



# Academy of the Holy Names

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## 2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES is a Catholic, coeducational elementary school and a college preparatory high school for young women, founded in 1881 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM). The Academy empowers students to be authentic individuals who engage in independent thought, are inspired by creativity, and lead culturally aware, spiritually rich lives.

With a tradition steeped in concern for social justice, the Academy has built a strong academic reputation. The school's distinctive mission makes it possible for the administrators and faculty to incorporate the rich intellectual discourse and humanitarian concerns of the Sisters of the Holy Names into our programs.

The Academy of the Holy Names and its community values a unique educational model that is:

- Open to families of all faiths and backgrounds who share the school's mission and values;
- Respectfully responsive to the needs of diverse learners;
- Holistic in its approach to each individual's growth, development, health and wellness;
- Innovative in its development of curriculum that integrates technology, promotes creativity, encourages artistic expression and actively engages students in exploration and inquiry; and
- Dedicated to challenging all students to become proficient, confident, independent learners, critical and creative thinkers and skilled problem-solvers.

The Academy uses a block schedule to provide for a more student-centered approach. Students have more time and opportunities for active engagement and interactive, applicable learning. In the fall of 2015, the Academy introduced its 2:1 program, whereby each student uses a MacBook Air and iPad.

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### ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES

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## CLASS OF 2018 PROFILE

Class size:	115	Attending Four-Year Colleges:	111
Attending College/University:	115	Attending Two-Year Colleges:	4
Attending College In-State:	76	Florida Bright Futures Program	
Attending College Out-of-State:	39	Florida Academic Scholars:	41
		Florida Medallion Scholars:	32

## GRADING SYSTEM

<b>A+</b>	4.5	<b>C+</b>	2.7	<b>1st</b>	4.64+	<b>6th</b>	4.05-4.15
<b>A</b>	4.3	<b>C</b>	2.4	<b>2nd</b>	4.52-4.63	<b>7th</b>	3.86-4.04
<b>A-</b>	4.0	<b>C-</b>	2.0	<b>3rd</b>	4.40-4.51	<b>8th</b>	3.75-3.85
<b>B+</b>	3.7	<b>D</b>	1.5	<b>4th</b>	4.31-4.39	<b>9th</b>	3.35-3.74
<b>B</b>	3.4	<b>F</b>	0	<b>5th</b>	4.16-4.30	<b>10th</b>	3.34 or below
<b>B-</b>	3.0						

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION SCALE, Class of 2019

Weighted for six semesters/102 seniors

Weight is given for Honors and Advanced Placement courses. An additional 0.5 point per Honors course and 1.0 point per AP course per semester is added in the quality point portion of the grade point average.

*The grade point average reported on the transcript reflects the weighted, cumulative GPA on the school's 4.5 scale for grades earned at AHN ONLY.*

The Academy of the Holy Names assigns a rank of number 1 and number 2 to the top two students for valedictorian and salutatorian purposes. The rest of the students are not ranked. The Grade Distribution Scale above gives an indication of where a student stands in relationship to the rest of her class.

The **Class of 2019**, consisting of 102 seniors, represents the 137th graduating class from the Academy of the Holy Names.

## TESTING DATA

### SAT Mean Scores

	National	Florida	AHN Class of 2018
Reading & Writing	536	522	614
Mathematics	531	493	570

### ACT Scores, Class of 2018 Average Scores

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
26.9	23	27.3	24.4	25.1

### Composite scores

National	Florida	AHN Class of 2018
20.8	19.9	25.1

### Advanced Placement Exam Scores

176 students took 320 AP Exams

Score earned	# of Exams
5	35
4	82
3	136

146 students, or 82.5 percent, scored a passing score of 3 or higher on the exams.

## 2018-2019 COURSE OFFERINGS

Theology (4 units)	Revelation of God Christology	Ecclesiology Sacraments	Ethics World Religions	Christian Lifestyles Social Justice & Peace
English (4 units)	English I English I (H)	English II English II (H) Newspaper Journalism I, II & III (H)	English III English III (H) AP Eng. Lang. & Composition Creative Writing I, II	English IV English IV (H) AP Eng. Lit. & Composition
Social Studies (3.5 units)	Global Studies	20th Century History & Civics AP Human Geography	American History American History (H) Psychology AP United States History	Economics Economics (H) Law AP Government AP Microeconomics
Mathematics (4 units)	Algebra I	Geometry Geometry (H)	Algebra II/Trigonometry Algebra II/Trigonometry (H) Pre-Calculus (H) Math Analysis (H)	Probability & Statistics Calculus (H) AP Calculus AB AP Statistics
Science* (3 units)	Physics Physics (H)	Chemistry Chemistry (H)	Biology Biology (H) AP Chemistry	Anatomy/Physiology (H) Earth/Space Science (H) Forensic Science (H) Marine Science AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Physics
World Language (3 units)	Latin I Spanish I	Latin II Latin II (H) Spanish II Spanish II (H)	Latin III Latin III (H) Spanish III Spanish III (H)	French Language & Culture Latin IV (H) Spanish IV (H) Spanish V (H) AP Latin: Vergil AP Spanish
Fine Arts** (1 unit)	Advanced Acting AP Art History AP Music Theory AP Studio Art Art 2-D Composition I, II, III Art 3-D II, III Ceramics/Pottery	Costume Design Dance Appreciation Dance Choreography - Performance II Drawing Drama I, II	Introduction to Acting Instrumental Ensemble Introduction to Instrumental Music Painting Percussion Ensemble	Photography & Digital Imaging Portfolio I, II, III (H) Technical Theater Vocal Music in Performance Introduction to Voice Yearbook Journalism I, II, III (H)
Health & Fitness (0.5 unit)	Fit for Life! Health for Life!			
Electives (4 units)	Principles of Engineering (H) AP Computer Science A			

27 Total Units

(H) - Honors  
AP - Advanced Placement

### \*OPTIONAL STEM PATHWAY

- One engineering elective:  
Introduction to Engineering (H) *or*  
AP Computer Science Principles
- Take and pass two AP exams from the following:
 

Biology	Chemistry
Calculus AB	Physics
Environmental Science	Statistics
- Proficient or higher score on PLTW EoC assesment
- Complete 12-hour internship in STEM field.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

In addition to their academic requirements, Academy students in grades 9-12 are required to earn a minimum of 100 service hours over four years. Most students go above and beyond the minimum requirement; the 110 members of the Class of 2018 served 26,800 community service hours.

### \*\*OPTIONAL FINE ARTS DESIGNATION

- Minimum of 3 Fine Arts credits.  
*4.5+ credits earns exemplary distinction*
- One AP Course is required from the following:
  - Art History
  - Studio Art
  - Music Theory (online)
- Participation in the Arts (*Complete 4 hours over senior year appreciating, performing, and/or contributing talents to the arts community outside of the Academy.*)

### ATHLETICS

The Academy's high school athletic teams fall under the governance of the Florida High School Athletic Association. Team and club offerings include basketball, crew, cross country, dance, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

The Academy holds a combined 83 district titles, 41 region titles, nine state runners-up titles and three state titles.

Members of the Classes of 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 were accepted into the following colleges and universities. Schools listed in bold type indicate where students from these classes matriculated.

**Agnes Scott College**  
**The University of Alabama**  
 University of Alaska Anchorage  
**American University**  
**Appalachian State University**  
 Arizona State University  
 The University of Arizona  
**Auburn University**  
**Ave Maria University**  
 Averett University  
 Babson College  
 Barry University  
 Baylor University  
 Belmont Abbey College  
**Belmont University**  
 Bentley University  
**Berea College**  
 Berry College  
 Bethune-Cookman University  
**Boston College**  
**Boston Conservatory at Berklee**  
 Boston University  
**Bowdoin College**  
 Brenau University  
 Brevard College  
 Bryant University  
 Butler University  
**Caldwell University**  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
**Carson-Newman University**  
**The Catholic University of America**  
**University of Central Florida**  
 Champlain College  
 Chapman University  
 College of Charleston  
**University of Chicago**  
 Clark Atlanta University  
**Clemson University**  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Colorado at Denver  
 Columbia College  
**Columbia University**  
**University of Connecticut**  
 Converse College  
**Cornell University**  
 University of Dallas  
**Davidson College**  
 University of Dayton  
 Daytona State College  
 University of Denver  
**DePaul University**  
 Drew University  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 Duquesne University  
 East Carolina University  
**Eckerd College**  
**Elon University**  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
**Emerson College**  
 Emmanuel College  
 Emory University  
**Fairfield University**  
 Flagler College  
 Florida A&M University  
**Florida Atlantic University**  
**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida International University  
 Florida Polytechnic University  
**Florida Southern College**  
 Florida State College at Jacksonville  
**Florida State University**  
**University of Florida**  
**Fordham University**  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
**Furman University**  
 George Fox University  
**George Mason University**  
**The George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Georgia Southern University  
 University of Georgia  
 Grove City College  
**Hampton University**  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
**High Point University**  
**Hillsborough Community College**  
 Hofstra University  
 Hollins University  
**College of the Holy Cross**  
**Hunter College of the CUNY**  
 Indiana University at Bloomington  
 Iona College  
**Iowa State University**  
 Jacksonville University  
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
 of the CUNY  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 (North Miami)  
 (Providence)  
**University of Kansas**  
 University of Kentucky  
 The King's College  
 La Salle University  
**University of La Verne**  
 Lafayette College  
 LaGrange College  
 Lewis & Clark College  
**Louisiana State University**  
 University of Louisville  
 Loyola Marymount University  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
**Loyola University Maryland**  
**Loyola University New Orleans**  
 Lynn University  
 Macalester College  
 Manhattan College  
 University of Manitoba  
**Marist College**  
**Marquette University**  
 Mary Baldwin University  
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
 University of Maryland, College Park  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 Marywood University  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 University of Massachusetts, Boston  
**Mercer University**  
 Merrimack College  
 Miami University, Oxford  
**University of Miami**  
**Michigan State University**  
**University of Michigan**  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
 Millikin University  
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
 Mississippi College  
 Mississippi State University  
**University of Mississippi**  
**Missouri Valley College**  
**University of Missouri Columbia**  
 The University of Montana, Missoula  
 Montclair State University  
**University of Nebraska at Lincoln**  
 New College of Florida  
 University of New Haven  
 New York Institute of Technology  
**New York University**  
 North Carolina A&T State University  
 University of North Carolina  
 at Asheville  
 at Chapel Hill  
 at Charlotte  
 at Greensboro  
 at Wilmington  
 North Carolina State University  
**University of North Florida**  
 University of North Texas  
**Northeastern University**  
 Northwestern University  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**Nova Southeastern University**  
 Ohio Wesleyan University  
**University of Oregon**  
**Pace University, New York City**  
 Paul Smith's College  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
 Pepperdine University  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 Point Park University  
**University of Portland**  
 Pratt Institute  
 Providence College  
 University of Puget Sound  
 Purdue University  
 Queens University of Charlotte  
**Regis University**  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhodes College  
 University of Richmond  
**Ringling College of Art and Design**  
 Roanoke College  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 University of Rochester  
**Roger Williams University**  
 Rollins College  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
**Saint Joseph's University**  
 University of Saint Joseph  
**Saint Leo University**  
 Saint Louis University  
 Saint Mary's College  
 Salem College  
 Salve Regina University  
 Samford University  
 University of San Diego  
**University of San Francisco**  
 Santa Clara University  
**Santa Fe College**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design-Atlanta**  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Seattle University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Sewanee: The University of the South  
**Simmons College**  
**University of South Alabama**  
**University of South Carolina**  
**University of South Florida, Tampa**  
**University of South Florida, St. Pete**  
**Southeastern University**  
**University of Southern California**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
 University of Southern Mississippi  
 Southern New Hampshire University  
 Southwestern University  
 Spelman College  
**Spring Hill College**  
 St. Catherine University - St. Paul  
 St. John's University  
**St. Norbert College**  
 University of St. Thomas  
**Stanford University**  
**Stetson University**  
 Stony Brook University  
 Suffolk University  
 Syracuse University  
**Tallahassee Community College**  
**The University of Tampa**  
 Temple University  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 University of Tennessee, Martin  
**Texas A&M University**  
**Texas Christian University**  
 Texas Tech University  
**The University of Texas, Austin**  
 The American Musical and  
 Dramatic Academy  
**The Culinary Institute of America- NY  
 (Main Campus)**  
**The New School - All Divisions**  
 The Ohio State University  
 Trinity University  
**Tulane University**  
 United States Coast Guard Academy  
**United States Naval Academy**  
 University of York  
 University of Utah  
 Utica College  
 Valdosta State University  
**Valencia College**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**University of Vermont**  
**Villanova University**  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Virginia Tech  
**University of Virginia**  
 Wagner College  
**Wake Forest University**  
 Washington and Lee University  
 Washington College  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
 University of West Florida  
 Western Carolina University  
 Westminster College  
 Westminster College  
 Wilkes Honors College of FAU  
 Winthrop University  
 Wofford College  
**Xavier University**  
 Xavier University of Louisiana  
**Yale University**