



OUR LADY OF LOURDES ACADEMY

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2021-2022 School Profile

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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

Founded in 1963, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy is an archdiocesan high school whose first objective is to provide secondary Catholic education for young women in grades 9 through 12. The school is located on a 6-acre campus in suburban South Miami. Students enter Our Lady of Lourdes Academy from 43 schools and more than 21 Catholic parishes in Miami-Dade County. Our Lady of Lourdes Academy is operated by the Archdiocese of Miami and staffed by the Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The faculty consists of 63 members, with 83% holding advanced degrees. The faculty includes two religious.

The Bernadette Scholars Program is a rigorous program of studies which began in 2011 designed for highly motivated and intellectually gifted students to excel in academics. Students take the most challenging curriculum offered at Our Lady of Lourdes Academy as well as participate in cultural and extracurricular enrichment opportunities.

VIRTUAL LEARNING

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy used a combination of 100% online learning and hybrid learning for the 2020-2021 school year. While the mode of education was different than in-person, the student expectations and caliber of instruction were consistent with the school's core values.

ACADEMICS

Letter grades are published on student report cards and transcripts. The grading scale below reflects the numerical equivalent of each letter grade. Given the intensity of the curriculum and competitive academic environment, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy does not rank its students. In addition, a unique quality point is assigned to each numerical value from 60-100. The student's GPA is weighted for AP, Honors and Advanced courses and includes all courses.

GRADING SCALE

98 - 100 = A+	83 - 86 = B	70 - 72 = C-	0 - 59 = F
93 - 97 = A	80 - 82 = B-	67 - 69 = D+	
90 - 92 = A-	77 - 79 = C+	63 - 66 = D	
87 - 89 = B+	73 - 76 = C	60 - 62 = D-	
Top Decile Range 5.36-4.90	Highest GPA 5.36	Median GPA 4.22	Lowest GPA 2.3

The school calendar is divided in two semesters; each semester is divided into two quarters. The school day consists of four alternating 90 minute blocks.

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	4.0 credits		

* Students are required to take either 4 credits in social studies or 4 credits in science. Students are required to take 0.5 credit in Computer Science and 4.5 elective credits.

EXTRACURRICULARS & CO-CURRICULARS

Students at Our Lady of Lourdes Academy are not only successful in the classroom; the school boasts a rich history of extracurricular success. Following are several of the accolades earned during the last school year:

- Best Female Athletic Program Award (The Miami Herald)
- 2 Exploravision Regional Winners (Toshiba)
- Gold Ranking for Yearbook (Columbia Scholastic Press Association)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams. Enrollment in AP courses is determined by a student's grades, teacher recommendation and course availability.

- 2-D Art and Design
- Art History
- Drawing
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Comparative Government and Politics
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language and Culture
- Macroeconomics
- Music Theory
- Psychology
- Physics 1
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature and Culture
- Statistics
- United States Government and Politics
- United States History
- World History: Modern

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AWARDS*

2021	
AP Scholars	88
AP Scholars with Honor	36
AP Scholars with Distinction	52

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, 2019-2020

	2019	2020	2021
National Merit Finalists	3	2	2
Commended Students	4	8	2
National Hispanic Scholars	6	13	8

QUICK FACTS

CEEB/ACT CODE

101131

CLASS OF 2021

- Class Size: 204 students
- Not ranked
- 100% college enrollment
- All classes are college preparatory, honors, advanced or AP

2021 TESTING PROFILE

SAT	Mean
EBRW	620
Math	588
ACT	Mean
Composite	26

2021 AP RESULTS

- 23 AP courses offered
- 503 students sat for 1,178 exams
- 63% of all test-takers earned a 3 or higher

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 2019-2021

American University	Fordham University	Pratt Institute	University of California - LA
Appalachian State University	Furman University	Purdue University	University of Central Florida
Auburn University	George Mason University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Chicago
Babson College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rollins College	University of Florida
Belmont Abbey College	Goucher College	Saint Thomas University	University of Miami
Boston College	George Washington University	Santa Clara University	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Catholic University of America	Harvard University	Santa Fe College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Clemson University	High Point University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Notre Dame
College of Charleston	IE University - Madrid	Southern Methodist University	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Spring Hill College	University of South Florida
Drexel University	King's College	Stetson University	Vanderbilt University
Duke University	Loyola University Chicago	Syracuse University	Villanova University
Duquesne University	Loyola University Maryland	Tallahassee Community College	Wake Forest University
Elon University	Loyola University New Orleans	The American University of Paris	Walsh University
Emerson College	Marymount Manhattan College	The New School	Washington University - St. Louis
Emory University	Merrimack College	The Ohio State University	Xavier University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Miami Dade College	The University of Alabama	Yale University
Florida Atlantic University	New York University	Trinity College	
Florida Gulf Coast University	Northeastern University	Tulane University of Louisiana	
Florida International University	Oklahoma City University	University of Alabama	
Florida State University	Pepperdine University	Universidad de Navarra	