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Founded: 1877

Description: Catholic, College Preparatory, Non-profit

Student Body:

Coeducational, 9-12

Senior Class: 149

Enrollment: 620

Religious Affiliation:

Roman Catholic

2024-25 Tuition: \$17,495

Academy of Holy Angels (AHA) is a coeducational Catholic high school located in Richfield, MN. Richfield is an inner-ring suburb of Minneapolis with a population of approximately 37,000 people. Holy Angels draws students from 101 parochial and public grade schools and junior high schools across the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Holy Angels serves 625 students from diverse ethnic backgrounds. In 2023-24, our student body included:

African American:	5%
Asian:	5%
Caucasian:	71%
Hispanic:	12%
Multiracial:	7%

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet established Holy Angels as a girls school in 1877. It became a coeducational high school in 1972.

Mission Statement

The mission of Academy of Holy Angels (AHA) is to educate and nurture a diverse student population so that each student, as a whole person, may achieve full potential to excel intellectually, to live spiritually, to lead responsibly, to act justly, and to serve selflessly.

Discipline

It is the practice of Academy of Holy Angels not to report a student's disciplinary record to colleges and universities without the specific written permission of the parent or the adult student.

Accreditation:

Academy of Holy Angels is accredited by Cognia and in 2021 was named a Cognia School of Distinction. AHA was also listed on the AP 2023 Platinum School Honor Roll.



A Note About our Programs

Writing Across the Curriculum

AHA's Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) program ensures that students develop many kinds of writing skills, and every class at AHA has a writing component. Each student maintains a writing portfolio for four years, and a complete writing portfolio is a graduation requirement.

STARS Service Requirement

All students must complete 75 hours of service to graduate: 15 hours for ninth graders and 20 hours per year for tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders. AHA students completed 21,428 hours of service during the 2023-24 school year. The class of 2024 completed 19,656 hours of service over their four years as a class.

STEM Diploma

AHA students can earn a STEM Diploma by enrolling in rigorous science and math courses, participating in related cocurriculars, and engaging in job shadow and internship experiences. 53 members of the class of 2024 earned STEM diplomas.

Theater School

AHA's Theater School is a four-year academic program embedded in the general curriculum. It is designed so that students can fulfill their graduation requirements while focusing their elective credits in the theater curriculum. AHA's theater curriculum includes both technical and acting program tracks. Five members of the Class of 2024 earned Theater diplomas.

World Language Seal

AHA and the MN Department of Education recognize the superior efforts of students who achieve bilingual or multilingual proficiency before graduation. These students have demonstrated language abilities in a second language according to national language standards and state-approved testing protocols. They can earn a special designation on their diploma based on their level of achievement: Platinum, Gold, or Proficiency. 27 members of the Class of 2024 were recognized with this achievement.



Admission to AP classes is not restricted. In the 2023-24 school year, 17 AP classes were offered and 300 Students completed 604 Advanced Placement Examinations. Of the 604 exams taken, 74% received scores of 3 or higher. 48 were AP Scholars, 22 were AP Scholars with Honor, and 27 were Scholars with Distinction.

Grade Distribution and Test Profile

Grading system

Academy of Holy Angels weights grades for advanced and college credit classes.

Letter Grade	Regular	Advanced
A	4.0000	4.5000
A-	3.6667	4.1250
B+	3.3333	3.7500
B	3.0000	3.3750
B-	2.6667	3.0000
C+	2.3333	2.6250
C	2.0000	2.2500
C-	1.6667	1.8750
D+	1.3333	1.5000
D	1.0000	1.1250
D-	0.6667	0.7500
F	0	0

Class Rank

Academy of Holy Angels elects to report class rank in the following manner: we report a specific rank for the top 10 students only; we will indicate a quartile rank for each student; rank is determined by overall cumulative GPA.

Grade Point Average

Highest GPA 4.2667
 Middle GPA 3.6525
 Lowest GPA 1.8457
 Class of 2025 149 students

2025 Class Quartile Distribution

Quartile 1 3.9116-4.2667
 Quartile 2 3.6525-3.9115
 Quartile 3 3.2581-3.6524
 Quartile 4 1.8457-3.2580

Test Scores: Class of 2024

Composite ACT

Average score: 24.5
 Sample: 134
 Middle 50%: 21-28

AHA's test scores include all students, domestic and international.

SAT

Average score: 1151
 Math: 579
 Evidence-Based
 Reading and Writing: 573
 Sample: 8
 Middle 50%: 1055-1270

Student Achievement Notes

In 2023-24, one AHA Senior was named a National Merit Commended Scholar, one was named a National African American Scholar, and one was named a National Hispanic Scholar.



Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

Academy of Holy Angels offers a curriculum that prepares students for post-secondary education and life in the real world. Holy Angels is committed to providing rigorous learning opportunities that challenge learners to grow and explore. **Holy Angels students are not limited in the number of AP or Advanced classes they may choose.**

English (12 credits required)
 English 9 or **Advanced English 9**
 English 10 or **Advanced English 10**
 English 11 or *AP Language and Composition*,
 English 12 or *AP Literature and Composition*

Fine Arts (3 credits required)
Visual Arts
 Intro to Ceramics, Intro to Drawing, Intro to Painting, Intro to Digital Photography, Studio Art, Computer Art, Studio Ceramics, **AP 2D Art & Design** (AP Studio Art offerings include 2D, 3D, and drawing)

Music
 Concert Band and Concert Choir

Theater/Communications
 Intro to Theatrical Arts, Acting I, Acting II, Acting III, Audition Techniques, Media Studies, Public Speaking & Presentation Styles, Intro to Directing and Stagecraft Production.

Mathematics (9 credits required)
 Intermediate Algebra, **Advanced Intermediate Algebra** or Intermediate Algebra Concepts
 Geometry, **Advanced Geometry** or Geometry Concepts
Advanced Accelerated Geometry/Algebra II*
 Algebra II, **Advanced Algebra II**, or Algebra II Concepts
 Intro to Statistics
 Survey of Mathematics
 Pre-Calculus or *AP Pre-Calculus*
 Intro to Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Physical Education
 (3 credits required)
 (9 courses offered as electives)

Practical Arts/Technology
 (8 courses offered as electives)
AP Computer Science

Science (9 credits required) All science classes include labs.
 Biology, **Pre-AP Biology**, *AP Biology*
 Chemistry, **Pre-AP Chemistry**, *AP Chemistry*
Anatomy & Physiology
 Physics, **AP Physics I & II**
 Engineering Science
Science Research and Design

Social Studies (9 credits required)
 World History
 Twentieth Century World Studies
 U. S. History or **AP U. S. History**
 U. S. Government or
AP U. S. Government & Politics
AP Psychology
 Sociology
 Contemporary World Affairs
 Economics

Theology (12 credits required)
 Jesus and the Christian Community
 The Bible I, II
 Sacraments
 Morality
 The Church and The Paschal Mystery
 Prayer and Spirituality
 Church History
 Catholic Social Action
 Campus Ministry Team**
Moral Philosophy
 Comparative Religions
 Senior Theology Seminar

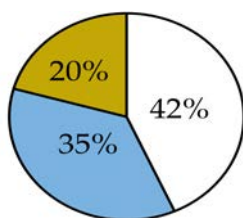
World Language
 French I, II, III, IV
 German I, II, III, IV
 Spanish I, II, III, **AP Spanish IV, V**
 Chinese I, II, III, IV



Some important things the numbers tell you

- ★ 50% of our students receive financial assistance. We're economically diverse.
- ★ 100% of our students are equipped with computers. Technology is thoroughly integrated into our curriculum.
- ★ 96% of our students participate in cocurriculars. Cocurricular participation is an essential part of the high school experience.
- ★ Our average class size is 20 students.
- ★ The class of 2024 received \$22.5 million in scholarships and accepted \$7.6 million in college scholarships.

2024 College Matriculation Plans



- Out of State (Nationally)
- Surrounding States
- In State (MN)

*Advanced Accelerated Geometry/Algebra II combines concepts from both subjects at a very fast pace and prepares students for AP Pre-Calculus.

**Campus Ministry Team empowers students in leadership for ministry in the spiritual life of AHA. Students apply and are selected by faculty.

Bolded classes are weighted when calculating GPA.

Bolded Italicized classes indicate students can receive college credit through St. Mary's University of Minnesota PACC program.

College Placement

All students in the class of 2024 earned diplomas; 97 percent are enrolled in college. This list includes post-secondary schools where AHA graduates are enrolled or have been accepted in the years from 2020-2024. (Colleges in bold type are schools where AHA graduates are currently enrolled.)

Adams State University
 Adelphi University
 Agnes Scott College
Allegheny College
 American University
 American University of Paris
 Anoka Technical College
 Appalachian State University
 Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Augsburg University
 Augustana College
Augustana University (South Dakota)
 Austin College
Baldwin Wallace University
Barnard College
 Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bemidji State University
Benedictine College
 Benedictine University
 Bentley University
 Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University-MN
 Bethune-Cookman University
 Binghamton University
 Biola University
 Bloomfield College of Montclair State University
Bond University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Buena Vista University
 Butler University
California Baptist University
 California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
 California State University, San Marcos
 Calvin University
Carleton College
 Carroll College (Montana)
 Carroll University (Wisconsin)
 Carthage College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
Century College
 Chaminade University of Honolulu
 Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clark University
 Clarke University
 Clarkson University
Clemson University
 Cleveland State University
 Coastal Carolina University
Cocoon Community College
 Coe College
 Colby College
Colgate University
 College Of Charleston
College of Saint Benedict
College of St. Scholastica
 College of the Holy Cross
 College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia University
 Concordia College, Moorhead
 Concordia University, Irvine
Concordia University, St. Paul
 Coppin State University
 Cornell College
Creighton University
Crown College
Dakota County Technical College
 Dallas Baptist University
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Dickinson College
 Dordt University
Dougherty Family College at University of St. Thomas
Drake University
 Drew University
 Drexel University
Dunwoody College of Technology
 Duquesne University
 East Carolina University
 Eastern Michigan University
 Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
 Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
 Ferris State University
 Fisk University
 Flagler College
 Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University

Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Franklin University Switzerland
 Full Sail University
Furman University
 George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
 Grand View University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
 Hampton University
Harvard University
 Haverford College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hennepin Technical College
High Point University
 Hobart William Smith College
 Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
 Holy Family College
 Houghton College
 Howard University
 Hunter College of the CUNY
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indiana State University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Inver Hills Community College
Iowa Central Community College
Iowa State University
Iowa Western Community College
 Ithaca College
James Madison University
 John Carroll University
 Kalamazoo College
Kansas State University
 Kenyon College
 King's College
 Kirkwood Community College
 La Salle University
Lake Forest College
 Lawrence University
 Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
 Lewis and Clark College
 Lewis University
 Liberty University
Lindenwood University
Longwood University
 Loras College
 Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Luther College
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
 Marist College
Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Maryville University of Saint Louis
 McGill University
 Merrimack College
Metropolitan State University
Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Midland University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
Minneapolis College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
 Missouri Southern State University
Missouri Western State University
 Molloy University
Monash University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Morgan State University
Morningside University
 Mount Saint Mary's University, Chalon
New England College
 New School - All Divisions
New York University
 Newberry College
Normandale Community College
North Central College
 North Central University
North Dakota State College of Science
North Dakota State University
 North Hennepin Community College
North Iowa Area Community College
 North Park University
Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern Illinois University
 Northern Michigan University
 Northern State University
 Northland College
 Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Oklahoma State University

Old Dominion University
 Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Portland State University
 Prairie View A & M University
 Providence College
Purdue University
 Purdue University, Fort Wayne
 Purdue University, Northwest
Quincy University
 Quinnipiac University
 Reed College
Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
 Ripon College
Riverland Community College
Rochester Community and Technical College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
 Rollins College
Roosevelt University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Sacred Heart University
Saint Cloud State University
Saint John's University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
 Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 Saint Michael's College
Saint Norbert College
 Saint Paul College
 Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Ana College
Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Seton Hill University
 Skidmore College
 South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
Southern Illinois University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwest Minnesota State University
Southwestern Community College
St. Catherine University - St. Paul
 St. Cloud Technical and Community College
St. John's University - Queens Campus
St. Olaf College
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stonehill College
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
 SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University, College Station
Texas Christian University
The Evergreen State College
 Trinity College
 Trinity College Dublin
 Trinity Washington University
 Truman State University
Tulane University
Universidad de Navarra
 University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Alabama
 University of Arkansas
University of Arizona
 University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
 University of Colorado, Denver
University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Dubuque
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Florida
University of Galway
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois, Chicago

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Jamestown
University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maine, Augusta
 University of Maine, Orono
University of Manitoba
University of Mary
University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 University of Minnesota, Crookston
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Minnesota, Rochester
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
 University of Missouri, St. Louis
 University of Mobile
University of Montana
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 University of Nebraska, Omaha
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of New Mexico
 University of New Orleans
 University of North Carolina, Asheville
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina, Charlotte
 University of North Carolina, Greensboro
 University of North Carolina, Wilmington
University of North Dakota
 University of Northern Colorado
University of Northern Iowa
 University of Northwestern
University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
 University of Sioux Falls
 University of South Alabama
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Dakota
 University of South Florida
University of Southern California
 University of Southern Maine
University of St. Thomas (MN)
University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of the Pacific
 University of Toronto
 University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 University of Wisconsin, Platteville
University of Wisconsin, River Falls
 University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin, Stout
University of Wisconsin, Superior
 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
 Utah State University
 Valencia College
Valley City State University
Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia State University
 Virginia Tech
Viterbo University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
 Western Michigan University
 Western Washington University
 Westmont College
 Wheaton College
 Whitman College
 Whittier College
 Wichita State University
 William & Mary
Williams College
 Wingate University
Winona State University
 Wisconsin Lutheran College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana