



# Holy Names Academy: SCHOOL PROFILE

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## Overview

Holy Names Academy, the oldest continually operating school in Washington State, is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women in grades 9–12. Established in 1880 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Holy Names Academy has graduated more than 10,000 students. Today, alumnae around the world serve their communities professionally and personally.

### Policy of Non-Discrimination

Holy Names Academy admits students of any religion, race, color, ethnicity, or national origin. This stance permeates the educational and admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and other school-administered activities.

## The Numbers

Total Enrollment 2016-2017	692
Student / Teacher Ratio	14:1
Average Class Size	22
Ethnicity	
Students of Color	34.7%
African American	5.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	12.3%
Hispanic	4.9%
Multiracial	11.8%
Native American	.2%
Other	.4%
Caucasian	65.3%
Religion	
Catholic	70.7%
Other Faiths	29.3%
Faculty	53
BA or BS Degrees	100%
MA or MS Degrees	91%
PhD or EdD Degrees	8%

## 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 2016-2017

### CEEB Code 481100

Head of School & Principal: Elizabeth Swift  
 Vice Principal of Academics: April Little  
 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  
 AdvancEd

## College Admission/Enrollment, Class of 2016

- 86% of the Class of 2016 received entrance honors and academic scholarship offers. Collective value: \$31 million.
- 181 students (100%) enrolled at 80 colleges/universities in 23 states, 3 foreign countries.
- 43% of students attending 29 public institutions.
- 57% of students attending 51 private institutions.
- 34% of students attending 20 Catholic institutions.

## Tuition and Fees

Tuition (2016-17): \$15,540  
 Fees: \$500 registration; \$30 application;  
 \$140 activity fee (Grade 12 \$290); \$250–\$450 for textbooks

## Financial Aid

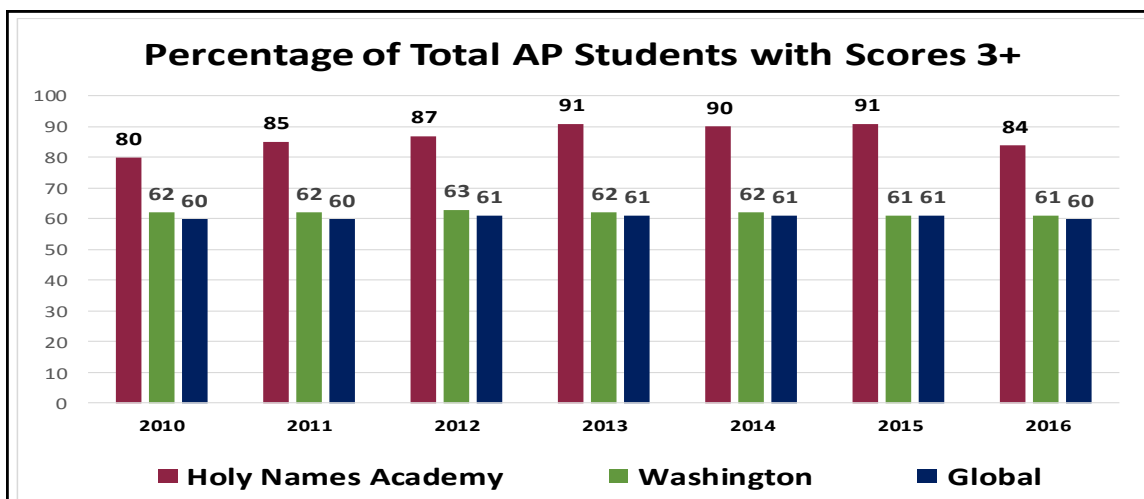
Available in 2016-2017: \$1.48 million  
 Percentage of students on financial aid: 32.1%

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

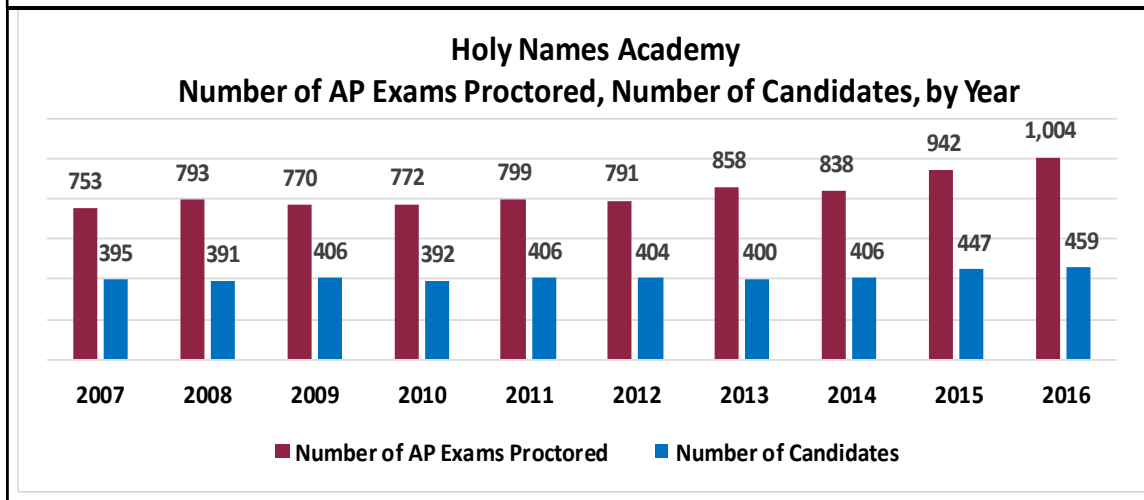
Grade Distribution: Class of 2017 <i>at end of 11th grade</i>	
Quintile	Weighted GPAs
1	4.11 – 4.32
2	4.03 – 4.10
3	3.86 – 4.02
4	3.53 – 3.85
5	2.75 – 3.52

## 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 2016, the College Board awarded a school-record  
**225 AP Scholar** designations to 211 Holy Names Academy students:  
 13 National AP Scholars, 1 AP International Diploma, 88 AP Scholars with Distinction,  
 46 AP Scholars with Honor, 77 AP Scholars



### More AP Numbers 2016

- In May 2016, 87.1% of all Holy Names Academy students in Grades 10 through 12 sat for at least one AP exam.
- Among the Class of 2016:
  - 74.6% won AP Scholar recognition, with 54.1% of those named AP Scholar with Distinction.
  - 98.9% sat for at least one AP exam in their four years at Holy Names Academy.
  - 92.3% earned a score of 3 or above on one or more exams.

### AP Courses Offered in 2016-2017

<u>Computer Science</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Fine Arts</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
Computer Science A	Literature	Art History	French Language	Calculus AB	Biology	Psychology
		Music Theory	Spanish Language	Calculus BC	Environmental Science	U.S. History
		Studio Art		Statistics	Physics 2	World History

**Honors Courses**    English: English 9; English 10; Honors 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>	2 years	<u>Mathematics</u>	3 years	<u>Physical Education / Health</u>	1½ years
<u>Social Studies</u>	2 years	<u>Religion</u>	4 years	<u>Electives</u>	3 years

**Student Leadership** Over 40% of students hold leadership positions:

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 play in the Seattle Metropolitan High School League (3A classification)

- **Nine consecutive Metro League All-Sports trophies** (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).
- 95% of HNA students participate in a sport.

Since 1996:

- 12 Washington State Team championships (Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Track)
- 27 Sea-King District championships (Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Softball, Swim/Dive, Tennis, Track, Volleyball)
- 63 Metro League championships (Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Soccer, Softball, Swim/Dive, Track, Volleyball)
- 22 Washington State Team Academic championships

**Fall** sports: Crew, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swim/Dive, Volleyball

**Winter** sports: Basketball, Crew (conditioning), Gymnastics

**Spring** sports: Crew, Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee

No-cut sports: Crew, Cross Country, Swimming, Track & Field

Holy Names Academy is one of only two high schools in the Pacific Northwest states to offer crew (rowing) as a full-fledged, interscholastic sport. Since 1992, the crew program has qualified boats to compete 16 times at the USRowing Youth Invitational National Championships (winning a gold medal in 2015) and 17 times at Boston's Head of the Charles Regatta.

## Clubs and Activities

Ani-Mayhem	History Bowl Teams	<b>Music:</b>	Social Justice Committee
Art Club	Junior Engineering	Concert Choir, Vocal	Student Newspaper,
Book Club	Technical Society (JETS)	Ensemble, Orchestra,	<i>The Dome</i>
Cards for Kids	Junior State of America	Chamber Ensembles, Jazz	<b>Theatre and Film:</b>
Coding Club	KHNA-TV News Station	Band, Rock Band, Private	Drama Club, International
Do It Yourself Club	Knowledge Bowl	and Group Lessons	Thespan Society,
French Club	Mock Trial	National Honor Society	Fall Play, Spring Musical,
Girl Power	<b>Multicultural Student</b>	Photography Club	New Works Festival,
Green Team	<b>Union:</b>	Random Acts of Kindness	TheatreSports (Improvisation)
Harry Potter Club	Black Student Union,	Robotics Team	True Colors
	Asian/Pacific Islander	Sci Fi Club	Walt's Club (Disney Animation)
	Focus Group		Yearbook, <i>Excalibur</i>

## College Matriculation for the Holy Names Academy Classes of 2013–2016

Arizona State University	Georgetown University*	Tulane University
Auburn University*	Gonzaga University**	United States Air Force Academy*
Azusa Pacific University	Grand Canyon University	United States Coast Guard Academy*
Bard College	Hampshire College	The University of Arizona
Barnard College	Harvard University*	University of British Columbia (Canada)**
Baylor University	Harvey Mudd College	University of California, Berkeley*
Bellevue College*	Indiana University, Bloomington	University of California, Davis*
Belmont University	James Madison University	University of California, Los Angeles**
Beloit College	Johns Hopkins University	University of California, San Diego*
Bentley University	Kenyon College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Bethany Lutheran College	Lehigh University	University of Chicago
Biola University	Lewis & Clark College**	University of Colorado, Boulder**
Boise State University**	Linfield College	University of Dallas*
Boston College**	Loyola Marymount University**	University of Dayton*
Boston University*	Loyola University Chicago**	University of Denver
Bowdoin College*	Loyola University New Orleans	The University of Georgia
Brandeis University	Macalester College	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Brown University*	Marquette University**	University of Idaho*
Bryn Mawr College**	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bucknell University	McGill University, Canada	University of Kansas
California Institute of Technology	Montana State University, Billings*	University of Mary Washington
California Lutheran University	Montana State University, Bozeman*	University of Michigan
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**	New York University*	The University of Montana, Missoula
Carroll College (Montana)**	Northeastern University	University of Nevada, Reno
Cascadia College*	Northwestern University	University of Notre Dame**
Case Western Reserve University	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Oregon**
The Catholic University of America	Oberlin College*	University of Pennsylvania*
Chapman University**	Occidental College	University of Portland**
Claremont McKenna College**	Oklahoma State University	University of Puget Sound
Clark Atlanta University	Olympic College	University of Redlands
Clark University	Oregon State University**	University of Saint Andrews, Scotland**
Clarkson University*	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Saint Thomas
Colby College	Pacific Lutheran University*	University of San Diego
Colgate University	Pacific University*	University of San Francisco**
College of the Holy Cross	Pepperdine University	University of Stirling, Scotland*
The College of Wooster	Pitzer College	University of Southern California
Colorado College*	Pomona College	University of Utah**
Colorado School of Mines	Portland State University*	University of Vermont
Columbia College Chicago*	Princeton University*	University of Virginia
Concordia University (Wisconsin)	Providence College*	University of Washington**
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art	Queen's University, Canada	University of Washington, Bothell**
Cornell University*	Regis University (Colorado)*	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Cornish College of the Arts*	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*	Utah State University
Dartmouth College*	St. John's University (New York)**	Vassar College
Davidson College	St. Lawrence University	Villanova University*
DePaul University*	Saint Martin's University*	Wake Forest University
Dickinson College	St. Olaf College*	Washington State University**
DigiPen Institute of Technology	San Diego State University*	Washington University in St. Louis
Dominican University of California	Santa Clara University**	Wellesley College
Drexel University	Scripps College**	Wesleyan University**
Duke University	Seattle Central College	West Virginia University
Earlham College*	Seattle Pacific University**	Western Washington University**
Eastern Washington University	Seattle University**	Westminster College
Emerson College	Seton Hall University	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Evergreen Beauty College	Shoreline Community College	Whitman College**
The Evergreen State College*	Simon Fraser University (Canada)	Whittier College
Fordham University*	South Seattle College	Williams College
Fort Lewis College*	Southern Methodist University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Franklin University Switzerland	Southern Oregon University	Yale University
George Fox University	Stanford University**	
The George Washington University**	Syracuse University*	
	Texas Christian University	
	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)*	

*\* Indicates schools where 2016 graduates will matriculate. \*\* Indicates more than one 2016 graduate will matriculate.*