



St. Mary's Academy



TRADITION ENDURES.

TO EDUCATE

TO ENLIGHTEN

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Magnificat

Anima Me

Dominum



TO INSPIRE

TO FORM



"It must never be forgotten that the subject of Christian education is man whole and entire, soul united to body in unity of nature, with all his faculties natural and supernatural, such as right reason and revelation show him to be..."

—Pope Pius XI,
Divini Illius Magistri

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OUR MISSION

St. Mary's Academy educates its students to become industrious, moral, intellectual leaders who enhance society by the example of their Catholic lives. We challenge our students to perfect their characters, cultivate their talents, and pursue their full potential. Our emphasis is preeminently spiritual, assisting students to cooperate with Divine Grace and become true and perfect followers of Christ.

OUR GOALS

To teach children:

- The understanding of true virtue and the living of it.
 - Charity
 - Honesty
 - Obedience
 - Responsibility
 - Respect
 - Self-Discipline
- To develop solid academic skills
 - Reading
 - Mathematics
 - Writing
 - Critical Thinking
 - Speaking
- To gain an appreciation of the fine arts
- To develop motor coordination skills.

OUR HISTORY

In 1986, a few women of the parish began working with 13 students in the basement of one teacher's home. After renting a classroom at nearby Marymount for a year, the school next moved into the church basement which became its permanent home. Classes were held two or three days a week while parents homeschooled the other days. Grades kindergarten through 12 were included at various times. In the fall of 1995, two CMRI Sisters (Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen) were assigned to St. Mary's, taking over a majority of the classes, but still receiving assistance from lay staff. Remodeling and expansion were needed over the years to accommodate the growing number of students, which by 2001 had reached 49. Additional Sisters were assigned to help, and in 2004



St. Mary's Academy received State approval as a private school serving grades K-8. St. Mary's remains a K-8 Academy, offering a full academic schedule with great potential for continued growth.

