of end of 11th grade</i>	
Quintile	Weighted GPAs
1	4.16 – 4.38
2	4.06 – 4.15
3	3.92 – 4.05
4	3.67 – 3.91
5	2.97 – 3.66

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 2021, the College Board awarded
222 AP Scholar designations to 219 Holy Names Academy students:

- **93 AP Scholars with Distinction** • **54 AP Scholars with Honor**
- **72 AP Scholars** • **3 AP International Diploma**

More AP 2021 Facts

- **85%** of the 433 HNA students tested in 2021 earned a score of 3 or higher on at least one exam.
- **433** students completed **948** AP exams.
- **88%** of all Holy Names Academy students in Grades 10 through 12 sat for at least one AP exam.

Among the Class of 2021:

- **70.9%** of the Class of 2021 won AP Scholar recognition.
- **97.2%** of the Class of 2021 earned a score of 3 or above on one or more exams at any point during high school.

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

<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)
- 73 **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 17 consecutive years, HNA crew has qualified boats to compete at the USRowing Youth National Championships—winning gold medals in 2015 and 2017, silver and bronze medals in 2019, and a silver medal in 2021. HNA crew has qualified to compete for 29 consecutive years at Boston’s Head of the Charles Regatta.

Clubs and Activities

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

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, films, and musicals), TheatreSports (Improvisation competition)

College Matriculation for the Holy Names Academy Classes of 2018–2021

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

* Indicates schools where 2021 graduates will matriculate.

** Indicates schools where more than one 2021 graduate will matriculate.