



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 2024-2025	552
Student / Teacher Ratio	13:1
Average Class Size	19
Ethnicity	
Students of Color	38.9%
African/African American /Black	5.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.1%
Hispanic or Latina	4.7%
Indigenous	.4%
Multiracial	17.6%
White	57.5%
Information Not Shared	3.6%
Religion	
Catholic	55.8%
Non-Catholic	44.2%
Faculty	44
BA or BS Degrees	100%
MA or MS Degrees	95.6%
PhD or EdD Degrees	9.0%

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 2024-2025

CEEB Code 481100

Head of School & Principal: Kim Dawson
 Vice Principal of Academics: Marianne McGah
 Vice Principal of Student Life: Patti Smith
 Admissions Director: Christen Lambert
 College Counselor: Megan Diefenbach
 College Counselor: Anjelica Johnson

Accreditation:

Northwest Association of Independent Schools
Cognia

College Admission/Enrollment, Class of 2024

- **68%** of the Class of 2024 reported academic scholarship and award offers from colleges and other organizations. Collective value: **\$32 million**
- **100%** (139 students) enrolled at 69 colleges/universities in 22 states, the District of Columbia, and five international countries (Canada, England, France, Ireland, Netherlands)
- 43% of students attending 37 private institutions
- 57% of students attending 32 public institutions
- 7% of students attending 7 international institutions
- 20% of students attending 10 Catholic institutions

Tuition and Fees

Tuition (2024-25): \$23,712
 Fees: \$650 registration; \$40 application;
 \$275 activity fee (Grade 12: \$460);
 \$275-\$725 textbooks (digital & print) and class fees

Financial Aid

Available in 2024-25: \$2.28 million
 Percentage of students on financial aid: 37.6%

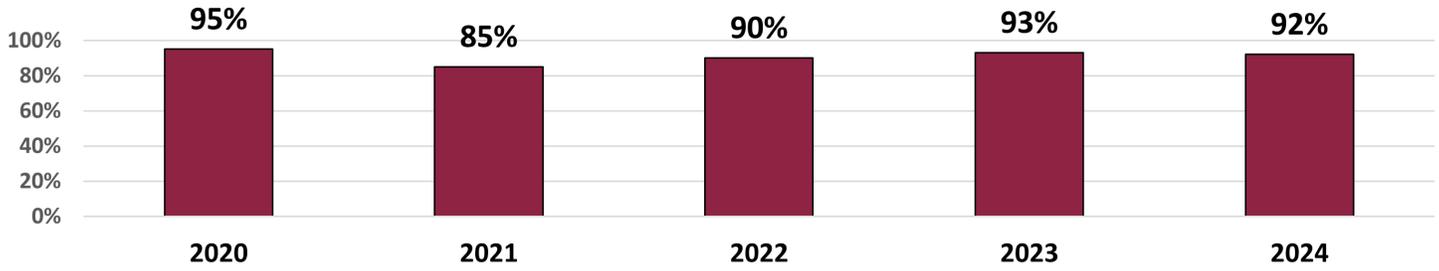
Rank in Class: *Holy Names Academy does not rank.*

Grade Distribution: Class of 2025 <i>as of end of 11th grade</i>	
Quintile	Weighted GPAs
1	4.18 – 4.38
2	4.09 – 4.17
3	3.91 – 4.08
4	3.63 – 3.90
5	2.97 – 3.62

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.

Holy Names Academy Percentage of Total AP Students with Scores 3 or Higher

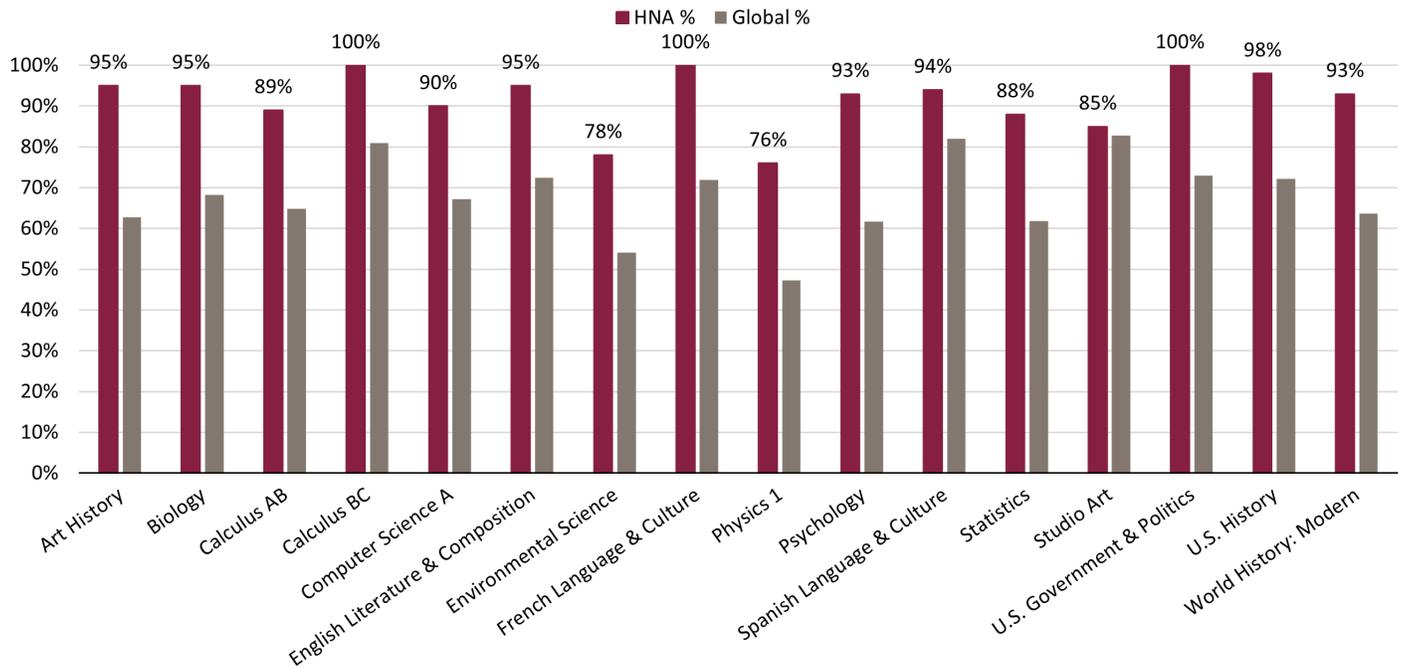


In 2024, the College Board awarded 211 AP Scholar designations to Holy Names Academy students:
108 AP Scholars with Distinction | 42 AP Scholars with Honor | 60 AP Scholars | 1 AP International Diploma

More AP 2024 Facts:

- **91.6%** of the 371 HNA students tested in 2024 earned a score of 3 or higher on at least one exam.
- **371** students completed **838** AP exams.
- **76.9%** of the Class of 2024 earned AP Scholar recognition and **53.9%** achieved the highest level of AP Scholar Award.

AP Subject Exam Scores 2024: Scores of 3 or Higher



AP Courses Offered at Holy Names Academy

Computer Science	English	Fine Arts	Language	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Computer Science A	English Literature & Composition	Art History Studio Art	French Language & Culture Spanish Language & Culture	Calculus AB Calculus BC Statistics	Biology Environmental Science Physics 1	Psychology U.S. Government & Politics U.S. History World History: Modern

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

Mathematics: 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>	3½ years

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

Associated Student Body (ASB) • Campus Ministry & Community (CMC) • Multicultural Student Union (MSU)
Sport & Spirit (SNS) • Class Officers & Representatives • Affinity Group Leaders • MSU Student Review Board
Club Leaders • Athletic Team Captains • Student Ambassadors

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

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

15 Metro League All-Sports Trophies (2000, 2005, 2008 through 2019, 2022)

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

Championships since 1996:

- 18 Washington **State** 3A team championships
- 34 **District** team championships
- 78 **Metro League** championships
- 28 Washington State 3A team **Academic** championships

Championship Crew: Holy Names Academy is one of a few high schools in the Pacific Northwest states to offer crew (rowing) as a full-fledged, interscholastic sport. For 20 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, a silver medal in 2021, and a bronze medal in 2024. HNA crew has qualified to compete for 32 consecutive years at Boston’s Head of the Charles Regatta.

Clubs and Activities

Art Club	Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Marine Conservation Club	Student Magazine, <i>The Dome</i>
Cards for the Community	Games and Goodies Club	Marvel Club	Swifties Club
Cougar Records	Green Team	Mock Trial	Tea Club
Dessert Club	Harry Potter Club	National Honor Society	Trivia Team
F1 Racing Club	Knitting Club	Outdoors Club	True Colors
Film Club	Love of Jesus Club	Pickleball Club	Wellness Club
French Club		Robotics Team	Women of Color in Business
			Writing Club
			Yearbook, <i>Excalibur</i>

Multicultural Student Union and Affinity Groups:

Asian American Student Union, Black Student Union, Disability and Neurodivergent Student Union, Latina Student Union, Multiracial Student Union, True Colors

Music:

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

Theatre and Film:

International Thespian Society, Fall Play, Spring Musical, New Works Festival (plays, films, and musicals)

College Matriculation for the Holy Names Academy Classes of 2021–2024

American University*	Lewis & Clark College	The University of Alabama*
Arizona State University**	Linfield University	University of Alberta (Canada)
ArtCenter College of Design*	Loughborough University (England)*	The University of Arizona**
Bard College	Louisiana State University*	University of British Columbia (Canada)**
Barnard College	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Berkeley**
Baylor University*	Loyola University Chicago*	University of California, Davis
Bellevue College*	Macalester College*	University of California, Los Angeles**
Benedictine College	Marquette University**	University of California, San Diego
Berry College	Marymount Manhattan College	University of California, Santa Barbara*
Boise State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology**	University of California, Santa Cruz**
Boston College*	Michigan State University	University of Chicago*
Boston University	Middlebury College*	University of Colorado Boulder**
Bowdoin College	Mount Holyoke College	University of Dallas
Bryn Mawr College	National University of Ireland Galway	University of Denver
California Lutheran University	New York University	The University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**	New York University, Shanghai (China)	University of Glasgow (Scotland)
California State University, Long Beach	North Carolina State University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
California State University, Maritime Academy	Northeastern University*	University of Kansas**
Carleton College**	Northwestern University	University of Liverpool (England)*
Carroll College (Montana)	Oberlin College	University of Manchester (England)
Chapman University**	Occidental College	University of Mary
Claremont McKenna College	Oregon State University*	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Clark University	Pacific University*	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor*
Clemson University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Montana
Colgate University	Pepperdine University	University of New Hampshire
College of Charleston	Pitzer College*	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
College of the Holy Cross	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Colorado School of Mines*	Portland State University	University of Notre Dame
Colorado State University	Princeton University	University of Oregon
Columbia University	Professional Ballet Company	University of Oxford (England)
Columbia University (New York) - Sciences Po (France)*	Purdue University*	University of Pennsylvania
Connecticut College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Portland**
Cornell University*	Reed College	University of Puget Sound*
Creighton University*	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of St Andrews (Scotland)
DePaul University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of San Diego**
DePauw University	Roger Williams University	University of San Francisco
Duke University*	St. Catherine University	University of Southern California*
Durham University (England)	St. John's University (New York)	The University of Texas, Austin
Eindhoven University of Technology (Netherlands)*	Saint Joseph's University	University of Utah**
Eastern Washington University	Saint Louis University	University of Vermont
Emerson College	Saint Martin's University	University of Victoria (Canada)**
Everett Community College	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Virginia
Fairfield University	St. Olaf College	University of Washington Bothell
Florida A&M University	San Diego State University*	University of Washington Seattle**
Florida Southern College	Santa Clara University**	University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Fordham University**	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Vassar College
The George Washington University*	Scripps College**	Villanova University
Georgetown University	Seattle Central College	Washington State University**
Gonzaga University**	Seattle Pacific University*	Wellesley College
Goucher College	Seattle University**	Western Washington University**
Grinnell College	Shoreline Community College	Whitman College
Hamilton College*	Smith College**	Whittier College
Hampton University*	Sonoma State University*	Willamette University
Howard University*	Southern Methodist University	Williams College*
Ithaca College	Spelman College	Xavier University of Louisiana
John Cabot University (Italy)	Syracuse University	
Kenyon College*	Texas A & M University, College Station	
Knox College*	Texas Christian University	
Lafayette College*	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)*	
Lehigh University	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland) - Columbia University (NY)*	
	Tulane University*	
	University College Dublin (Ireland)	

*** Indicates schools where 2024 graduates will matriculate.**

**** Indicates schools where more than one 2024 graduate will matriculate.**