

Colleges and Universities That Accepted Students since 2004

Alaska Pacific University	Georgetown University	Northwestern University	University at Buffalo, SUNY
Albright College	Gettysburg College		University of California at Berkeley
Alfred University	Gwynedd-Mercy College	Ohio State University	University of California at Davis
American International College		Ohio Wesleyan University	University of California at Santa Barbara
American University	Hamilton College	Old Dominion University	University of California at Santa Cruz
Arcadia University	Hampshire College	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Central Florida
Arizona State University	Hanover College		University of Colorado at Boulder
Aurora University	Hartwick College	Pace University	University of Connecticut
	High Point University	Parsons School of Design	University of Dayton
Baylor University	Hofstra University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Delaware
Bentley College	Holy Family University	Pennsylvania State, SHC	University of Denver
Berkeley College of NYC	Hood College	Philadelphia University	University of Florida
Bloomsburg University		Point Park University	University of Hartford
Boston College	Immaculata University	Polytechnic University, Brooklyn	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Boston University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Pratt Institute	University of Iowa
Bowdoin College	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Providence College	University of Kentucky
Brown University	Ithaca College	Purdue University	University of Mary Washington
Bryn Mawr College			University of Maryland, Baltimore
Bucknell University	Jacksonville University	Queen Mary, University of London	University of Maryland, College Park
	James Madison University	Queens University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Cabrini College	Johns Hopkins University	Quinnipiac University	University of Miami
Capital University	Johnson & Wales University		University of Michigan
Carnegie Mellon University	Juniata College	Radford University	University of New England
Case Western Reserve University		Randolph-Macon College	University of New Hampshire
Catholic University of America	Kenyon College	Reed College	University of New Haven
Cedar Crest College	King's College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of North Carolina Asheville
Centenary College	Knox College	Rider University	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Chapman University	Kutztown University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina Charlotte
Chestnut Hill College		Roanoke College	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Clemson University	La Salle University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Coastal Carolina University	Lafayette College	Roger Williams University	University of Notre Dame
Colby College	Lake Forest College	Rollins College	University of Pennsylvania
Colby-Sawyer College	Lebanon Valley College	Rosemont College	University of Pittsburgh
Colgate University	Lees-McRae College	Rutgers University	University of Portland
College of Charleston	Lehigh University		University of Rhode Island
College of the Holy Cross	Liberty University	Sacred Heart University	University of Richmond
College of William and Mary	Lock Haven University	Saint Anselm College	University of Rochester
Colorado State University	Long Island University, Brooklyn	Saint Francis University	University of San Diego
Columbia College	Louisiana State University	Saint Joseph's University	University of San Francisco
Columbia University	Loyola College in Maryland	Saint Leo University	University of Scranton
Cornell University	Loyola Marymount University	Saint Mary's College	University of South Carolina
	Loyola University Chicago	Saint Michael's College	University of South Florida
	Loyola University, New Orleans	Saint Olaf College	University of Southern California
Dartmouth College	Lycoming College	Salisbury University	University of Tampa
Delaware County Community College	Lynchburg College	Salve Regina University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Delaware Valley College	Lyndon State College	Santa Clara University	University of the Arts
Dennison University	Lynn University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
DePaul University		School of Visual Arts	University of Vermont
DePauw University	Macalester College	Seton Hall University	University of Virginia
DeSales University	Manhattan College	Shenandoah University	University of West Florida
Dickinson College	Mansfield University	Shippensburg University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Drew University	Marietta College	Skidmore College	Ursinus College
Drexel University	Marist College	Slippery Rock University	
Duke University	Marquette University	Smith College	Vanderbilt University
Duquesne University	Marymount University	Springfield College	Villanova University
	Marywood University	St. John's University-Queens Campus	Virginia Commonwealth University
East Carolina University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Stanford University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
East Stroudsburg University	Mercer University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Virginia State University
Eastern University	Mercyhurst College	Stonehill College	
Elizabethtown College	Merrimack College	Stony Brook University	Wagner College
Elon University	Messiah College	Suffolk University	Wake Forest University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Miami University, Ohio	Susquehanna University	Washington College
Emerson College	Millikin University	Swarthmore College	Washington and Jefferson College
Emmanuel College	Millersville University	Syracuse University	Washington and Lee University
Emory University	Misericordia University		Washington University of St. Louis
Evergreen State College	Mitchell College	Temple University	Waynesburg College
	Monmouth University	The Art Institute of Philadelphia	Wesley College
Fairfield University	Montclair State University	Towson University	Wesleyan University
Florida Atlantic University	Mount Saint Mary's University	Trinity College	West Chester University
Florida International University	Muhlenberg College	Trinity University	West Virginia University
Florida Southern College		Tufts University	Wheaton College
Florida State University	Neumann College	Tulane University	Wheeling Jesuit University
Fordham University	New England College		Widener University
Franiscan University of Steubenville	New York University	United States Coast Guard	Wilkes University
Franklin and Marshall College	North Carolina Central University	United States naval Academy	
	North Carolina State University	University of Alabama	Xavier University
George Mason University	Northeastern University	University of Arizona	York College
George Washington University			



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Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Villa Maria Academy 2009-2010

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Mission Statement

Villa Maria Academy, a Catholic college preparatory school in the tradition of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, empowers young women to lead lives of spiritual growth, intellectual inquiry and Christian service.

History and Culture

Villa Maria Academy, a private Catholic high school for girls, is situated on a forty-five acre campus in Malvern, PA, and draws approximately 450 students from Berks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties. It is fully accredited by both the State of Pennsylvania and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Villa Maria Academy is a member of the National Catholic Education Association, the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, and the Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counselors. The academy has received recognition from the U.S. Department of Education as a National Exemplary School.

Philosophy

In accordance with our philosophy, which encourages care for the individual, not necessarily in comparison with others, Villa Maria Academy does not rank her students. This decision is based on our recognition of our selective admissions policy, small class size, and demanding marking system. Therefore, class rank is not an accurate measure of individual achievement and could be misleading in determining a student's ability to complete college level work successfully.

Faculty

Villa Maria Academy's faculty and staff total 62 educators including 12 IHM Sisters, 41 laywomen, and 9 laymen. In aggregate, the faculty has over one thousand years of teaching experience. Sixteen faculty members have more than 10 years' experience; seven faculty members have more than 20 years' experience; and fourteen faculty members have more than 30 years' teaching experience. Thirty-seven faculty members have earned masters' degrees; forty faculty members hold multiple masters' degree and four faculty members have been awarded doctorate degrees.

Class of 2009

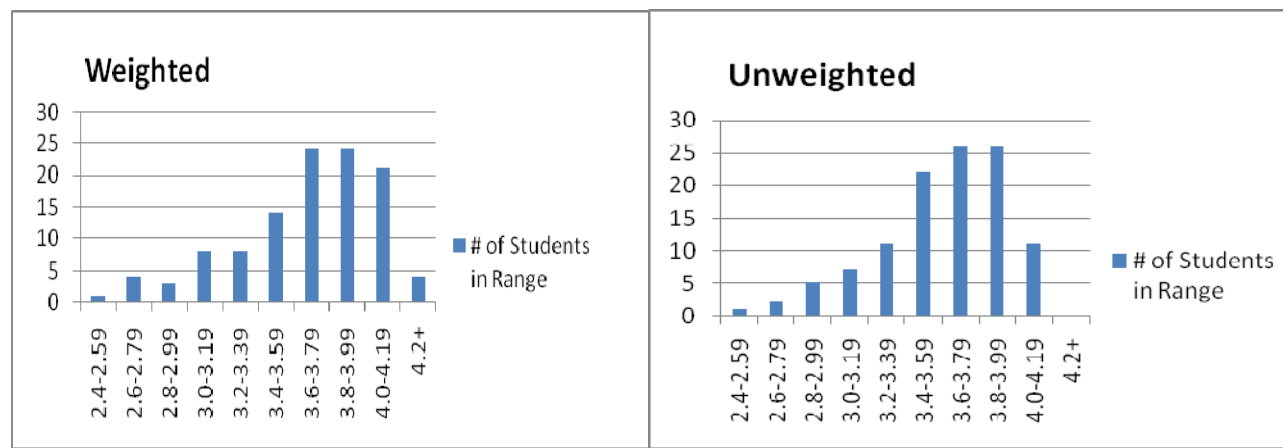
Each year, 99% or 100% of a graduating class attends a four year college or university. The 101 members of the class of 2009 received acceptances from 130 institutions of higher education and have matriculated at 50 different colleges and universities. In addition, the class of 2009 received a total of 219 merit-based scholarships totaling 8.9 million dollars.

Academic Program

Villa Maria Academy offers a four year, eight semester, college preparatory program. All students at Villa Maria Academy are expected to take a minimum of 26.75 credits. Each major subject is equal to one credit. All courses are offered at college preparatory, honors, or advanced placement levels. Students have opportunities to earn additional credits according to students' needs and future plans.

Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Theology	4.0	Art /Music Education	0.30
English	4.0	Computer Education	0.30
Mathematics	4.0	Health/Physical Education	1.85
Social Studies	3.0	Guidance	0.30
Science	3.0		
Foreign Language	3.0		

Class of 2010 Grade Point Average Distribution Charts as of 06/09

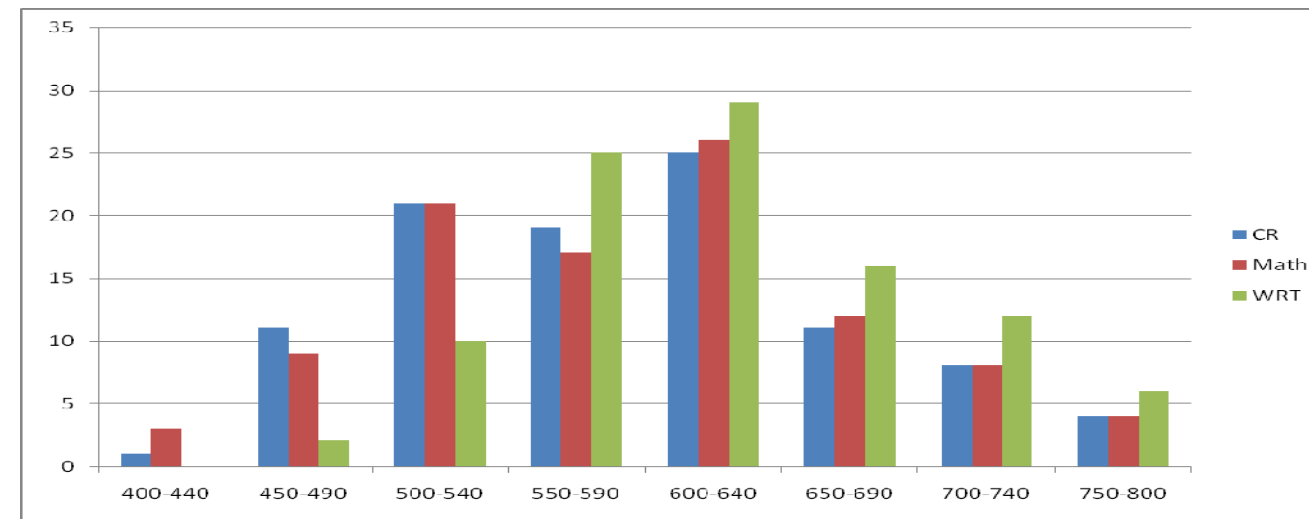


Marking System

Villa Maria Academy uses an alpha grading system, with C+ considered college qualifying and D passing. Courses are weighted according to the degree of challenge (college preparatory <CP>, honors <H/HON>, or advanced placement <AP>). The quality point equivalent for college preparatory courses is listed below. For each given grade, a student in an honors course receives an increment of 0.2 in quality points; one in an advanced placement course receives an increment of 0.3. Therefore, it is possible for a student to have a quality point average (GPA) greater than 4.0

Grade	QPE	Grade	QPE	Grade	QPE	Grade	QPE
A+ (100-96)	4.1	B+ (90-88)	3.5	C+ (82-80)	2.5	D+ (74-73)	1.5
A (95-93)	4.0	B (87-85)	3.0	C (79-77)	2.0	D (72-70)	1.0
A- (92-91)	3.8	B- (84-83)	2.8	C- (76-75)	1.8	F (69-)	0.0

Class of 2009 SAT Score Distribution



Academic Opportunities and Achievements

- Advanced Placement Programs are offered in English Language, English Literature, European History, U.S. Government, U.S. History, French Language, Spanish Language, Calculus AB, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Studio Art, and Music Theory. In 2008-2009 167 Villa Maria students took a total of 287 AP examinations. All students enrolled in AP classes *must* take the AP exams.
- Students who qualify may be invited into membership in the following honor societies: National Honor Society, French Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, Mathematics Honors Society, Music Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society.
- A Diocesan Scholars Program is available for qualifying seniors who are selected to attend neighboring colleges and take courses for college credit during their senior year.
- Since 2004, there have been 19 National Merit Finalists and 45 National Merit Commended Students

Percentage of Students scoring 3 or higher on AP Exams 2004-2009

