

Profile

2023



ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

School Mission

St. Mary's High School exists to educate students in the Catholic tradition to be responsible, moral, critical thinkers and leaders well-prepared for college and life.

Accreditation and Affiliations

St. Mary's High School is fully accredited by the North Central Association Commission / Cognia. The school holds memberships in the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education (ICLE).

Community

St. Mary's High School is located in a residential neighborhood in the heart of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Our 150 students benefit from the educational, cultural, spiritual, and athletic opportunities that are offered by this city.

Faculty

St. Mary's High School has 15 full time and 6 part-time faculty. 78 percent of the faculty hold a master's degree or higher. There is a ratio of one faculty member to 7 students with an average class size of 12 students.

Curriculum

St. Mary's High School is a college preparatory, secondary school with varied programs and courses designed to meet the individual needs and interests of our student population. Core courses in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Language, and Theology are supplemented by a variety of electives, including 5 courses of the national Project Lead The Way STEM program. St. Mary's offers its students courses at three levels (College Preparatory, Honors, Advanced Placement) to ensure their successful transition to higher education while maintaining a level of enrollment that provides optimum opportunities for academic and co-curricular success.

Course Offerings

See our website (<https://www.smhscs.org>) for a complete list of the 2023-2024 courses offered at St. Mary's High School.

Administration

President: Mr. Tom Maj

Principal: Mrs. Robyn Cross

Dean of Students: Mr. Dennis Archuleta

Athletic Director: Mr. Tommy Darneal

Guidance Department

Mr. Eric Baxter

Enrollment

Mr. Daniel Cuadrado

Mrs. Robyn Cross (International)

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CEEB School Code: 060295

Graduation Requirements (28 credits minimum):

- Theology - 4 credits
- English - 4 credits
- Mathematics - 4 credits
- Science - 4 credits
- Community Service – 0.5 credit per year

- Social Studies - 3-4 credits
- World Language - 1 credit (2-4 credits recommended)
- Health - 0.5 credit / Physical Education - 0.5 credit
- Fine Arts - 0.5 credit
- Electives – remaining credits.

Honors Courses:

- Aerospace Engineering /dual enroll (H)
- Algebra II Analysis (H)
- Chemistry IA (H)
- Engineering Design & Development /dual enroll (H)
- English II Advanced (H)
- French III (H), French IV (H)
- Microbiology (H)
- Pre-Calculus (H)
- Spanish III (H), Spanish IV (H)

Advanced Placement Courses:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP European History
- AP Physics
- AP U.S. History

Grading Scale:

LETTER	PERCENT	College Prep	Honors	AP
A+	96.5-100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	92.5-96.4	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	89.5-92.4	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	86.5-89.4	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	82.5-86.4	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	79.5-82.4	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	76.5-79.4	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	72.5-76.4	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	69.5-72.4	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	66.5-69.4	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	62.5-66.4	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	59.5-62.4	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	59 (BELOW)	0	0	0

CLASS OF 2023

100% of St. Mary's students applying to college were accepted.
52 students in the Class of 2023 matriculated as follows:

Accepted to 2- or 4-year college	100%
Attending a Catholic College	24%
Attending a Private (non-Catholic) College	36%
Attending a Public College	40%
Total Scholarship Monies Earned	\$8.75 million
Playing Division I, II, III College-level sports	17%
ROTC / Service Academy Selections	5%
Total Community Service Hours accrued (4 years)	9,763

Seniors taking an AP Course 88%

SAT (2023) MEAN COMPOSITE SCORES

	Mean Reading/ Writing	Mean Math	Mean Total
St. Mary's	583	576	1,159
Colorado	506	489	990
National	529	521	1,021

Accepted at colleges nationwide, including....

Boston University	University of Dallas
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Notre Dame
Colorado School of Mines	University of San Diego
Creighton University	US Air Force Academy
Gonzaga University	US Military Acad – West Point
Jacksonville University	US Naval Academy
Loyola Marymount University	Villanova University
Saint Louis University	Virginia Tech
University of CO – Boulder	Xavier University