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Full Time  
Faculty

7:1

Student to  
Teacher Ratio

170

HS Student  
Enrollment

50

Class of  
2024

100%

College  
Placement

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President

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Dean of Student Life

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## Mission

St. Mary Academy - Bay View is an independent, Catholic school serving a diverse population of girls from Preschool through Grade 12. In the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, we foster academic excellence in an innovative and creative learning environment. We are committed to empowering each student to be a confident, independent, compassionate, and socially conscious young woman who fully lives her faith.

## Community & School

St. Mary Academy - Bay View is a rigorous Mercy college preparatory school founded by the Religious Sisters of Mercy in 1874. The campus is located in Riverside, Rhode Island, five miles east of the state capitol building. The enrollment of the Upper School is approximately 170 young women. The students are selected on the basis of an entrance examination (High School Placement Test), previous academic record, and teacher recommendation. Students come from cities and towns throughout Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts.

## Graduation Requirements

COURSES	CREDITS
English	4
Theology	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Language	3
Physical Education/Health	2
Fine Arts	0.5
Computer Literacy	0.5
Mercy Project	0.25
Career Launchpad	0.25
Electives	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26.00</b>

## Get to Know Bay View



18 AP Courses



48 Communities Represented



Average Class Size is 13



26 Clubs, Music & Art Programs



18 Varsity Sports



4 Athletic State Champs (2022-23)



31% Students of Color



55% Receive Financial Aid

# Grading Scale

The following courses are not included when computing GPA: Health, Physical Education, Mercy Project and Career Launchpad. GPA is based on courses taken at Bay View only. Transfer students are awarded credit for classes taken at their previous school; however, their grades in those classes are not calculated in the GPA. St. Mary Academy – Bay View does not rank its students.

Grade	Equiv.	Level 1	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.78	5.23	5.68
A	93-96	4.45	4.9	5.35
A-	90-92	4.12	4.57	5.02
B+	87-89	3.78	4.23	4.68
B	83-86	3.45	3.9	4.35
B-	80-82	3.12	3.57	4.02
C+	77-79	2.78	3.23	3.68
C	73-76	2.45	2.9	3.35
C-	70-72	2.12	2.57	3.02
D+	67-69	1.78	2.23	2.68
D	65-66	1.45	1.9	2.35
F	Below 65	0	0	0

## AP Courses

Advanced placement courses have prerequisites that students must meet in order to be enrolled. Students enrolled in these courses are required to sit for the AP Exam.

Biology	Computer Science Principles	Italian Language & Culture	Spanish Language & Culture
Calculus AB & BC	English Language & Composition	Physics 1 & 2	Statistics
Chemistry	English Literature & Composition	Physics C: Mechanics	U.S. Government & Politics
Computer Science A	European History	Psychology	U.S. History

## National Honor Societies

- National Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- Rho Kappa Honor Society for Social Sciences
- National Science Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society for Mathematics
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
- Società Onoraria Italiana
- Société Honoraire de Français

Membership in the St. Mary Academy - Bay View chapter of the National Honor Society requires that students earn a cumulative 4.5-grade point average through the first semester of eleventh grade. Those who qualify academically and are in good standing with the academy are invited to submit an application that demonstrates evidence of leadership, volunteer service to school and community, and good character.

# Signature Programs

## **CAREER LAUNCHPAD**

The Career Launchpad program is required of all juniors. The purpose is to explore career interests among a small group of similarly interested students, guided by a mentor/mentors with experience in the field. Monthly seminar-type meetings will focus on a variety of topics, including case studies, networking, educational pathways, Mercy in the workplace, and work/life balance, and may require some preparation on the part of students. At the completion of the program, students will work in groups to create short presentations about their career exploration experiences to be shared with the community and sophomore classes. This course is not factored into the computation of the student's grade point average.

## **PASSION PROJECT (OPTIONAL)**

In recognition of the value of developing the whole person, second-semester seniors will be required to plan and execute a Passion Project to explore an area of personal interest. Working with a mentor, students will develop a timeline and an expectation of what constitutes successful completion of the project. Projects will be shared and celebrated with the community during the weeks leading up to graduation. This course is not factored into the computation of the student's grade point average.

## **MERCY PROJECT**

The Mercy Project is an opportunity for the student to give active expression to her growing understanding of what it means to be a young woman of mercy. Inspired by Gospel Values and the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy (Earth, Immigration, Nonviolence, Racism, Women), the student is asked to engage in direct service that benefits the lives of people in need. The student is required to complete 10 hours of independent direct service during both Grades 9 and 10 (20 hours total). During Grade 11, students, together with one or two classmates, will complete a major project that asks them to identify an issue on the

local, national, or global level; plan a project that directly addresses the issue and benefits people in need; work together to bring the plan to fruition, and educate their classmates on both the issue and their project. Though required for graduation, this program is not factored into the computation of the student's grade point average.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

(Launched Fall 2023 for the classes of 2026 and 2027)

The program prepares Bay View students to enter the world with a global perspective and commitment to social justice through interdisciplinary coursework and the application of their learning. Upper School students who complete the PHLS program will earn a Diploma with Distinction designation on their diploma and a notation on their transcript.

The program aligns with Bay View's mission to prepare students to enter the world with a global perspective and commitment to social justice. The Sisters of Mercy founder, Catherine McAuley, implored our community to act in solidarity with the poor of the world, especially women and children. The PHLS Scholars Program designation showcases each student's commitment to furthering the quality of healthcare for all, amplifying the voices of the sick, and contributing to the study of life sciences.

The program begins in grades 9 and 10 when students will be informed about scholarship requirements and start an exploration of health issues aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. In grades 11 and 12, students will be paired with a mentor and begin work on their Senior Capstone Project, which reflects a deep understanding of how health sciences specifically address global health inequities. This includes a long-term research project, a presentation at the iGEM competition, and an extended internship with an industry or higher education partner.



# Curriculum

## **ENGLISH** (4 Credits)

English 9 (L1, H)  
English 10 (L1, H)  
English 11 (L1, H)  
AP English, Language & Composition  
English 12 (L1, H)  
AP English, Literature & Composition

## **ELECTIVES**

Public Speaking (H)  
Multicultural Womens' Voices in  
Contemporary Literature (H)  
Introduction to Film Studies (H)

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## **HISTORY** (3 Credits)

Modern World History - G 9 (L1, H)  
United States History - G 10 (L1, H)  
United States History 2 - G 11 (L1, H)  
AP United States History - G 11

## **ELECTIVES**

Women in American History (L1, H)  
Political Science (L1, H)  
Global Resistance - Revolt for Equity  
& Freedom (H)  
Psychology (L1, H)  
AP Psychology  
AP European History  
AP U.S. Government and Politics

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## **MATH** (3 Credits)

Algebra 1 - G 9 (L1, H)  
Geometry - G 9 & 10 (L1, H)  
Algebra 2 - G 10 & 11 (L1, H)  
Pre-Calculus - G 11 & 12 (L1, H)  
Statistics - G 11 & 12 (L1, H)  
AP Statistics - G 11 & 12  
AP Calculus - AB, BC  
Calculus - G12 (H)

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE** (0.5 Credits)

Intro to Film Making & Video  
Production (H)  
Intro to Web Design (H)  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A  
Data Science & Coding (H)

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## **SCIENCE** (3 Credits)

Biology -Grade 9 (L1, H)  
Chemistry - Grade 10 (L1, H)  
Conceptual Physics - Grade 11 (L1)  
Physics - Grade 11 (H)

## **ELECTIVES**

Bioengineering 1 (H)  
Environmental Science (L1, H)  
Human Anatomy & Physiology (L1, H)  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2  
AP Physics C: Mechanics

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## **WORLD LANGUAGES** (3 Credits)

Spanish 1 - G 9 (L1, H)  
Italian 1 - G 9 (L1, H)  
Spanish 2 - G 9 & 10 (L1, H)  
Italian 2 - G 9 & 10 (L1, H)  
Spanish 3 - G 10 & 11 (L1, H)  
Italian 3 - G 10 & 11 (L1, H)  
Spanish 4 - G 11 & 12 (L1, H)  
Italian 4 - G 11 & 12 (L1, H)  
Spanish 5 - G 12 (H)  
Italian 5 - G11 & 12 (H)  
AP Spanish Language & Culture - G 12  
AP Italian Language & Culture - G 12  
French 1 - G9-12 (L1)

## **THEOLOGY** (4 Credits)

Foundations of Faith - G 9 (L1)  
Hebrew Scriptures - G 10 (L1)  
Christian Scriptures - G 11 (L1)  
Catholic Social Teaching - G 11 (L1)  
Christian Lifestyles & Transitions -  
G 12 (L1)  
Religions of the World - G 12 (L1)

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## **P.E./HEALTH** (2 Credits)

Physical Education 9  
Health 9  
Physical Education 10  
Health 10  
Physical Education 11  
Nutrition - G 11  
Physical Education 12  
First Aid/CPR/AED

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## **FINE ARTS** (0.5 Credits)

Foundations of Art & Design (L1)  
The Creative Process: Design  
Thinking (H)  
The Creative Process: Art &  
Innovation (H)  
Application of Art & Design (H)  
AP Art Studio Drawing  
Ceramics 1 (L1)  
Ceramics 2, 3, 4 (H)  
Digital Art and Design 1 & 2 (H)  
Digital Photography (H)  
Orchestra (H)  
Chamber Choral/Theater (H)  
Intro to Piano Keyboard (L1)

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## **ELECTIVES** (2.5 Credits)

# 2019-2023 Colleges & Universities

- Academy of Art University  
 Adelphi University  
 Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)  
 American University\*  
 Anna Maria College  
 Arizona State University\*  
 Assumption University\*  
 Auburn University  
 Babson College\*  
 Bard College  
 Bates College\*  
 Bay Path University  
 Baylor University\*  
 Belmont University  
 Bennington College  
 Bentley University\*  
 Berklee College of Music\*  
 Binghamton University  
 Boston College\*  
 Boston University\*  
 Brandeis University  
 Bridgewater State University\*  
 Brown University\*  
 Bryant University\*  
 Bryn Mawr College\*  
 Bucknell University\*  
 Butler University  
 California College of the Arts\*  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Castleton University\*  
 Catholic University of America\*  
 Champlain College  
 Chapman University  
 Chatham University  
 Christopher Newport University  
 Clark Atlanta University  
 Clark University\*  
 Clarkson University\*  
 Clemson University\*  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Colby College\*  
 Colby-Sawyer College  
 College of Charleston\*  
 College of the Holy Cross\*  
 College of William and Mary  
 Community College of Rhode Island\*  
 Connecticut College\*  
 Cornell University\*  
 CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
 Curry College  
 Daemen College  
 Dalhousie University\*  
 Dean College\*  
 Paul University  
 Drew University  
 Drexel University\*  
 Duke University  
 Duquesne University  
 East Carolina University  
 Eastern Connecticut State University  
 Elms College\*  
 Elon University\*  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University\*  
 Emerson College  
 Emmanuel College\*  
 Emory University  
 Endicott College\*  
 Fairfield University\*  
 Fashion Institute of Technology\*  
 Fisher College  
 Fitchburg State University  
 Flagler College  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Gulf Coast University\*  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University\*  
 Framingham State University  
 Franklin and Marshall College  
 Franklin Pierce University\*  
 Furman University  
 Gannon University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University\*  
 Georgetown University\*  
 Georgia Institute of Technology\*  
 Gordon College\*  
 Hamilton College\*  
 Hampshire College  
 Harvard University\*  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 High Point University  
 Hobart William Smith Colleges  
 Hofstra University  
 Houghton College  
 Indiana University\*  
 Iona College  
 Ithaca College\*  
 Jacksonville University  
 James Madison University\*  
 Johns Hopkins University\*  
 Johnson & Wales University\*  
 Keene State College  
 Keiser University  
 Keuka College  
 King's College  
 Lafayette College  
 Lasell University\*  
 Le Moyne College  
 Lehigh University\*  
 Lesley University  
 Liberty University  
 Lincoln Memorial University\*  
 Long Island University  
 Louisiana State University\*  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University Maryland\*  
 Loyola University New Orleans  
 Lynn University  
 Maine College of Art  
 Manhattan College  
 Manhattanville College  
 Marist College  
 Marquette University  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 Marymount University  
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design\*  
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences\*  
 McGill University  
 Mercy College  
 Merrimack College\*  
 Miami University\*  
 Michigan State University\*  
 Mississippi State University  
 Mitchell College\*  
 Monash University\*  
 Moore College of Art and Design  
 Morehead State University\*  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 Nazareth College  
 New England College  
 New England Institute of Technology\*  
 New York University\*  
 Nichols College\*  
 North Carolina State University  
 North Dakota State University  
 Northeastern University\*  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Northern Vermont University  
 Nova Southeastern University\*  
 Oberlin College  
 Ohio State University\*  
 Old Dominion University  
 Pace University\*  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University  
 Pennsylvania State University\*  
 Plymouth State University\*  
 Prairie View A & M University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Providence College\*  
 Purdue University  
 Queen's University (Canada)  
 Quinnipiac University\*  
 Reed College  
 Regis College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute\*  
 Rhode Island College\*  
 Rhode Island School of Design\*  
 Rhodes College  
 Rivier University  
 Roanoke College  
 Rochester Institute of Technology\*  
 Roger Williams University\*  
 Rollins College  
 Rowan University  
 Rutgers University\*  
 Sacred Heart University\*  
 Saint Anselm College\*  
 Saint Elizabeth University  
 Saint Francis University  
 Saint Joseph's College of Maine  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 Saint Leo University\*  
 Saint Louis University  
 Saint Michael's College\*  
 Saint Peter's University  
 Saint Vincent College\*  
 Salem State University  
 Salve Regina University\*  
 San Francisco Art Institute  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Savannah College of Art & Design\*  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 School of Visual Arts  
 Seton Hall University\*  
 Seton Hill University  
 Sewanee—University of the South  
 Siena College\*  
 Simmons University\*  
 Skidmore College  
 Smith College  
 Southern New Hampshire University\*  
 Springfield College  
 St. John's University\*  
 St. Lawrence University  
 St. Olaf College\*  
 St. Thomas Aquinas College  
 Stanford University\*  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Stonehill College\*  
 Stony Brook University\*  
 Suffolk University  
 SUNY at Albany  
 SUNY at New Paltz  
 SUNY College at Brockport  
 Susquehanna University  
 Syracuse University\*  
 Temple University  
 Texas A & M University  
 Texas Christian University\*  
 The College of New Jersey\*  
 The College of Saint Rose  
 The New School  
 The University of Alabama\*  
 The University of Arizona  
 The University of Melbourne  
 The University of Tampa\*  
 The University of Tennessee  
 Towson University  
 Trinity College\*  
 Trinity College Dublin\*  
 Tufts University\*  
 Tulane University of Louisiana\*  
 Tuskegee University  
 Union College\*  
 Unity College  
 University at Buffalo  
 University College Dublin\*  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 University of California-Berkeley\*  
 University of California-Davis  
 University of California-Irvine\*  
 University of California-Riverside  
 University of California-San Diego  
 University of California-Santa Cruz  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Colorado\*  
 University of Connecticut\*  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Delaware\*  
 University of Denver  
 University of Florida\*  
 University of Georgia\*  
 University of Glasgow  
 University of Hartford  
 University of Iowa  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Limerick  
 University of Maine  
 University of Maryland\*  
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst\*  
 University of Massachusetts-Boston\*  
 University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth\*  
 University of Massachusetts-Lowell\*  
 University of Miami\*  
 University of Michigan\*  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Missouri  
 University of New England\*  
 University of New Hampshire\*  
 University of New Haven\*  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
 University of North Carolina-Wilmington  
 University of North Dakota\*  
 University of North Florida  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Rhode Island\*  
 University of Richmond\*  
 University of Rochester\*  
 University of Saint Joseph  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Scranton\*  
 University of South Carolina\*  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Southern California\*  
 University of Southern Maine\*  
 University of Sydney\*  
 University of the Arts London\*  
 University of Toronto\*  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont\*  
 University of Virginia\*  
 University of Washington\*  
 University of Wisconsin\*  
 Utah State University  
 Villanova University\*  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University\*  
 Virginia Wesleyan University\*  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington & Jefferson College  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Wellesley College\*  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
 Wesleyan University\*  
 West Virginia University  
 Western New England University\*  
 Wheaton College\*  
 Wofford College  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute\*  
 Worcester State University  
 Xavier University

\*Notes schools with matriculated student(s)



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