



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 2020-2021	650
Student / Teacher Ratio	13:1
Average Class Size	21
Ethnicity	
Students of Color	34.6%
African American	6.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	11.8%
Hispanic or Latina	4.6%
Multiracial	11.2%
Native American	.5%
Other	.3%
Caucasian	65.4%
Religion	
Catholic	60.4%
Non-Catholic	39.6%
Faculty	52
BA or BS Degrees	100%
MA or MS Degrees	96.2%
PhD or EdD Degrees	7.7%

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 2020-2021

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
 Northwest Accreditation Commission
 Cognia

College Admission/Enrollment, Class of 2020

- 81% of the Class of 2020 received entrance honors and academic scholarship offers.
 Collective value: \$36.8 million.
- 100% (163 students) enrolled at 81 colleges/universities in 25 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada
- 33% of students attending 24 public institutions
- 67% of students attending 57 private institutions
- 33% of students attending 19 Catholic institutions

Tuition and Fees

Tuition (2020-21): \$18,864
 Fees: \$550 registration; \$35 application;
 \$160 activity fee (Grade 12: \$320);
 \$420–\$575 textbooks (digital & print)

Financial Aid

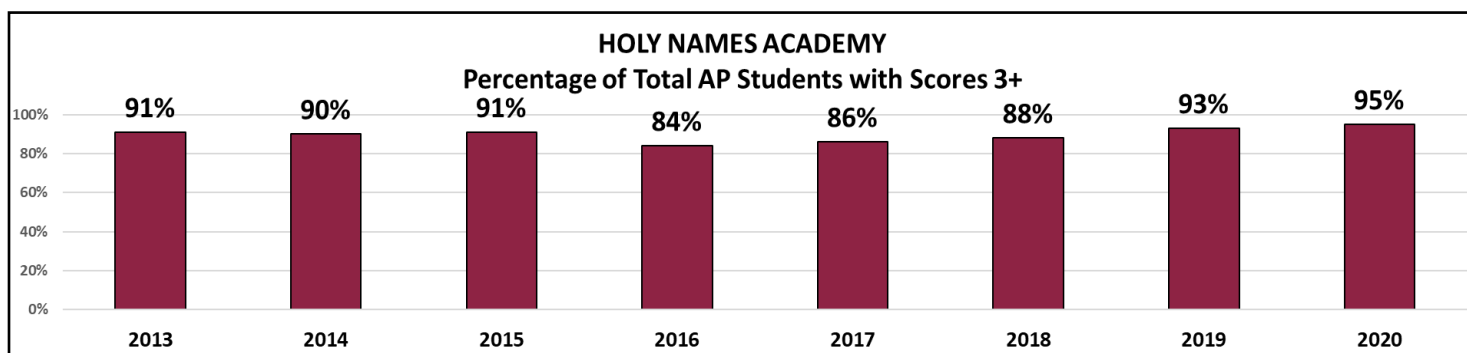
Available in 2020-21: \$1.95 million
 Percentage of students on financial aid: 39.5%

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

Grade Distribution: Class of 2021 <i>as of end of 11th grade</i>	
Quintile	Weighted GPAs
1	4.15 – 4.42
2	4.03 – 4.14
3	3.86 – 4.02
4	3.61 – 3.85
5	2.56 – 3.60

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 2020, the College Board awarded
243 AP Scholar designations

to 229 Holy Names Academy students:

- **14 National AP Scholars** • **83 AP Scholars with Distinction**
- **56 AP Scholars with Honor** • **90 AP Scholars**

More AP 2020 Facts

- **95%** of the 439 HNA students tested in 2020 earned a score of 3 or higher on at least one exam, a school record.
- **84%** of all Holy Names Academy students in Grades 10 through 12 sat for at least one AP exam.

Among the Class of 2020:

- **82.8%** of the Class of 2020 won AP Scholar recognition, HNA's highest percentage ever for a graduating class.
- **97.5%** of the Class of 2020 earned a score of 3 or above on one or more exams.

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)
- 71 **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 16 consecutive years, HNA crew has qualified boats to compete at the USRowing Youth National Championships—winning gold medals in 2015 and 2017, and silver & bronze medals in 2019. HNA crew has qualified to compete for 28 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			Yearbook, <i>Excalibur</i>

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 and films), TheatreSports (Improvisation competition)

College Matriculation for the Holy Names Academy Classes of 2017–2020

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

** Indicates schools where 2020 graduates will matriculate.*

*** Indicates schools where more than one 2020 graduate will matriculate.*