



SCHOOL PROFILE

2024 - 2025

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY - WOMEN WHO LEAD

MISSION AND VALUES

Rooted In Catholic Faith And Mercy Traditions, St. Vincent's Academy (SVA) strives to foster a lifelong commitment to knowledge, faithful service, personal and spiritual growth.

HISTORY

St. Vincent's Academy was founded in 1845 by the Sisters of Mercy as a day school, orphanage and boarding school in the heart of historic Savannah, Georgia. The school has physically expanded six times since. In 1919, St. Vincent's became exclusively dedicated to educating young women of high school age.



ACCREDITATION

- Accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancEd)
- Accredited by Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)
- Member of the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA)
- Member of the Georgia High School Association (GHSA)
- MESA Mission Accountability School

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Named Best Private School in the State of Georgia by readers of Georgia Business Journal for three years in a row.

1 of 55

1 of 55 Mercy Schools in the world and the oldest Mercy school in the United States.

300

Average annual enrollment

10:1

Student : Teacher Ratio
Average Class Size is 15

100%

College acceptance rate and percentage of students participating in community service

over 14,000

hours of community service in 2023 - 2024

nearly 50%

Students receiving financial aid

15

Number of AP courses offered
+ 6 Dual Enrollment Classes at 2 Colleges

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING

The average of the top 25% of SVA's Classes of 2024 and 2025 performed as follows.

- ACT Top 25% Score = 26
- PreACT Top 25% Score = 24
- SAT Top 25% Score = 1224
- PSAT Top 25% Score = 1135

SVA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

While 23 are required for the State of Georgia, a minimum of 25.5 Carnegie Units is required for graduation from St. Vincent's Academy, with every student taking a minimum of six credits during a school year. The requirements for graduation from St. Vincent's Academy are as follows:

- 4 units English
- 4 units Math
- 4 units Science
- 4 units Social Studies
- 3 units Religion
- 1 unit Community Service
- 2-3 units Foreign Language
- 1 unit Fine Arts
- 1 unit Health
- .5 computer science
- 1 elective

GPA & CLASS RANK

SVA's grading scale is as follows:

A	90 - 100	C	70 - 79
B	80 - 89	F	Below 70

Weighted Grades are calculated as follows: AP courses garner an extra 5 points; Honors courses garner an extra 3 points; Dual Enrollment courses garner an extra 5 points. Cumulative weighted grades are used to decipher class rank. GPA is calculated using only core course grades.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Our mission is to educate students in a holistic manner, and encourage development of a well rounded student.
- We encourage students to participate in the entire SVA experience, preferably on campus.
- Students who have completed the course of study offered at SVA, within any academic genre, are considered for Dual Enrollment participation.
- Students are required to attend an informational meeting and secure written parent approval.
- The Director of Curriculum confirms that students meet standards for academic fitness and independent study.
- Scheduled free periods are allotted for students to complete work.
- For the 2023- 2024 academic year, Dual Enrollment classes were asynchronous through Georgia Southern University.
- 15% of the Junior and Senior classes participated in the 2023- 2024 program. All participating students earned college credit.
- For the 2024 - 2025 academic year, 19% of the Junior and Senior classes are enrolled either with the asynchronous program through Georgia Southern University or the new synchronous program with Point University.

AP/HONORS

- All students enrolled in an AP course are required to complete their AP exam.
- Students must meet departmental prerequisites in order to be eligible to enroll in AP Classes. These requirements include grades, test scores, work ethic, attendance and teacher recommendations.
- Students may take 1 AP course Freshman Year, 2 as Sophomores, and 4 as a Junior/Senior.
- In May of 2023, 106 students took a total of 211 AP exams in 13 subjects. 44% of exams received scores of 3 or higher.
- 34% of students are currently enrolled in AP courses.

MATH:

AP Pre-Calculus*
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
Algebra 1 Honors
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2 Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors

SCIENCE:

AP Physics*
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Environmental Science
Biology 1 Honors
Chemistry Honors
Physics Honors

ENGLISH:

AP Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
Literature and Composition Honors
World Literature Honors
British Literature Honors
Pre – AP World Literature
American Literature Honors

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Spanish 3 Honors
Spanish 4 Honors
Latin 3 Honors
Latin 4 Honors
French 3 Honors
French 4 Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES:

AP Human Geography
AP World History*
AP US History
AP Government & Politics
World Geography Honors
World History Honors
US History Honors
Government Honors

FINE ARTS:

AP Studio Art: 2D-Design

CLASS OF 2024 - WOMEN WHO LEAD

- The SVA Class of 2024 received over \$4,600,000 in scholarships.
- The Class of 2024 completed over 10,900 hours of community service during their four years at SVA. This class helped raise over \$140,000 towards school and community outreach during the 2023 - 2024 school year.
- Twenty five percent of SVA's seniors were members of the National Honor Society, and forty-nine seniors in the class of 2024 took a total of 231 Advanced Placement courses over their 4 years at St. Vincent's Academy.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Students are required to perform a minimum of 20 hours of community service each academic year. These hours are meant to help the underprivileged communities and to assist with projects in the local community. Most students go above and beyond the service requirements the school sets forth. There are further requirements for admittance to National Honor Society and athletic teams each participate in a service project as a group as well as running school camps. Outreach to the Savannah area helps SVA students develop commitment and skills in serving others. Some popular service partnerships include:

Ronald McDonald House: This service provides for the family members of a child who is hospitalized long-term. SVA girls help clean and organize the homes and restock their pantry with snacks and drinks.

Prayer and Action: This is a Summer volunteer program where students help the local community by painting and repairing homes for the elderly, bringing food and supplies to those in need and cleaning yards.

Savannah Care Center- Savannah Care Center provides support for women and men facing unplanned pregnancy decisions. SVA students help by organizing drives for needed supplies. They also help by organizing supplies, sifting through donations, and maintaining their baby boutique.

PACK Savannah- P.A.C.K. is committed to meeting the basic needs of children in our local community. SVA students volunteer by hosting drives for necessary items, packing bags and distributing to local hospitals, schools, shelters, community centers, and foster children.

LEADING THE WAY ON THE FIELD

Basketball	Sailing
Beach Volleyball	Softball
Cheerleading	Soccer
Cross Country	Sport Shooting
Flag Football	Swimming
Golf	Tennis
Lacrosse	Track and Field
One Act Play	Volleyball
Rifle	

EXTRA CURRICULAR LEADERSHIP

Art Club	Mudd Choir
Campus Ministry	National Honor Society
Chess Club	Pet Lovers Club
CURE Club	Pleiades
Disney Club	Saints Spirit Club
Eco Club	Saints Service Club
Gardening Club	The Sisters Circle
GA Governors Honors	Travel Club
GA Youth Ministry	Spring Musical
HOBY Leadership	Student Council
Investment Club	Walking Club
Mock Trial	Yearbook Club
Model UN	Youth Commission

LEADING THE WAY TO A BETTER FUTURE

Seniors in the Class of 2024 were accepted to prestigious colleges and universities across the nation. Below are some of these schools.

Arizona State University
Auburn University
American University
Baylor University
Clark University
College of Charleston
College of Coastal Georgia
George Washington University
Georgia College and State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University

Jacksonville University
Kennesaw State University
Lafayette College
Life University
Loyola University of Chicago
Mercer University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
St. Mary's College

Samford University
Skidmore College
Texas Christian University
University of Alabama
University of Georgia
University of Mississippi
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of West Florida
Valdosta State University