



## ADMINISTRATION

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## SCHOOL ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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Archdiocese of Miami

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
National Association for College  
Admission Counseling  
AdvancEd STEM Certification

## SCHOOL DATA

- The school calendar is divided in two semesters
- The school day consists of four alternating 90 minute blocks.

### Class of 2024

Class Size.....196  
College Enrollment.....100%

### 2024 AP Results

Courses offered.....23  
Students enrolled in AP Courses.....581  
Exams Administered.....1537  
Score of 3 or higher.....81%  
Scored 4 or 5.....33%

### 2024 Testing Profile

SAT	Middle 50%
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	560-660
Math	530-630
ACT	
Composite	24-27

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES ACADEMY

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CEE/ACT Code: 101131

## 2024-2025 School Profile

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Our Lady of Lourdes Academy is to educate young women to face the future, strengthened by their faith, prepared and confident in their abilities to achieve their goals, and committed to their Catholic and American heritages.

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Our Lady of Lourdes Academy is an archdiocesan high school for young women in grades 9 through 12.
- The school was founded in 1963 to educate Cuban refugees that were under the care of the Catholic Welfare Bureau and is located on a 6-acre campus in suburban South Miami.
- Our student population is comprised of 96% Hispanic and 4% non-Hispanic students.
- Students matriculate from 44 schools and more than 21 Catholic parishes in Miami-Dade County.
- The school is staffed by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- Our faculty is made up of 79 dedicated professionals, 77% of our faculty hold advanced degrees.
- As a premier college preparatory high school in Miami-Dade County, the school has a highly selective admissions process.
- 28% of students receive financial assistance.

### ACADEMICS

Our Lady of Lourdes Academy offers classes at a variety of levels, including:

- 45 College Prep courses
- 73 Honors courses
- 5 Advanced English Topics courses
- 3 Advanced Math Topics courses
- 27 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 20 Dual Enrollment courses

**NOTE:** Prerequisite course grades limit access to higher level courses. Math curriculum sequence varies based on placement freshman year and is tracked thereafter.

### WEIGHTING OF GPA

- A quality point is assigned to each numerical value from 60-100.
- Courses are weighted for AP, Dual Enrollment, Honors and Advanced courses based on a quality point table.
- Students are not ranked.**

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The number of credits required for graduation is 28. In addition, an unweighted cum GPA of 2.0 or higher and 100 hours of school-approved and documented service are required for graduation. Specific subject requirements are:

Theology.....4.0 credits	World Languages.....2.0 credits
English.....4.0 credits	Health/Life Management Skills.....0.5 credit
Mathematics.....4.0 credits	Personal Fitness.....0.5 credit
Social Studies.....3.0 credits*	Fine Arts.....1.0 credit
Science.....3.0 credits*	Computer Science.....0.5 credit
Electives.....4.5 credits	

\* Students are required to take either 4 credits in social studies or 4 credits in science.

### GRADING SCALE

98 - 100 = A+	73 - 76 = C
93 - 97 = A	70 - 72 = C-
90 - 92 = A-	67 - 69 = D+
87 - 89 = B+	63 - 66 = D
83 - 86 = B	60 - 62 = D-
80 - 82 = B-	0 - 59 = F
77 - 79 = C+	

**Highest GPA**  
5.45

**Lowest GPA**  
2.23

**Median GPA**  
4.28

**Top Decile Range**  
5.45-4.99

**Link to Curriculum Guide:** <https://olla.org/curriculumguide/curriculumguide.pdf>

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams.

- 2D Art and Design
- Art - Drawing Portfolio
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Comparative Government & Politics
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language & Culture
- Macro Economics
- Physics 1: Algebra Based
- Physics 2: Algebra Based
- Precalculus
- Psychology
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Spanish Literature & Culture
- Statistics
- United States Government & Politics
- United States History

## DUAL ENROLLMENT AND ADVANCED COURSES\*

- DE Calculus
- DE Christian Living
- DE Honors Intro to Leadership
- DE Precalculus
- DE Social Justice
- DE Business Law
- DE Business & Entrepreneurship
- DE Calculus Honors
- DE English IV Honors Sem 1
- DE English IV Honors Sem 2
- DE Ethics and Morality
- DE Precalculus Honors
- DE Sacraments & Symbols
- DE Spanish Literature Honors
- DE United States History Honors
- Advanced Algebra II
- Advanced Calculus I with Analytical Geometry
- Advanced Geometry
- Advanced Topics Contemporary Drama
- Advanced Topics Contemporary Literature
- Advanced Topics Senior Research & Writing
- Advanced Topics Women Writers
- DE Advanced Topics Contemporary Drama
- DE Advanced Topics Contemporary Literature
- DE Advanced Topics Ethnic Literature
- DE Advanced Topics Senior Research & Writing
- DE Advanced Topics Women Writers

## 2024 ADVANCED PLACEMENT AWARDS

AP Scholars..... 148

AP Scholars with Honor ..... 43

AP Scholars with Distinction ..... 54

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For the Class of 2024, five students received the National Merit Commended Scholar recognition and 75 students received the National Hispanic Scholar recognition.

## THE BERNADETTE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- The Bernadette Scholars Program is a highly selective program of study for our most intellectually gifted students.
- Bernadette Scholars are required to take the most challenging courses across the curriculum, while maintaining a 4.5 GPA. Leadership, Service and Externship opportunities are carefully curated to enhance their academic preparation for post-secondary success.

\*NOTE: Dual Enrollment credit is awarded at the end of the year after courses have been completed. Thus, the senior courses in progress will not have the DE designation on the initial / midyear transcript. The Final Transcript will have the DE designation for courses in which dual enrollment credit was earned.

## EXTRACURRICULARS & CO-CURRICULARS

Students at Our Lady of Lourdes Academy not only excel in the classroom but are also distinguished by their extracurricular success. Following are several of the accolades earned:

- Twice named the Best Female Athletic Program in Miami-Dade County (The Miami Herald)
- 2 Exploravision Regional Winners (Toshiba)
- Gold Ranking for Yearbook (Columbia Scholastic Press Association)
- Twice awarded the College Board's AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award

## EXTERNSHIPS

Students have the opportunity to participate in a robust externship program during school breaks.

Externships are brief (1-2 days) experiential learning opportunities that afford students with hands-on, real-world experiences that not only help solidify career interests before college, but also cultivate professional networks that can be invaluable long term.

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 2021-2024

American University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Loyola University New Orleans	Tallahassee State College	University of Michigan
Arizona State University	Flagler College	Marymount Manhattan College	Texas Christian University	University of Mississippi
Babson College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The American University of Paris	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Baylor University	Florida International University	Miami Dade College	The New School	University of Notre Dame
Belmont Abbey College	Florida State University	New York University	The Ohio State University	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
Benedictine University	Fordham University	Northeastern University	The University of Alabama	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Bentley University	George Washington University	Nova Southeastern University	Trinity College	Vanderbilt University
Boston College	Georgetown University	Parsons School of Design at The New School	Tulane University of Louisiana	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Boston University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Penn State University (University Park)	United States Military Academy at West Point	Wake Forest University
Brown University	Harvard University	Providence College	Universidad de Navarra	Wellesley College
Catholic University of America	High Point University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of California (Berkeley)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Clemson University	IE University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of California (Los Angeles)	Xavier University
Columbia University	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Saint Louis University	University of Central Florida	Yale University
Cornell University	Johns Hopkins University	Santa Fe College	University of East London	
Dartmouth College	Long Island University (Post)	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Florida	
Drexel University	Louisiana State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Miami	
Duke University	Loyola Marymount University	Suffolk University		
Emerson College	Loyola University Chicago			
Fairfield University				