2021-2022 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
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.

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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
- English: 4.0 credits
- Mathematics: 4.0 credits
- Social Studies: 3.0 credits
- Science: 3.0 credits
- Fine Arts: 1.0 credit
- Computer Science: 0.5 credit
- World Languages: 2.0 credits
- Health/Life Management Skills: 0.5 credit
- Personal Fitness: 0.5 credit
- Fine Arts: 1.0 credit
- 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

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COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 2019-2021

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

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

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2021 AP RESULTS

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