

Why the Academy at Saint Mary?

By combining an academically rich background with a solid spiritual foundation, we imbue our students with skills to last throughout their lives.

The Academy at Saint Mary is accredited by the Commission on Elementary Schools and the Middle States Association of Schools.

Where High Schools Do Our Graduates Attend?

- St. Mary High School
- Academy of Holy Angels
- Bergen Catholic
- Don Bosco Prep
- DePaul Catholic
- Hudson Catholic
- Immaculate Conception
- Paramus Catholic
- St. Dominic Academy
- St. Peter's Prep

Fast Facts

Grades: Pre-K3 to grade 8
Average Class Size: 20
Student To Faculty Ratio: 20-1
Middle States Accredited
Computer Lab | Science Lab
Gymnasium | Music Room
Library | Art Room
Power School Grading

What Are Parents Saying?

"At the Academy at St. Mary you are not just a student, you are a part of a large family and community who puts the best interest of their students first. The Academy at St. Mary provides a nurturing environment that not only educates at the highest level, but teaches life skills that help children grow into mature, caring adults."

— Rose Ravennati, 6th Grade Parent

"The Academy at Saint Mary is more than just a school, it's a family. I love how all the grades interact and get along and work together."

— Dina Ford, 2nd & 3rd Grade Parent

"I really love how communicative my daughter's teacher is with the parents. She sends home weekly newsletters that allow me to reinforce at home the lessons that were learned in the class. I also love that the school's principal greets each and every child by name at drop-off each morning and takes the little ones into the school by the hand. Although there are other educational options in town, I am 100% confident that the Academy is the best possible place for our daughter."

— Julie Doherty, Pre-K Parent



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Our Mission

The Academy at Saint Mary has a tradition of commitment to Catholic Education which extends to students from pre-school through grade 8.

Our mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment where excellent teaching and innovation develop effective communication, independent thinking and creative problem solving.

We strive to instill in our students sound moral and spiritual values rooted in the teachings of Jesus, enabling them to live in a culturally diverse world.



Our Academy at Saint Mary

Throughout its years, The Academy at Saint Mary has remained a vital part of Rutherford and the Saint Mary Parish. We succeed now as we did in 1916, in instilling in our students a love of God coupled with a love of learning. With the help of God and the love and support of our principal, teachers, students, families and parish, we will continue to excel into the future. We were accredited as an Academy in October of 2009 and are currently Middle States Accredited.



Our Curriculum

Many parents have turned to The Academy at Saint Mary, not only for the superior education given to all students, but also because we provide the tools necessary to be successful outside the classroom. The concept of "values-based" education is at the heart of The Academy at Saint Mary's curriculum. We not only work to help our students achieve academic excellence, we also devote a great deal of attention to the thoughtful construction of a child's character.

The challenging curriculum at The Academy at Saint Mary meets or exceeds the requirements and standards of the State of New Jersey and the Archdiocese of Newark. Our certified faculty is committed to bringing out the best in our students. The dedicated instructors teach the time-honored basics of the Catholic elementary school in unison with a curriculum that has been expanded to keep pace with the times.

Grades Pre-K3 through grade 8 receive instruction in the following subjects:

- Religion
- Language Arts
- Reading
- Literature
- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra
- Science
- World Languages
- Computer Literacy
- Computer Technology
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Health
- Library & Information
- First-in-Math
- STEM (*Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*)

We offer a departmentalized curriculum for grades 6-8. Advanced placements courses are available to students in grade 8 who are capable of advancing beyond their grade level in Algebra and Spanish. These eligible students are afforded the opportunity for advanced courses at Saint Mary High School, located on-campus

Student progress is evaluated through progress reports, parent/teacher conferences, report cards and standardized tests. Standardized Achievement Tests are administered once a year to students in grades 2-8. The Academy at Saint Mary consistently scores well above the national average.

Our Extra Curricular Activities

- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Scholastic Olympics
- Spelling Bee/Math Bee
- Service Projects
- Catholic Challenge
- Drama Club
- Music Program
- School Choir
- Instrumentals
- Mad Science
- Presidential Youth Fitness Program
- BlocksCOOL – Lego Program
- CYO Basketball
- Track Team
- Before-care and After-care programs
- Montclair State University – Gifted & Talented courses



Our Students

The Academy students have maintained academic excellence in Terra Nova standardize testing. In 2016, 100% of The Academy of Saint Mary graduates were accepted at their high school of choice. A high percentage of The Academy's graduates go on to attend Catholic high schools. A close family atmosphere allows graduates and their families to continue their Saint Mary experience and maintain lasting relationships with their friends and connections long after the children have graduated.
