

# The Academy of the Holy Cross



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- \* IB+STEM course
- \* Historical school
- \* Excellent arts course
- \* First-class teaching and hardware facilities

## General Information

- Year Founded: 1868
- Religion: Catholic
- Gender: Girls only
- Grades: 9-12th
- Student Body: 465
- International Students: 3%
- Average Class Size: 17
- Faculty to Student Ratio: 1:10
- Uniform: Yes

## Admission Requirements

- 9th/10/11: SLEP 50/55/55; TOEFL 55/65/65; Itep 2.5/3.5/3.5
- Skype Interview
- Transcripts
- Recommendation letters

## Accreditation

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA).
- IB School

## Community

The school is located in Kingstion, Maryland, one of the wealthiest counties in the United States. It is a 30-minute drive from Washington, D.C.. The transportation is very convenient. There is a big shopping mall just 5 minutes from the school. There is also a famous male school opposite the school. The median household income in Maryland is the highest in the United States. The school has a beautiful environment, excellent facilities, and a high-income neighborhood. It is one of the best schools in Washington, DC and Baltimore.



## Location Information

**Nearest Airport:** Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) (32 minutes)

**Nearest Major Cities:** Washington, DC (30 minutes)

**Typical Weather:** Humid subtropical climate, with four distinct seasons.

**Attractions Nearby:** Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland Science Center, Baltimore Harbor, National Aquarium, Lincoln Memorial, Capitol, White House, National Air and Space Museum, Jefferson Memorial, National Gallery



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## Sports

Baseball	Field Hockey	Indoor Track	Cheerleading
Basketball	Golf	Lacrosse	Volleyball
Cross Country	Ice Hockey	Soccer	Swimming

## Clubs & Activities

National Honor Society, Asian American Students Association, Hope Baking, Book Club, Guitar Club, International Diversity Club, Model United Nations, Robotics Group, TED Club, Literature Club, Moot Court Club, Band, Comic Club, Irish Dance Club, Stage Play Performance Club, Hamilton Fan Club, Girl Up Club, Environmental Club, Archery Club, Hip-Hop Dance Club, etc.

## Academic Information

**Hours:** 09:00 Am-2:45 Pm

**English Support:** No ESL Program

**Ave. SAT:** 1778

**AP courses:** Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language and Writing, Literature and Writing, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology (online course), US Government, American history

**IB Courses: Higher Difficulty Levels:** Biology, English Literature, Spanish, Film, French, History, Drama, Physics

**Standard level classes:** Chemistry, Dance, Economics, Design Technology, Environmental Systems and Society, Spanish, Film, French, Latin, History, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Visual Arts

**Art courses:** divided into music, film and drama, dance and visual arts.

## Facilities

The school facilities are fully equipped, covering an area of 28 acres, with a 400-seat theatre (one of the region's top art performance facilities), a gymnasium, outdoor sports venues and more.



## College Matriculation

100% of graduates enter a four-year university. Many students enter Ivy League every year. The schools that are promoted in 2017 are: Yale University, Penn State University, Johns Hopkins University, Boston University, Northwestern University, University of California. Major campuses, William and Mary College, University of Florida, Case Western Reserve University, University of Notre Dame, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin, Lake Forest University, University of Pittsburgh, New York University, University of Rhode Island, George Washington University, University of Arizona, Pat College, Pepperdine University, etc.