



HOLY NAMES ACADEMY

2006–2007 SCHOOL PROFILE

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U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School – Four-Time Award Winner
1984–1985 • 1990–1991 • 1995–1996 • 2001–2002

Holy Names Academy, the oldest continually operating school in Washington, is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for girls in grades 9–12. Established in 1880 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Holy Names Academy has graduated over 8,500 students. Today, alumnae around the world serve their communities professionally and personally.

Holy Names Academy admits students of any religion, race, color, ethnicity, or national origin. This stance permeates the educational and admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and other school-administered activities.

Total Enrollment	645	Accreditation	Northwest Association of Accredited Schools Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools
Student / Teacher Ratio	14:1		
Average Class Size	22	Percentage of National Merit, National Achievement, and National Hispanic Recognition Students, by Graduating Class:	
Students of Color	34.2%	1999	16%
African American	9.8%	2000	15%
Asian/Pacific Islander	17.2%	2001	25%
Caucasian	65.8%	2002	17%
Hispanic	5.0%	2003	12%
Native American	0.6%	2004	12%
Other	1.6%	2005	18%
Religion		2006	18%
Catholic	77.2%	2007	16%
Other Faiths	22.8%		
Faculty	48	Percentage of Graduates Enrolling in College:	98%–100%
BA or BS Degrees	100%	College Admission Honors	79.2% of the Class of 2006 received entrance honors and scholarship offers totaling over \$10.73 million
MA or MS Degrees	77%	2006–2007 Tuition and Fees	\$9,720 tuition; \$300 registration fee; \$25 application fee; \$140 activity fee; \$250–\$350 for textbooks.
PhD, EdD, or JD Degrees	8%	Financial Aid Awarded in 2006–2007:	\$620,770
		Percentage of Students on Financial Aid:	30.8%

Advanced Placement Program

- All students enrolled in an AP class are required to take the corresponding AP exam.
- In May of 2006, 652 exams in sixteen subjects were proctored to 354 candidates.
- In the Class of 2006, 92% sat for at least one AP exam while at HNA.
- In 2005–2006, 93 Academy students received 96 AP Scholar designations: 3 National AP Scholars, 31 AP Scholars with Distinction, 14 AP Scholars with Honors, and 48 AP Scholars.
- Over the twenty-six year history of AP at Holy Names Academy, 79% of students have earned scores of 3 or better, compared to 65% nationally.

Advanced Placement Courses

<u>English</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Fine Arts</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
Literature	French Language	Art History	Calculus AB	Biology	European History
	Spanish Language	Music Theory	Calculus BC	Physics B	Psychology
		Studio Art	Computer Science A		US History

To meet student interest, HNA offers additional AP classes both on site and online.

Honors Courses

<u>English</u>	English 9; World Literature 10; English Literature 11
<u>Mathematics</u>	Algebra I; Algebra II/Trigonometry; Geometry; Precalculus
<u>Science</u>	Chemistry

Graduation Requirements

<u>English</u>	4 years	<u>Fine Arts</u>	1 year	<u>International Language</u>	2 years
<u>Laboratory Science</u>	2 years	<u>Mathematics</u>	3 years	<u>Physical Education / Health</u>	1½ years
<u>Social Studies</u>	2 years	<u>Theology</u>	4 years	<u>Electives</u>	3 years

Grading

Two semesters of 18 weeks each.
 A-F, including pluses and minuses.
 GPA is computed as: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. Advanced Placement grades are weighted as: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=0.

Ranking A student must be enrolled at Holy Names Academy for at least two consecutive semesters.
 Rank in class is based on grades earned only at Holy Names Academy.
 Class rank is computed at the end of each semester, using the weighted, cumulative GPA.

Student Leadership Over 40% of students hold leadership positions.

Associated Student Body (ASB)	Sport and Spirit (S&S)	Athletic Team Captains
Campus Ministry and Community (CMC)	Class Officers and Representatives	Peer Mentors
	Club Officers	Student Ambassadors

Athletics Class AAA division of the Seattle Metropolitan League. Over 90% of HNA students participate in sports.

Fall Crew, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball **Winter** Basketball, Swimming

Spring Crew, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field

Clubs and Activities

Ani-Mayhem (Japanese Animation)	Investment Club	Music: Choir, Chamber Ensemble,
Classic Film Society	Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS)	Jazz Band, Orchestra, Private
Community Service	Junior State of America	Lessons, Vocal Ensemble
Dance: Classes and Team	Knitting Knerds	National Honor Society
Drama: Drama Club, Fall Play,	Knowledge Bowl	Recipe Club
DramaFest, Spring Musical,	Mother Marie Rose Service Club	Sailing Club
TheatreSports	Multicultural Student Union (MSU):	Sign Language Club
Earth Service Corps	Asian/Pacific Islander Focus Group,	Speech and Debate Team
French Club	Black Student Union, El Movimiento de	Student Newspaper, <i>The Dome</i>
Friendship Club	Mujeres Hispanas, and Middle Eastern	Students Protecting Friends (SPF)
Geocaching Club	Student Union	Walt's Club (Disney Animation)
International Thespian Society	Music Appreciation Club	Yearbook, <i>Excalibur</i>

College Statistics for the Class of 2006

- 144 students enrolled at 71 different colleges
- 40% of students are attending 14 public institutions
- 60% of students are attending 57 private institutions
- 4 students chose international colleges
- 30% of students chose to continue their education at Catholic institutions
- 55% of students chose to attend colleges outside of Washington state

College Matriculation for the Classes of 2003–2006

Arizona State University*	Holy Names College	San Diego State University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Beloit College	Howard University*	San Jose State University	University of North Carolina,
Berklee College of Music	Instituto Marangoni, Italy	Santa Clara University*	Chapel Hill
Boston College	International Christian University,	Sarah Lawrence College*	University of Notre Dame*
Boston University*	Japan*	Scripps College*	University of Oregon*
Brown University	Knox College*	Seattle Central Community College*	University of Pennsylvania
Bryn Mawr College	Lewis and Clark College*	Seattle Pacific University*	University of Portland*
California College of Arts and Crafts	Linfield College*	Seattle University*	University of Redlands*
Carroll College*	Loyola Marymount University*	Shoreline Community College	University of San Diego*
Central Washington University*	Loyola University, Chicago	Skidmore College	University of San Francisco*
Chapman University*	Loyola University, New Orleans	Smith College*	University of Southern California*
Clark Atlanta University	Manhattanville College	South Seattle Community College	University of St. Andrews
Clark University	Marquette University*	Southern Oregon University	University of St. Thomas*
Clemson University	Marymount College	Spelman College	University of Tennessee
College of Charleston	McGill University*	St. John's University*	University of Victoria
College of St. Benedict	Medical University of Vienna	St. Louis University	University of Virginia
College of the Holy Cross	Middlebury College	St. Martin's College*	University of Wales, Aberystwyth
Colorado College*	Montana State University	St. Mary's College of California*	University of Washington*
Colorado State University*	New Mexico Military Institute –	St. Norbert College	University of Wollongong
Cornell University*	US Naval Academy Prep School	Stanford University*	Vanderbilt University
Cornish College of the Arts	New York University*	Swarthmore College	Vassar College*
Davidson College	Northeastern University	Tennessee State University	Villanova University*
DePaul University*	Northwestern University*	Trinity University*	Wake Forest University
DePauw University*	Notre Dame de Namur University	Tulane University	Washington State University*
Dominican University of California	Oberlin College*	United States Military Academy*	Washington University, St. Louis*
Duke University*	Occidental College*	University of Arizona	Western Oregon University
Eastern Washington University	Oregon State University*	University of British Columbia	Western Washington University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Pacific Lutheran University	University of California, Berkeley*	Whitman College*
University, Arizona	Parsons School of Design	University of California, Los Angeles	Willamette University*
Emory University	Pennsylvania State University,	University of California, San Diego	Xavier University, New Orleans*
Fordham University	University Park	University of California, Santa Cruz	Yale University*
Georgetown University*	Pepperdine University	University of Chicago*	
George Washington University*	Pitzer College*	University of Delaware	
Gonzaga University*	Pomona College	University of Idaho*	
Grinnell College	Princeton University*	University of Illinois, Urbana-	
Harvey Mudd College	Providence College*	Champaign	
Haverford College*	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Michigan*	
Hillsdale College	Rice University	University of Montana*	

*Indicates more than one student matriculating