



ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS 2020-2021 School Profile



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About Academy of Holy Angels

Founded: 1877

Description: Catholic, College Preparatory, Non-profit

Student Body: Coeducational, 9-12

Location: Richfield, Minnesota

Enrollment: 630

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

2020-21 Tuition: \$15,995

Accreditation: AdvancED

President: Thomas E. Shipley

Principal: Heidi J. Foley

Academy of Holy Angels (AHA) is a coeducational Catholic high school located in the Minneapolis suburb of Richfield.

The Sisters of St. Joseph established Holy Angels as a girls school in 1877. It became a coeducational high school in 1972.

AHA's mission is to educate and nurture a diverse student population so that each student, as a whole person, may achieve

full potential to excel intellectually, to live spiritually, to lead responsibly, to act justly, and to serve selflessly.

Holy Angels serves 630 students from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds. There are 146 students in the class of 2021.

Academy of Holy Angels is accredited by AdvancED, is a US Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, and earned a 2008 Minnesota Quality Award.



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A Note About our Programs

Writing Across the Curriculum

AHA's Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) program ensures that students develop many kinds of writing skills, and every class at AHA has a writing component. Each student maintains a writing portfolio for four years, and a complete writing portfolio is a graduation requirement.

AHA COVID RESPONSE

The first day of Academy of Holy Angels' third trimester coincided with the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The entire trimester, March 17 - May 29, 2020 was conducted online. AHAOnline was a hybrid of scheduled classes engaging in synchronous, online learning with scattered asynchronous instruction for independent work and tutorials. There was no reduction in grading standards or expectations. AHA began the 2020-21 school year with a Hybrid learning model, which includes a blend of on-campus and AHAOnline instruction.

STARS Service Requirement

AHA requires 15 hours of volunteer Christian service per year for ninth graders and 20 hours per year for tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders. Students are able to choose from a variety of service agencies, and some hours will be met through class assignments. The Class of 2020 completed about 6,947 hours of service.

Theater School

AHA's Theater School is a four-year academic program embedded in the general curriculum. It is designed so that students can fulfill their graduation requirements while focusing their elective credits in the theater curriculum. AHA's theater curriculum includes studies in acting, vocal production, movement, dance, and more. Five members of the Class of 2020 earned Theater diplomas.

World Language Seal

AHA and the MN Department of Education recognize the superior efforts of students who achieve bilingual or multilingual proficiency before graduation. These students have demonstrated language abilities in a second language according to national language standards and state approved testing protocols. They can earn a special designation on their diploma based on their level of achievement: Platinum, Gold or Proficiency. Twenty-two members of the Class of 2020 were recognized with this achievement.

STEM Diploma

AHA students can earn a STEM Diploma by enrolling in rigorous science and math courses, participating in related co-curriculars, and engaging in job shadow and internship experiences. Thirty-nine members of the class of 2020 earned STEM diplomas.

Grade Distribution and Test Profile

Grading system

Academy of Holy Angels weights grades for advanced and college credit classes.

Letter Grade	Regular	Advanced
A	4.0000	4.5000
A-	3.6667	4.1250
B+	3.3333	3.7500
B	3.0000	3.3750
B-	2.6667	3.0000
C+	2.3333	2.6250
C	2.0000	2.2500
C-	1.6667	1.8750
D+	1.3333	1.5000
D	1.0000	1.1250
D-	0.6667	0.7500
F	0	0

Class Rank

Academy of Holy Angels elects to report class rank in the following manner: we report a specific rank for the top 10 students only; we will indicate a quartile rank for each student; we do not weight rank.

Grade Point Average

Highest GPA:	4.2254
Middle GPA	3.4467
Lowest GPA	1.5088
Class of 2021:	146 students

2021 Class Quartile Distribution

Quartile 1	3.8548-4.2254
Quartile 2	3.4467-3.8547
Quartile 3	2.9489-3.4466
Quartile 4	1.5088-2.9488

Test Scores: Class of 2020

Composite ACT

Average score:	26
Sample:	147
Middle 50%:	22-30

AHA's test scores include all students, domestic and international.

SAT

Average score:	1208
Math:	665
Evidence-Based	
Reading and Writing:	544
Sample:	17
Middle 50%:	1060-1335

Student Achievement Notes

In 2019-20, three AHA seniors were named National Merit Finalists, and two seniors scored a perfect 36 on the ACT.



Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

Academy of Holy Angels offers a curriculum that prepares students for post-secondary education and life in the real world. Holy Angels is committed to providing rigorous learning opportunities that challenge learners to grow and explore.

English (12 credits required)

English 9 or Advanced English 9
English 10 or Advanced English 10
English 11 or AP Language and Composition,
English 12 or AP Literature and Composition

Fine Arts (3 credits required)

Visual Arts

Intro to Ceramics, Intro to Drawing, Intro to Painting, Intro to Photography, Studio Ceramics, Studio Drawing, Studio Painting, Studio Digital Media, Computer Art, AP Studio Art (AP Studio Art offerings include 2D, 3D, and drawing)

Music

Concert Band and Concert Choir

Theater/Communications

Intro to Theatrical Arts, Acting I, Acting II, Acting III, Audition Techniques, Media Studies, Public Speaking & Presentation Styles, and Theater Design and Technical Production

Discipline

It is the practice of Academy of Holy Angels not to report a student's disciplinary record to colleges and universities without the specific written permission of the parent or the adult student.

Accolades

AHA is AdvancED accredited, a 2017 MISF Program Award winner, and a 2017-2020 Star Tribune Top 150 Workplace.



Mathematics (9 credits required)

Introduction to High School Mathematics
Intermediate Algebra, Advanced
Intermediate Algebra or
Intermediate Algebra Concepts
Geometry, Advanced Geometry or
Geometry Concepts
Advanced Accelerated Geometry/
Algebra II*
Algebra II, Advanced Algebra II, or
Algebra II Concepts
Problem Solving & Statistics
Survey of Mathematics
Pre-Calculus or Advanced Pre-Calculus
Intro to Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB

Physical Education

(3 credits required)

Science (9 credits required)

Biology, Pre-AP Biology, AP Biology
General Chemistry, Chemistry,
Pre-AP Chemistry, AP Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology
Physics, AP Physics I & II
Environmental Engineering
Engineering Science
Conceptual Physics

Social Studies (9 credits required)

World History
Twentieth Century World Studies
U. S. History or AP U. S. History
U. S. Government or
AP U. S. Government & Politics
AP Psychology
Sociology
Contemporary World Affairs
Economics

Practical Arts/Technology

(8 courses offered as electives)

Theology (12 credits required)***

Jesus and the Christian Community
The Bible
The Paschal Mystery
Sacraments
The Church
Introduction to Catholic Morality
Prayer and Spirituality
Church History
Catholic Social Action
Campus Ministry**
Moral Philosophy
Comparative Religions
Senior Theology Seminar
Introduction to Christianity

World Language

French I, II, III, IV
German I, II, III, IV
Spanish I, II, III, AP Spanish IV, V
Chinese I, II, III, IV

*Advanced Accelerated Geometry/Algebra II combines concepts from both subjects at a very fast pace and prepares students for Advanced Pre-Calculus.

**Campus Ministry Team empowers students in leadership for ministry in the spiritual life of AHA. Faculty members select seniors to participate.

***All students must complete 75 hours of service to graduate from Academy of Holy Angels.



Some important things the numbers tell you

- ★ 45% of our students receive financial aid. We're economically diverse.
- ★ 100% of our students are equipped with computers. Technology is thoroughly integrated in our curriculum.
- ★ 96% of our students participate in co-curriculars. Co-curricular participation is an essential part of the high school experience.
- ★ During the 2019-20 school year, 264 students took 582 AP exams.
- ★ Our average class size is 20 students.
- ★ The class of 2020 received \$18.9 million in scholarships and accepted \$5.17 million in college scholarships.

College Placement

All students in the class of 2020 earned diplomas; 92 percent are enrolled in college. This list includes post-secondary schools where AHA graduates are enrolled or have been accepted in the years from 2016-2020. (Colleges in bold type are schools where AHA graduates are currently enrolled.)

Abilene Christian University
Adams State University
Adelphi University
American University
Anoka Technical College
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Auburn University
Augsburg College
Augustana College
Augustana University (South Dakota)
Ball State University
Barnard College
Baruch College of the CUNY
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bemidji State University
Benedictine University (IL)
Bentley University
Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University-MN
Bethune-Cookman University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Bryant University
Buena Vista University
Butler University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Stanislaus
Carleton College
Carroll College (Montana)
Carroll University (Wisconsin)
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Central Methodist University
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Chapman University
City College of Chicago, Harry S Truman College
City College of New York CUNY
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coe College
College for Creative Studies
College of Saint Benedict
College of St. Scholastica
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Concordia College, Moorhead
Concordia University, Irvine
Concordia University, St. Paul
Cornell College
Cornerstone University
Creighton University
Crown College
Dakota County Technical College
Davidson College
De Anza College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Dillard University
Dougherty Family College at University of St. Thomas
Drake University
Drexel University
Dunwoody College of Technology
East Carolina University
East Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elmhurst College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles
Ferris State University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Full Sail University
Furman University

Georgia Institute of Technology
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Grand Valley State University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Hampton University
Haverford College
Hennepin Technical College
High Point University
Hilbert College
Hobart William Smith College
Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
Howard University
Hunter College of the CUNY
Husson University
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana Tech
Indiana University at Bloomington
International Fashion Academy - Paris
Inver Hills Community College
Iowa Central Community College
Iowa State University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Johnson C. Smith University
Kalamazoo College
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
King's College
Knox College
La Salle University
Lake Forest College
Lake Region State College
Lawrence University
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Lehman College of the CUNY
Lone Star College
Loras College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Luther College
Lynn University
Macalester College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
McGill University
McKendree University
Menlo College
Mesabi Range College
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Monash University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Mount Mercy University
Mount St. Mary's University
Mount Saint Mary's University, Chalton
New School - All Divisions
New York University
Normandale Community College
North Carolina State University
North Central College
North Dakota State College of Science
North Dakota State University
North Hennepin Community College
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Michigan University
Northland College
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
NYU Shanghai
Oakton Community College
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University, Abington
Pennsylvania State University, Berks
Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg

Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens College of the CUNY
Queens University
Queensborough Community College of the CUNY
Quincy University
Quinnipiac University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Richmond, The American International University in London
Rider University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Ripon College
Rockhurst University
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Anselm College
Saint John's University (MN)
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Saint Michael's College
Saint Paul College
Saint Xavier University
San Diego State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simmons University
Skidmore College
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
South Dakota State University
Southern Methodist University
Southwest Minnesota State University
Spring Hill College
St. Ambrose University
St. Bonaventure University
St. Catherine University - St. Paul
St. Cloud State University
St. Edward's University
St. Francis College
St. John's University - Queens Campus
St. Lawrence University
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
Stetson University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Plattsburgh
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The College of Saint Rose
The University of Texas, Dallas
Trinity College
Tulane University
Universita Bocconi
University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Guelph
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Idaho

University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Jamestown
University of Kansas
University of Mary
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Crookston
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Minnesota, Rochester
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Missouri St. Louis
University of Mobile
University of Montana
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Nebraska, Omaha
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of North Dakota
University of Northern Iowa
University of Northwestern
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Ottawa
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Sioux Falls
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas (MN)
University of St. Thomas (TX)
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of the Arts London
University of the Pacific
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Winnipeg
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin, Platteville
University of Wisconsin, River Falls
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin, Stout
University of Wisconsin, Superior
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
University of Wyoming
Upper Iowa University
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Viterbo University
Wartburg College
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Weber State University
Webster University
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan University
Western Colorado University
Westminster College
Westmont College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Willamette University
Wingate University
Winona State University
Wisconsin Lutheran College
Wittenberg University
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
York University