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2022-2023 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 and is located on a 6-acre campus in suburban South Miami.
- 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.
- The teaching faculty consists of 64 members (including two religious), with 77% holding advanced degrees.

THE BERNADETTE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- The Bernadette Scholars Program began in 2011.
- The program is designed for highly motivated and intellectually gifted students to excel in academics.
- Students take the most challenging curriculum and participate in cultural and extracurricular enrichment opportunities.

ACADEMICS

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

- 50 College Prep courses
- 68 Honors courses
- 2 Advanced Topics courses
- 25 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 14 Dual Enrollment courses

NOTE: Prerequisite course grades limit access to advanced 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.
- For more information, visit www.olla.org/gpa

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.

STUDENT ETHNIC BACKGROUND

White.....	98%
African American/Black	0.6%
Asian	0.6%
Multi Racial	1%
Hispanic.....	96%
Non-Hispanic	4%

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

5.23

Lowest GPA

2.18

Median GPA

4.36

Top Decile Range

5.23-4.88

CALENDAR

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.

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. As of August 2021, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy employed 100% in-person learning.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2019-2022

Below is a listing of key achievements obtained during the last three school years (2019-2022):

- Athletics:** Twice named the Best Female Athletic Program in Miami-Dade County by the Miami Herald. In Basketball, two District Championship Titles; in Cross Country, two District Championships and one Regional Championship; in Soccer, four District Championships, three Regional Championships, once State Runner-Up and one State Championship; in Softball, one District Championship; in Swimming, one District Championship; and in Track & Field, two District Championships.
- Business:** Six first place awards in the 2022 DECA District Testing and three distinctions at the 2022 DECA State Competition, in the Principles of Finance, Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making, and Principles of Business Management & Administration categories
- College Board:** The school's Computer Science Program has twice been awarded the College Board's AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award.
- Exploravision Competition by Toshiba:** Four regional winning-teams and 10 honorable mentions
- Fine Arts:** Multiple appearances at district and state thespian competitions with nine Superior ratings and six Excellent ratings across all areas of performance and production
- Literary Magazine:** The school's literary magazine (*Literati*) earned one Gold Crown and one Gold Medalist rating from the CSPA. *Literati* was also named a Literary Magazine Pacemaker Award Finalist and earned the All-American Award with four marks of distinction from the National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA).
- Miami Herald Silver Knight Awards:** One Silver Knight Winner and four Honorable Mentions
- Speech & Debate:** One Academic All-American Award by the National Speech and Debate Association
- Yearbook:** The school's yearbook (*Le Fleuve*) earned two Gold Ratings from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) and First Place with Special Merit from the American Scholastic Press Association.

QUICK FACTS

- Students are not ranked.
- All classes are College Preparatory, Honors, Advanced or Advanced Placement (AP).

Class of 2022

Class Size.....	211
College Enrollment	100%

2022 AP Results

Courses offered.....	21
Students enrolled in AP Courses.....	538
Exams Administered	1300
Score of 3 or higher	57%
Scored 4 or 5	30%

2022 Testing Profile

SAT	Mean
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	616
Math	587
ACT	
Composite	25

2022 ADVANCED PLACEMENT AWARDS

AP Scholars.....	102
AP Scholars with Honor	31
AP Scholars with Distinction.....	47

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2020	2021	2022
National Merit Finalists	2	2	3
Comended Students	8	2	7
National Hispanic Scholars	13	8	112
National African American Scholars	0	0	2

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 2019-2022

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